

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. **April 17-27**. Please Share!

Thursday, April 17

Bilingual Music and Movement

Montague Center Library, 10-11am

Join Tom and Laurie. Playful adaptations of songs in English and Spanish. Ages 0-5.

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Laurie Fleit

Millers Pub, Millers Falls, 7pm

Lauren performs mostly covers over a vast collection of genres. Meat raffle starts at 5:30pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1334722267809326>

Thursday, April 17

CURMUDGEON BINGO

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 7:30pm

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2345064369191400>

Friday, April 18

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Chipmunks

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

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. For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet in the Great Hall.

Friday, April 18

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. Dress for the weather with sturdy footwear and bring water. Inclement weather cancels. Meet at the main entrance.

Friday, April 18

Bruce Korona

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 6:30pm

Performing songs from the 1950s-today-all genres, with a twist of us...

Friday, April 18

Kaethe Hostetter (violin)

Common Hall, Montague Center, 7pm

YC-based violinist/composer Kaethe Hostetter presents impressions of Ethiopia, a collection of musical

vignettes sourcing from her 11 years living in Addis Ababa. This solo multimedia project uses electronics and loops, storytelling, video projection to share a personal journey and be a door to a world that is now undergoing serious ethnic conflict. Opening set with O Ksenos playing Greek traditional dances/folk songs and Remetika.

Friday, April 17

Pie & Cake Auction

Turners Falls High School, Turnpike Rd.

Doors 6:30pm. Auction 7pm. \$5. Performances by students.

Fundraiser for Turners Falls Thunder Music Booster

Friday, April 18

Avenue A MULCH- A-THON

Avenue A and Third Street

Turners Falls. 10AM-2PM. Attention gardening enthusiasts! We need your help spreading mulch in the planters on Avenue A. Meet in the Rendezvous parking lot. Bring a rake, shovel, gloves and a tarp or wheelbarrow if you have one! \*This is a cost saving measure that will allow us to buy more plants for the Cultural District in May. Question? Text Suzanne: 413-835-1390

Friday, April 18

David Brule & His Irish Band

Element Brewery, Millers Falls 6:30pm

Friday, April 18

Open Mic

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Dan will be bringing the sound system, mic, guitar, keyboard, shaker and tambourine.

Sign-ups at 6:30. 3 songs or 15 minutes per slot

Friday, April 18

Shea Presents: REBELS, A Tom Petty Tribute

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$20

Rebels, New England's premiere Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute band, don't rely on impersonations but rather focus their decades of experience on performing the songs and the authentic sounds of the legendary music of Tom Petty. Their energetic performances are played with the intensity and spirit in which they were intended. To their audiences delight their song selection spans the entire Tom Petty catalog. No gimmicks here, just rock and roll like its meant to be.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/622566480503276>

Saturday, April 19

Peter Cottontail: EGGstravaganza

Unity Park, Turners Falls 1pm

Children ages 4 to 12. Get their pictures taken with Peter Cottontail, enjoy a bake sale, and of course participate in our Egg Hunt. Approximately 5,000 candy and toy-filled eggs strewn throughout the park. Participants must bring their own basket/bag for the eggs. The horn sounds promptly at 1 pm to start the egg hunt, so don't be late! Co-Sponsored by Greenfield Savings Bank and The Montague Elks!

Saturday, April 19

MEET AARON- Wheat Paste Mural Engagement

LOOT, 61 Avenue A 2-4pm

Aaron was awarded one of three winners of the Wheat Paste Mural project. His paper murals will be installed on two buildings along the bike path: 85 Avenue A (Colle Building) and 199 Avenue A (St. Kaz). These murals are temporary and will last about 3 months. Stop by LOOT to see the draft designs and contribute your thoughts and ideas for the final design! Refreshments will be served.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1025331429507762>

Saturday, April 19

READING: Sara Mae + Zenaida Peterson

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm

Saturday, April 19

AudioBomb

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

New wave/alterno, badass country, good ol jumpin soul-straight up schitzo rock!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2039407859817308>

Saturday, April 19

The Shea Presents: Big Yellow Taxi

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$22/\$30

Big Yellow Taxi is a New England based band, created to explore the music of Joni Mitchell, from her early folk roots to her jazz influenced compositions. The band features the expressive and soaring voice of Teresa Lorenço. Teresa has performed in folk and rock bands plus burlesque and musical theater. The Big Yellow Taxi band is composed of experienced and talented musicians dedicated to creating an exciting live show. The mission of the band is to present a show that immerses the audience in an intimate and emotional journey through many of Joni's best loved and most powerful songs: a performance beyond mere imitation, to delve into Joni's musical intensity and genius, to leave audiences entertained, moved and elated. Big Yellow Taxi has been performing shows on the east coast for over a year to the enthusiastic reviews of Joni fans and converts.

