

**This Weekend in Montague and downtown Turners Falls
GREAT FALLS FESTIVAL! October 22-24**

Thursday, October 21

Heath Lewis (Acoustic Country)

Pioneer Valley Brewing

151 Third Street, 6-9pm

Friday October 22

Kidleidoscope Story Hour: Bear

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A

Meet at the Great Hall courtyard. For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Program is mostly outdoors. Siblings and friends welcome. No shared materials/items. Activities are socially distanced.

Friday, October 22

A HAPPENING

Shea Theater Arts Center

Door 6:30pm, Show 7pm, \$20

“A Happening”, is a multi-leveled immersive experience enlivened by visual + sound scapes that expand audience perception of what live theater can be. Those who are welcomed encounter a surface world of bright characters, craft vendors, and live art. Just below stirs dark secrets and mysteries kept hidden in corners and shadows. Inspired equally by 1960's art events 1920's spiritualism, tarot and the occult “A Happening” is an exploration guided by the complexly vivid music of SVIP. Produced by Eggtooth Productions and SVIP. <https://sheatheater.org/>

Friday, October 22

Pumpkin Paint and Sip

Element Brewing, Bridge Street, MillersFalls 6pm

FINAL Faux Pumpkin project of 2021! Drawing inspiration from seasonal colors & silhouettes, we'll design a 6" piece to display Thanksgiving & every Fall thereafter. Each \$33 ticket includes materials/instruction. Drinks are available for purchase on site. Outside food (but not drink) is welcome. RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/324418249480881>

Friday, October 22

Michael Graffius (Acoustic)

Millers Pub, 29 East Main St., 8-11pm

October 23 AND October 24

Dickens Dramatic Reading: 13 Clocks

Young Shakespeare Players East

Nova Motorcycle, 147 Third Street, performances at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm

Eighteen actors ages 12-18+, six different casts will perform dramatic readings of James Thurber's The 13 Clocks; a tale of an evil duke and the impossible task to stop time. Full of whimsy and word play. Performances (rain or shine) are free, outdoors, and appropriate for all

ages. Bring your own chair! Delicious food and snacks available for purchase at Nice Snack Parlor and Santo Taco.

Saturday, October 23

11th Annual Great Falls Festival (Pumpkinfest)

Avenue A, Turners Falls, Noon-8pm

FREE shuttle from Turners Falls High School and Sheffield School

Live music, crafts, free children's activities, and lots of street food! Be sure to bring cash. Beer garden featuring craft beer all brewed in Franklin County. It is suggested that you do not bring your dog. Costumes are encouraged! Bring a carved or painted pumpkin to St. Kaz, starting at 10am. Schedule:

Ja Duke, Noon (3rd/A)

Foolish Whiskey, Noon (4th/A)

Adeline Faye and Peter Kim, 1pm, (4th/A)

North County Line Dancers, 2pm, (5th/A)

Tracy and the Valley Revival, 2pm, (Peskeompskut Park)

Fortified Blues Band, 2:30pm, (4th/A)

StyleFX Hip-Hop Performance, 3pm, (5th/A)

AfterGlow 4pm, (Peskeompskut Park)

Pizazz Dance Studio, 4pm, (5th/A)

Curly Fingers Dupree, 4:30pm, (4th/A)

MEGA Dance, 5pm, (5th/A)

Alana and DUH Band, 6pm, (Peskeompskut Park)

Fire Dancers, 6pm, (5th/A)

No Lens, 6:30pm, (4th/A)

Also on the Avenue...

Outdoor Party at Between the Uprights

23 Avenue A

Corey Knapp, 1-3pm

Rock 201, 4-8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/380925537059807/>