



MONTAGUE

SUMMER ARTS CALENDAR
June-July-August 2022

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WWW.RIVERCULTURE.ORG

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Friday, June 3

Shea Theater Presents: Annie Brobst

71 Avenue A, 8pm/\$15

Brobst's unique songwriting ranges from traditional country to pop country.

www.sheatheater.org

Saturday, June 4

Barton Cove Family Fishing Day

Great Falls Discovery Center and Barton Cove, 10am-2pm

More: greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org

Saturday, June 4

Gyotaku/ Fish Printing, 11am-2pm

The Turners Falls Fishway is located on the bikepath behind Town Hall. All Ages.

Saturday, June 4

Música Franklin FUN FEST

Unity Park Playground. 12-5pm, Free!

Student performances PLUS Surcari, Carrie Ferguson's Grumpy Time Club, Akwaaba African Dance Ensemble.

Crafts and Family Activities.

Rain date 6/5. www.musicafranklin.org

Saturday, June 4

Good Neighbors Festival

A tiny music festival in the parlors and patios of Montague Center. Noon-5:30pm
More: www.montaguemusic.org

Saturday, June 4

New England Repertory Orchestra Inaugural Season Finale

Shea Theater, 7pm

Award-winning harpist Jordan Thomas joins NERO for the Ginastera Harp Concerto followed by a NERO performance of Brahms' First Symphony.

June 8-July 5

Photography: Pollinators and Predators

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A
Bart Bouricus' work captures the beauty and entangled lives of some of the small beings that help maintain our world.

June 10-11

JCPA Show Case

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.

More: www.jaduketheater.com

Saturday, June 11

Hello Summer Outdoor Marketplace

27 Center St., Montague Center, 11am-6pm

Filipino & Jamaican food, music, 30+ women, queer, and BIPOC owned small businesses. \$10. Kids under 12 free!

www.aventurinecollective.com

Saturday, June 11

Unity Park Festival & Makers' Market

Unity Park, 2-10pm, Rain date: 6/12

Vendor fair for folks who find joy in repurposing, recycling, rebuilding, and reimaging. Free! Skateboarding, Food Trucks. Music. Jimmy Just Quit. 7pm

Thursday, June 16

Skeleton Crew Theater

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

Summertime variety show by the larger-than-life creature puppets.

More: www.skeletoncrewtheater.com

Friday, June 17

Movie in The Park, Free feature film

Peskeompskut Park, 7:30pm

Saturday, June 18

Brick House 5K Run Benefit

Unity Bike Path, Check-in 9am. Race 10am

\$20 Pre/\$25 Day. Walkers Welcomed!

More: www.brickhousecommunity.org

Saturday, June 18, Noon

Mohawk Trail Series

Adaskin String Trio. Pascal Archer, clarinet

Common Hall, 34 Main St., Montague Ctr.

Free. www.mohawktrailconcerts.org

Saturday, June 18

Montague Public Libraries **Summer Kick Off**

Peskeompskut Park, 3:30pm-7:30pm.

Ja'Duke dance students, face painting, food, free books for kids, DJ Luis Salazar.

Live Music by Lux Deluxe All Ages!

Rain date 6/19

Great Falls Discovery Center

Open 10-6pm Wed -Sun

www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org

Saturday, June 18

James Montgomery Blues Band

Special Guest Muddy Ruckus

Shea Theater, 8pm/ \$20-27

www.sheatheater.org

Sunday, June 19

Words and Tacos

Presented by Human Error Publishing

Unity Park/Santo Taco, 1-3pm Open Mic

www.facebook.com/humanerrorpublishing

Thursday June 23

Prone to Mischief Brass Band

1st Congregational Church, Montague Ctr.

High energy brass band in the HONK style of street music. 6-7pm

Monday, June 27

Montague Community Band Concert

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

Tuesday, June 28

Rainforest Reptiles

Carnegie Library Tent, 10:30am

Live crocodile show!

More: www.montaguepubliclibraries.org

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Saturday, July 2, 1-7pm

Antenna Cloud Farm Music Walk

Unity, Spinner, and Peskeompskut Parks

A day-long, percussion-forward festival featuring world-renowned Taiko drummer

Kaoru Watanabe. Drum workshop with multi-instrumentalist and educator

Jo Sallins and the Rhythm Queens.

Self-guided musical walking tour.

Made possible by Greenfield Coop Bank.

More: www.antennacloudfarm.com

Rain Date 7/3

Friday, July 8

Movie in The Park, Free Feature Film

Peskeompskut Park, 7:30pm

Friday, July 8

Great Falls Coffeehouse Presents

Just Fine Thank You Band

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7-9pm

Electric-ukulele driven arrangements of songs ranging from country to jazz to punk.

Sliding scale in support of the Center.

