This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners falls, April 3-6! Please Share!

Thursday, April 3 Bilingual Music and Movement Montague Center Library, 10-11am English and Spanish playful adaptations of songs and collective creation of new verses that incorporate high interest themes and accessible movements in order to expand vocabulary. Made possible by a generous grant from New Salem Academy.

Thursday, April 3 Quilting 101: Log Cabin Blocks Swansons Stash House, 10am-1pm \$50 Regular/ \$5 Member. Learn about color selection, straight line sewing, working with stripes to make log cabin blocks. All materials provided. Register: <u>https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/classes-workshops</u>

Friday, April 4 Movies to Make You Cooler Common Hall, Montague Center "Wings of Desire" is Wim Wenders' much-loved hymn to a divided Berlin. Awarded Best Director at Cannes, Wings of Desire is beautiful, personal and universal. With the depth of a poem, the world stays with you long after watching the film. \$10 - \$20 suggested. All proceeds go to the development of an accessible ramp to the Hall. 6:30pm Gathering, film shorts+ intro. 7:15pm Screening.

Friday, April 4 David Brule & His Irish Band Element Brewing, Millers Falls 6:30-9pm. <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/485212788002913</u>

April 4-6pm Macbeth Shea Theater, 71 Avenue A, \$25 Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <u>https://sheatheater.org</u>

The Scottish Play, as it's known for superstitious reasons, is under the direction of Nia Lynn, voice and text for the Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK. Macbeth plunges the audience into Shakespeare's most psychologically complex tragedy. Passionate love transforms into a conspiratorial power-grabbing nightmare, and the line between reality and imagination dissolves. This talented cast of local and regional actors invite you to step into Macbeth's twisted psyche, where prophecy and paranoia get mixed up in the Weird Sisters' cauldron. Featured performers include Parker Cross as Macbeth, Linda Tardif as Lady Macbeth, E.W. Sheets as Duncan, Sam Pery as Macduff, Lori Holmes Clark as Lady Macduff, and Kory Turner as Banquo. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30pm. Sunday performances are at 2pm. This production of Macbeth is made possible by Greenfield Cooperative Bank with support from The Shea Theater, RiverCulture, Eggtooth Productions, the Community Foundation of Western MA, and the MCC local cultural councils of Amherst, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont-Hawley, Conway, Gill, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Orange, Rowe and Warwick. For additional details please visit www.montagueshakespearefestival.com.

FIRST FRIDAY DOWNTOWN TURNERS FALLS 4/4 Discovery Center, 4-6pm Drop-in family craft: Make a small booklet all about birds! For all ages. Enjoy hot chocolate!

4/4 LOOT, 62 Avenue A

At 5:15pm to hear live Shakespeare sonnets recited by actors from the Montague Shakespeare Festival. Make paper Elizabethan ruff collars with Casey 5-8pm.

4/4 Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7-8pm 18+. Book Launch: "My Gaping Masshole" by Madison Murray

4/4 Shea Theater, 7:30pm, \$25 Montague Shakespeare Festival Presents: Macbeth.

4/4 Breakdown Records 59 Avenue A, Open until 8 pm!

4/4 Waterway Arts, 104 Avenue A, 5-8pm Gumball Machine Takeover collaboration between Sadie's Bikes. Two vending machines with handmade by Sue Blauner and Lyndee Deal. Light refreshments offered! PLUS: New work by resident artist Anna Slezak!

4/4 Dreamhouse Restaurant, 37 Third St Small Plates and drinks. 5-8pm

4/4 Brick House, 24 Third St, 5-7pm Queer Community Night: Food and Fun. All Welcome.

4/4 Avenue A Market, 106 Avenue A

4/4 Harvey's Restaurant, 166 Avenue A Dinner and Inspired Cocktails until 9pm

4/4 Pioneer Valley Brewery Live Music with Dan Bailey, 7pm

4/4 The Rendezvous, 78 Third St Live Music with Drew Paton, 6:30pm

4/4 Music Connection, 187 Avenue A Open until 8pm. 20% off all Jazz CD's-we just got a HUGE collection!

Saturday, April 5 Used Book Sale Carnegie Library, 10am-1pm Fiction, Paperbacks and Kids books, DVDs/CDs & Audio Books. Hundreds of Recent Donations. https://www.facebook.com/events/1338170370663035 Saturday, April 5 Haiku Postcards Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-3pm In this hands-on workshop for families, Denise Fontaine-Pincince teaches participants how to create a haiga (art with haiku) postcard. Poems and all materials are provided. Ages 8+. Sponsored by PVMA and Montague Public Libraries as part of NEA Big Read activities. Meet in the Great Hall. https://www.facebook.com/events/28595363366778555

Saturday, April 5 Luke Domozick Element Brewing, Millers Falls 3-5pm Indie-Acoustic Singer Songwriter. <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/4053902378186366</u>

Saturday, March 5 Poetry: Julie Choffel, Curtis Emery, Mathew Klane, Zoe Tuck Unnamable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm https://www.instagram.com/p/DHbE2iiuO4z/

Saturday, March 5 Casey Lucien North Village Smokehouse, Millers Falls 7pm. Acoustic-County

Saturday, March 5 MACBETH Shea Theater. 7:30pm See Description Above

Saturday, March 5 Bread Vickers & His Vestapolitans The Rendezvous, 78 Third, 9pm Guitarist/songwriter Brad Vickers learned on the job playing, recording, and touring with America's blues and roots masters. Now his own group, The Vestapolitans, offers a good-time, crowd-pleasing mix of jump, blues and great American roots 'n' roll. Joined by special guest Sunny Lowdown! https://www.facebook.com/events/2028140644340863

Sunday, April 6 Artist talk: Arista Alanis Great Falls Discovery Center, 2-3pm Meet Arista Alanis and hear how her painting "on down the road" became the image used for Ross Gay's *Catalogue of Unabashed Gratitude* book cover and about her creative process. Sponsored by PVMA and Montague Public Libraries NEA Big Read of *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*. Meet in the Great Hall. https://www.facebook.com/events/663871626148395

Sunday, April 6 MILLERS FALLS VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY 9am. Meet at the library for muffins before receiving trash bags and assignment. Gloves are a must! Let's make our village look it's best!

Sunday, March 6 MACBETH (LAST SHOW!) Shea Theater, 2pm See Description Above