

Thursday, November 7

Practical Magic Series with Kaia

Brick House, 24 Third St., 2:30-5:30pm

Teen Center: Exploration of herbalism and magic.

Friday, November 8

Block Printing Workshop

Swansons Fabrics, 5-7pm

\$60. With print maker Pascale Jarvis of raskl. Learn the age-old practice of block printmaking on fabric over a three-session workshop! Our first session will focus on designing and carving blocks from linoleum, and our second and third sessions will focus on printing your carved designs on textiles and/or clothing. [MORE HERE](#).

Friday, November 8

Queer Family Night

Brick House, 24 Third St., 5-7pm, Free!

Are you a queer family who is excited to connect with other queer families in the area? Free event with food, sharing and storytelling with liberation Playback Theater. All Welcome!

Friday, November 8

[Annual Turkey Raffle](#)

Montague Elks, 1 Elks Way, 5:30pm

Friday, November 8

[Montague Square Dance](#)

Common Hall, Montague Center

Caller: Erica Weiss. Band: Devilish Mary. 6:30-7:30pm families welcome for circle dances and beginner squares. 8-10pm regular squares. Suggested donation: Adults \$7-20, Kids: \$3, Family: \$25 No one turned out for lack of funds. All ages and dancing abilities welcome, no previous experience necessary! Masks recommended.

Friday, November 8

[Great Falls Coffeehouse Presents](#)

[Zydeco Connection](#)

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7pm

Enjoy Louisiana blues, boogie-woogie, two step and waltzes with Zydeco Connection. Refreshments available. Sliding scale suggested donations in support of educational programming at the Center. For all ages.

Friday, November 8

[DSP Shows Presents:](#)

[Judge John Hodgman- Road Court](#)

Shea Theater, 7:30pm, \$35

Direct from the Webby Award-winning JUDGE JOHN HODGMAN PODCAST, Judge John Hodgman and Bailiff Jesse Thorn are bringing their mix of pop culture obsession, and sheer, unadulterated FAKE LEGAL WISDOM to the stage.

Friday, November 8

[Shenanigans with Friends](#)

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Dan Belmont and his band Shenanigans With Friends play a good mix of music including rock and country, R&B, Folk, Country.

Friday, November 8

[Connoisseur La Table](#)

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9pm

Celebrate Saleem's 35th orbit around the sun, while they spin the freshest and finest vinyl selections including but not limited to: honky tonk, soul, rock& roll, rhythm & blues, psychedelia, world beat, and whatever else they happen tone feeling at the time. You can dance if you want to - things might get funky.

Saturday, November 8

Drop-in-Chess

Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A

10am-noon. We'll have chessboards, as well as books to develop your chess skills. Bring a friend or play with someone new! A self-directed program.

Saturday, November 9

[Volunteer Day](#)

Great Falls Bars Behind Bars

104 Fourth St., 1-5pm

Join collective members and community members in packing books requested by folks who are incarcerated. Read letters, choose reading materials based on there quest, and package up the materials to be sent out. Drop in anytime and stay as long or as little as you're able. Mask required, low-scent space.

Saturday, November 9

[New Exhibition & Talk](#)

A History of Agriculture in the Connecticut River Valley

Great Falls Discovery Center. Reception 2-3pm. Peter Thomas presents a recorded oral history and slideshow of farmers and farming, including experiences by descendants of Polish and Ukrainian immigrants. The Massachusetts Commissioner of Agricultural Resources also discusses the state of farming today and looks to what might be coming in future decades. This program compliments the new hallway exhibition created by the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association. Part of our Food, Farms, and Factories programming.

Saturday, November 9

FILM: Where Olive Trees Weep

Great Falls Harvest, 109 Avenue A

5PM Gather & Order Dinner. 5:30pm Film followed by dinner and discussion. Synopsis: A searing window into the struggles and resilience of the Palestinian people. Ancient landscapes bear deep scars, having witnessed the brutal reality of ancestral land confiscation, expulsions, imprisonment, home demolitions, water deprivation, and denial of basic human rights. The film follows Palestinian journalist and therapist Ashira Darwish, grassroots activist Ahed Tamimi, Israeli journalist Amira Hass and Dr. Gabor Maté who offers trauma-healing to a group of women.

Saturday, November 9

Open Mic

Common Hall, Montague Center

Sign ups start at 6:15pm. All types of performers are encouraged: musicians, poets, singers, dancers, storytellers. Time slots determined at random. Be prepared to perform for 10-20 minutes, depending on turnout. Voluntary donations. Masks encouraged but optional.

Saturday, November 9

[November River Drum & Dance](#)

Montague Retreat Center

177 Ripley Rd. 7:30pm. Bring your own water bottles, drums, shakers and noise makers - all percussive instruments are welcome! We strive to create space for movement from rhythm. Sliding scale with suggested donations starting at \$10, cash is encouraged.

Saturday, November 9

[BluGroove](#)

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Rock, Blues, Pop, and Soul band ready to rock the house!

Saturday, November 9

[Dead Man's Waltz](#)

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$20-\$28

Interweaving the classic songs and jams of The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers Band and The Band, Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach) is an all-star collective from the Northeast festival scene. Dead Man's Waltz features top-notch musicianship and offers a refreshing twist to the music of three legendary and iconic bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band members put their own dynamic spin on a vast catalog of beloved songs that are now part of the new American songbook.

Saturday, November 9

[APIE/Fast Cheetah/Whistlin Moon Travelers](#)

Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9:30pm

Animal Piss, It's Everywhere: Valley Outlaws runnin straight thru the curves.

Fast Cheetah: Highbrow intellectual exercises in monocle rock.

Whistlin Moon Travelers: Stray Gators reboot. Suggested donation of \$10 for the performers. No one turned away

Sunday, November 10

[An Autumn Orchard Saunter:](#)

[Poetry, Presence, and the Power of Place *](#)

Clarkdale Farm, 303 Upper Rd.,

Deerfield, 1-2:30pm. Part of Food Farms and Factories Programming. Enjoy an easy afternoon saunter through the orchard with writer, educator and songstress Erica Wheeler, who kicks off the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association's National Endowment for the Arts Big Read of [Ross Gay's poetry, Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude](#). Walk followed by cider and conversation

Monday, November 11

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Soldiers Memorial, Avenue A in Turners Falls, 11am

Prayers and speeches honoring Montague veterans will be conducted by representatives

from the Montague Select Board, Montague Elks and the Soldiers Memorial Committee.
This event is open to the public.