

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners falls. March 20-23. Please Share!

Wednesday March 19

Line Dancing with Staci

Pioneer Vally Brewery, 6:30pm

\$6 for lessons & dancing.

Wednesday, March 19

Wes Brown and Friends (Jazz)

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Thursday, March 20

Bilingual Music and Movement

Montage Center Library, 10-11am

With Tom and Laurie. Ages 0-5.

Thursday, March 20

Valley Voices Season 10

Shea Theater, 7:30pm

True stories told live without notes by your friends and neighbors. The audience picks the winner, and a storytelling star is born! Grab a beverage and get ready for a night of great entertainment. Mature Content. Parental Discretion Advised. Presented by the Academy of Music Theatre and New England Public Radio

Thursday, March 20

Curmudgeon Bingo

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St, 7pm

He's old. He's grumpy. He calls bingo.

Friday, March 21

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Salamanders

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.

Friday, March 21

Nice & Easy Walk

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.

March 21-23

What a Feeling!

Ja Duke, Industrial Blvd.

A captivating show that explores the depth and breadth of human emotions through music, dance, and dramatic expression. Talented performers take the stage to bring each emotion to life, using powerful choreography, stunning vocals, and evocative skits. Friday 6pm. Saturday 2pm and 6pm, Sunday 2pm. \$12/\$15. <https://www.jaduketheater.com>

Friday, March 21

Queer Family Night

Brick House, 24 Third Street, 5:30-7:30pm

Celebrating the Spring together with some surprise activities and festivities for all ages. Come to eat, play, and hang out!

Friday, March 21

Reading: Maria Damon + Alan Sondheim

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7-8pm

Friday, March 21

Live Music

North Village Smokehouse

Federal St., Millers Falls, 7pm

Acoustic County + BBQ!

Friday, March 21

Montague Swing Dance

Common Hall, Montague Center

Dance lesson from 7-8pm. Open dance with live music by the [Butterfly Swing Band](#) from 8-10pm.

Beginners and experienced dancers are all welcome! Cost is \$15.

Friday, March 21.

Shea Presents: HORIZON LINE ft. Balkun Bros/ Jelly/ Jatoba

Shea Theater, 7:30pm, \$15/\$20

BALKUN BROTHERS: punk rock with heavy blues riffs. JELLY is a way-outside-the-box funk fusion jam band. JATOBA is a Vermont-based trio with a distinctly unique sound consisting of quick, high-energy bluegrass tempos, thumping rockabilly bass lines, and soaring vocal harmonies. MORE:

<https://sheatheater.org>

Saturday, March 22

Reptile Nook

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

For ages 5-16, accompanied by an adult. Join us to meet four animals up close and dive into learning about a variety of reptiles, amphibian, and invertebrate species. Free! Sponsored by the Montague Public Libraries.

Saturday, March 22

Workshop and Concert with Kathy Bullock

Common Hall, Montague Center

1-5:30pm: Singing spirituals, gospel music, protest and freedom songs. 5:30pm Community Potluck.

7pm: Concert by Workshop Participants. Guest Presenter, Dr. Kathy Bullock, is an educator, scholar, singer, accompanist, and conductor who specializes in gospel music, spirituals and classical works by composers from the African diaspora. Sliding scale \$10-25 for each part of the day. No one will be turned away due to an inability to pay. To register contact Gary Powsner, 413-665-5011 [bluemoon@crocker.com](mailto:bluemoon@crocker.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1686060748788000>

Saturday, March 22

Justin Martin

Element Brewery, Millers Falls

3pm. Live Music/Rock

March 22-23

MELT Morgan Sorne/ DJ Luminus/Martin Bridge & Kaitlyn Cronin

Montague Retreat Center

SATURDAY: Doors: 6:15pm. Yoga: 6:30pm. 8pm: Opening Circle & Cacao Blessings. 8:30pm: Morgan Sorne is an award-winning multi-disciplinary artist, composer, and musician. Beyond his stunning vocal range, Sorne is known for his hypnotic creations, deeply textured vocal collages punctuated with primitive urgency, and an emotional wisdom that seems otherworldly. 10:15pm DJ Luminus. 11:45pm Closing Circle. SUNDAY: Workshop with Morgan Sorne from 2-4pm, \$30 "Finding Our Voice" is holistic and gentle approach to authentically tapping into our voices through techniques developed over the last two decades. No singing experience required. TIX: <https://events.humanitix.com/melt-at-the-mrc-w-sorne>

Saturday, March 22

MV19at Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

\$5 Live Music/Classic Covers

Saturday, March 22

PRESS BRAKE: Multi-chapbook launch with Adam Tobin, Lori Shine, James Haug, Catherine Bresner, Brian Baldi.

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7- 8:30pm

Saturday, March 22

Shea Presents: RJ McCarthy

Shea Lounge Series, 8pm

\$14/ \$20. RJ McCarty is a force of music. Intricate folk/american-inspired songwriting supported by a diverse variety of instrumentation lays ground for gritty, authentic vocals to paint over; which brings to life a surreal-yet-familiar world that exists within us all. He can also be found touring as a multi-instrumentalist for the critically acclaimed psychedelic folk band, The Slambovian Circus of Dreams.

<https://sheatheater.org>

Saturday, March 22

Trans Inclusive Crime Syndicate Presents:

Gender Crime Wave Party - with DJ Whatzituya, Cinnabun, Ensatina, Girdeth!

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1359250135263633>

Sunday, March 23

Haiku Tiny Books

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-3pm

Join Denise Fontaine-Pincince in this hands-on workshop to create a 'Tiny Book' to showcase a haiku of your choice. Bring up to five of your favorite haikus. Participants receive a sample selection of modern-day haiku prior to the workshop to help you choose. All Materials are provided. Free! Ages 16 and up. Limited space. Registration required: call the Carnegie (413) 863-3214. Co-sponsored by PVMA and Montague Public Libraries.

Sunday, March 22

WORKSHOP: Dried Flower Arranging

Great Falls Harvest, 50 Third St.,

2-4pm. Expert Instruction from Heather and Kiera of Blossom & Seed, who will guide you in designing a stunning dried floral centerpiece. This workshop is the perfect way to bring warmth, color, and the beauty of nature indoors before fresh flowers bloom in May. \$85. All material and instruction provided.

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Sunday, March 22

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The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

With rare geese, connect 4, rev. web, Zane Kanevsky.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/637886288873759>