

This weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. October 3-6. Please Share!

Thursday, October 3

Patch Burger Pop Up

Brick and Feather, 78 11th St.

Burgers and dogs from 4:30-8pm

Friday, October 4

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Squirrels

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30-11:30am

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and crafts. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Siblings and friends welcome.

Friday, October 4

Nice & Easy Walks

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

Easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or downtown Turners Falls, geared for seniors, but open to all. Enjoy natural and local history along the way. Inclement weather cancels.

October 4-6

DRAGON

Ja Duke theater, Industrial Blvd.

Friday and Saturday 6pm, Sunday 2pm \$12/\$15. Written by Ja Duke's own Judith Dean Kulp, Dragon is the fourth musical in the Fairy House chronicles. Dragon twists and turns its way through danger and hilarity with singing and dancing, a pirate play within a play, an unexpected wedding and, of course. Dust off your pirate swords and fairy wands and join us for a wonderfully fun-filled and slightly scary musical which will delight audiences of all ages! Rated: G.

<https://www.jaduketheater.com>

FIRST FRIDAY TURNERS FALLS

10/4 Name Secrets

LOOT, 62 Avenue A, Performance in the window. Music, dark humor, and snacks until 8pm!

10/4 Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A

Open until 8pm

10/4 Breakdown Records, 59 Avenue A

Open Until 7pm

10/4 Performance by REVEAL

Dream House Restaurant, 24 Third Street. Cocktails and Small Plates from 5-8pm.

10/4 RECEPTION: Maya Malachowski Bajak
Waterway Arts, 104 Avenue A, 5-7pm. Mixed media Installation.

10/4 Vegan Pizza Land Pop Up
Brick and Feather, 78 11th St, 5-7:30pm. New Oktoberfest Lager!

10/4 GREAT HAULS, 125 Avenue A
Open Until 8pm. New Vintage Clothing Store!

10/4 DREW PATTON
The Rendezvous, 78 Third St, 6:30pm

10/4 Next Stop Comedy
Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm With Ish Gupta, Dan Boulger and Shawn Connolly. TIX \$20
<https://nextstopcomedy.com>

10/4 Vapors of Morphine
The Shea Theater, 8pm, \$20/\$26. The '90s band Morphine pioneered a new type of music — “Low Rock” — featuring the unusual yet seductive lineup of baritone sax, 2-string slide bass and drums. Morphine burned bright and fast but was snuffed out before its time when leader Mark Sandman passed away in 1999. From its ashes have risen Vapors of Morphine. Vapors of Morphine honors the progressive legacy of its predecessor. Original Morphine members Dana Colley (baritone sax) & Jerome Deupree (drums) formed Vapors of Morphine with transplanted New Orleans’ blues guitarist – vocalist, Jeremy Lyons. <https://sheatheater.org>

10/4 Funk & Soul Night
Great Falls Harvest, 50 Third St. 8:30pm New and old favorites from both sides of the pond and beyond using the Craig Charles Funk & Soul Show on BBC Radio 6 as a departure point.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1552241775371057>

10/4 Bella Shea
The Rendezvous, 78 Third St. 9:30pm, \$10 suggested. "unpredictably progressive alt folk pop". Her music blends brooding guitars with lush strings, genre-hopping and bending expectations to tell intimate stories about new beginnings and old patterns, holding on and letting go. She is the winner of American Songwriter’s 2023 springtime promotion contest and was one of the top 25 finalists for the magazine’s 2023 Song Contest. <https://www.facebook.com/events/571493258891927>

Saturday, October 5
Great Falls Farmers Market
Peskeompskut Park
Avenue A + Seventh St., 9am-1pm
Fresh, local produce and handmade items. “Learning About Leaves” programming with DCR staff from 10:30am-1pm. Part of the Food Farms and Factories Series.

Saturday, October 5

Used Book Sale

Carnegie Library, 10am-1pm

Fiction, Paperbacks and Kids books, DVDs/CDs & Audio Books. Hundreds of Recent Donations.

Saturday, October 5

Human Error Publishing Presents:

15th Annual Great Falls Word Festival

Shea Theater Arts Center, Noon-10pm

This all day, community centered festival will host a book fair of independent authors and publishers in the lobby of the theater. Readings are scheduled from 12:30pm to 5pm followed by a performance of "Do it Now" at 7:30pm. Featuring Beat Poet Laureate Paul Richmond, master guitarist John Sheldon, and World Music Percussionist Tony Vacca, "Do It Now" combines poetry, storytelling, political commentary and musical improvisation. Equal parts magic carpet ride, mesmerizing sound-web and outspoken words, what these guys do just might be the perfect elixir for our time. Admission to the reading is by donation. Admission to Do it Now is \$6-\$20.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3726539527601074>

Saturday, October 5

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Pioneer Valley Brewery

A highly motivated rock cover band covering all the greats from Bad Co, Bob Jovi, Journey, Led Zeppelin, Greta, Dirty Honey, Rolling Stones, Whitesnake and many more.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/893330699509478>

Saturday, October 5

Spurlin

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9:30pm

Dillon Spurlin is a singer/songwriter who shares stories of travel, independence, and struggle through original music. Spurlin draws inspiration from the timeless sounds of Paul Simon, James Taylor, and Bread, while creating a production that is unique to himself. His performance is a one-man-band acoustic setup that involves a balanced setlist of covers and originals, soft rock, pop, and classic favorites.