GREAT FALLS FARMERS MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2-6PM

PESKEOMPSKUT PARK

Saturday, July 9, Noon

Mohawk Trail Series

The Elqui Trio. Music of the Andes.
Common Hall, 34 Main St., Montague Ctr.
Free. www.mohawktrailconcerts.org

Monday, July 11

Montague Community Band Concert

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

Tuesday, July 12

Learn Campfire Songs on the Ukelele

Carnegie Library Tent, 11am
Julie Stepanek shows the fundamentals of the ukulele. No experience necessary. Ukelele provided or byo.

Friday July 15

Shea Presents: **Slambovian Circus of Dreams**

Shea Theater, 8pm/ \$20
Rootsy rockin' psychedelica!

July 16-17

"Crazy For You"

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.
More: www.jaduketheater.com

Saturday, July 16

Shea Away Series Featuring

HOME BODY (Fever Pop Duo!)
Frank Hurricane (Original Blues)
Peskeompskut Park, 6pm Free!
Rain date 7/17 www.riverculture.org

Saturday, July 23

Western Mass Roller Skate Festival

Nova Motorcycle, 147 Second St, 2-9pm
Put on your 8 wheels and join us! Costume Contest. Games. Tacos and Shaved Ice.

Mondays July 18 and July 25

Montague Community Band Concert

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

Saturday, July 30

Shea Presents: Misty Blues Celebrate Queens of the Blues

Shea Theater, 8pm/\$20 with Gina Coleman!
Original and traditional blues with hints of jazz, soul, funk and tent revival gospel.

July 30-31

"Moana, Jr."

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.
More: www.jaduketheater.com

July 30-August 30

Print Exhibition: Leonore Alaniz

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A
Let Food Be Your Medicine explores the anatomy and life force of edible plants.
Reception: 8/13 from 2-4pm

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Friday, August 5

No Strings Marionettes

Presented by Montague Public Libraries
Peskeompskut Park, 10:30am
More: www.montaguepubliclibraries.org

August 6-7

8th Pocumtuck Homelands Festival

Unity Park Riverfront, 10am-6pm
Native American Music, History, Fine Crafts
Presented by the Nolumbeka Project
More: www.nolumbekaproject.org

Friday, August 12

Great Falls Coffeehouse Presents:

Trio Mambo

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7-9
An evening of lively Latin grooves and jazz!
Sliding scale in support of the Center.

Friday, August 12

Movie in the Park Free Feature Film

Peskeompskut Park, 7:30pm

August 12-14

"Margaret and the Giant"

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.
More: www.jaduketheater.com

Saturday, August 13

2nd Annual Honoring the Land Festival

Peskeompskut Park, 2-6pm
Protect our forests, water and farmlands
Featuring the Bruce Katz Band and other musical guests, speakers, 50/50.
More: www.savemassforests.com

Saturday, August 20

Montague Mug Race, 8:30am

Registration starts at 7:30am. 5.5 miles
Montague Village Common

August 20-21 + 26-28

"Proof" A Play by David Aubin

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.
More: www.jaduketheater.com

Saturday, August 20

Shea Presents Hearts & Bones:

Celebrating The Music of Paul Simon

Shea Theater, 8pm/\$18

Sunday, August 21

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Peskeompskut Park, 2pm
Music and beat poetry: Paul Richmond,
Tony Vacca, John Sheldon. Rain Date 8/28

Saturday August 27

2nd Annual Summer Bazaar

Peskeompskut Park, 9am- 4pm
30+ Craft Vendors, 50/50. Rain date 9/3.

THE RENDEZVOUS

78 THIRD STREET, TURNERS FALLS

www.thevoo.net

6/3: Drew Paton

6/8: Falltown String Band

6/10: Vimana

6/11: Scott Meyers

6/15: Wes Brown

6/17: Kristen Ford, Sarah Donner, C. Johnson

6/18: Just Fine Thank You Band

6/20: Open Mic w Just Jim

6/22: Half Shaved Jazz

6/24: John & Terry from Ragged Blue

6/25: Power Trousers, Scare City

6/30: Andrew DiRuzza

7/1: Drew Paton

7/2: The Give

7/4: Open Mic with Just Jim

7/8: Mike Gangloff

7/9: Olivia Nied

7/13: Falltown String Band

7/14: Hayden Spears

7/16: Vimana

7/18: Open Mic w Just Jim 3rd Mon

7/20: Wes Brown

7/22: Ragged Blue

7/27: Half Shaved Jazz

8/1: Open Mic with Just Jim

8/5: Drew Paton

8/6: The Belmont-Kurtz Jazz Quartet

8/10: Falltown String Band

8/13: Moving Day

8/15: Open Mic w Just Jim

8/17: Wes Brown

8/19: Vimana

8/20: Olivia Nied

8/24: Half Shaved Jazz

8/27: Bryan Bielanski

PIONEER VALLEY BREWERY

151 THIRD STREET, TURNERS FALLS

6/2: Gabe Moreno

6/3: Scotty K

6/4: Alex Meisner and Last Minute

6/10: Lady Pop + Bistro Bus

6/11: Jimmy Just Quit

6/17: Ryan Hood

6/18: Holly Mae

6/23: Gabe Moreno

6/24: Hard to Read

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