Saturday, April 19

Creative Writing/ Missed Cues/ Willie & Wednesday

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St, 9:30pm

Indie and experimental. ABOUT WILLIE & WEDNESDAY: Longstanding/outstanding duo of Wednesday Knudsen (Pigeons, Weeping Bong Band, Stella Kola, etc.) and Willie Lane make cosmic american clang and parp with guitar, sax, flute, electronics, and whatever else they feel like on their occasional irregular live performances. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1375496003895494>

Sunday, April 20

CINEMASTORM Double Feature

The Shea, FREE! 7:30pm

*Beer. Flicks. Trivia. Free Admission!* Rankin/Bass: THE HOBBITT (1977) and THE FLIGHT OF DRAGONS (1982) Sponsored by Northeast Solar. This month's film club shows THE HOBBIT AND THE FLIGHT OF DRAGONS. JOIN THE STORM! CINEMASTORM!

Sunday, April 20

Mystra Night: Dave Seidel/Spectre Folk/Mile Barrett/ Bride of Chucky/Frog Tones

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/1170927477774932>

Wednesday, April 23

The Jesse Carr Trio (JAZZ)

The Rendezvous 78 Third St., 8pm <https://www.facebook.com/share/15ZYNKQRN8>

Thursday, April 24

Bilingual Music and Movement

Montague Center Library, 10-11am

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Space Food Activity

Carnegie Library, 2-4pm

Ages 5-12. Using a variety of recycled and household items, young people are invited to consider ways to store food or feed astronauts then design a utensil or adapt a recipe.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1000396488655437>

Thursday, April 24

Nerd Night at the Voo

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Board Games and Nerdy Drinks. DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT: Select premade characters, and learn the basics of D&D while solving puzzles and facing enemies in a short dungeon. Sign up is 8pm-

9pm, the game run time 9:15pm-close. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1068379694465292>

Thursday, April 24

Silverthorne Theater Presents: A Reading of THE SCARIEST THING TO SEE IN THE WOODS

Shea Theater, 7pm, FREE! Silverthorne Theater Company presents a staged reading of playwright Julia Byrne's new play, The Scariest Thing to See in the Woods. Directed by Ezekiel Baskin. Starring Gabriel CiFuentes, Sophia Defayette, Jake Kuhn, Marcus Neverson, and Weaver. Made possible by the generous support of the Greenfield and Montague local cultural councils.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1663969577584942>

Friday, April 25

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Who Lives in a Tree?

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

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. For ages 3-6.

Friday, April 25

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. Meet at the main entrance.

Saturday, April 26

VIRTUAL Psychic Medium Fair

Appointments starting at 11am. \$30. Tarot Readings, Channeling and Mediumship. Join The National Spiritual Alliance for a day of insight, guidance, and spiritual connection. Receive a private, 25-minute reading from a certified Spiritualist medium and minister—all from the comfort of your home. This fundraiser supports The Lake Pleasant National Spiritual Alliance's mission. Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-psychic-medium-fair-april-2025-tickets-1321592822709>

Saturday, April 26

Park Service Day!

Great Falls Discovery Center. 10am-noon. DCR invites you to lend a hand during this day of volunteer service to our state parks. Bring your own water and snack. Registration: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-serve-day>. For ages 6 and up. Meet at the Main Entrance.

Saturday, April 26

Music with Julie Stepanek

Carnegie Library, 3-4pm

Join us for a special story time for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers. Julie will play her ukulele and share finger plays, integrated movement, and sing-along songs. Ages 0-5.

Saturday, April 26

Justin "Jabbo" Martin

Element Brewing, Millers Falls

3-5pm. Acoustic blues and folk. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1978294016030812>

Saturday, April 26

TRIBUS

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 6:30pm

Instrumental trio from the Brattleboro area playing highly improvised original music that is jazz in approach but rock/groove/soul in style. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1008623757774798>

Saturday, April 26

Led Zepplin Tribute with Ursula Elmes

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/1550827285627883>

Saturday, April 26

**Dead Man's Waltz** at the 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.

<https://sheatheater.org>

Sunday, April 27

Greg Reil at Millers Pub, Millers Falls Acoustic Covers from 2-5pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/665301132645490>

Sunday, April 27

**Where We Live: Sense of Place Concert and Writers' Showcase with Erica Wheeler** \*

Great Falls Discovery Center, 3-5pm

Singer-songwriter Erica Wheeler performs a concert of place-based songs and invites participants from her NEA Big Read workshop series to share their writings with the audience. The event is free and open to all, refreshments provided. Presented by the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, in partnership with Montague Public Libraries. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/calendar/where-we-live-sense-of-place-concert-and-writers-showcase-with-erica-wheeler>

