



## 2022 HOLIDAY EVENT CALENDAR

### November 18

Holiday Sip and Shop, 4-8pm  
Bevies, Charcuterie, Gifts. 20% off  
Rustic Romance, 26 E Main, Millers Falls

### November 18

The Shea Presents: Upstate  
Shea Theater, \$20-\$27, 7pm doors/8pm show  
Honest songs with traces of Americana, Jazz, Gospel,  
and R&B. Mamma's Marmalade opens.

### Saturday, November 19

Little Drummer Craft Fair, 9-3:30pm  
Franklin County Technical, 82 Industrial Blvd.  
Juried artists/ craftspeople. Free!

### Saturday, November 19

Fairy House Event  
Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A, 10:30-noon  
Build their very own fairy houses, using natural and  
recycled materials. Costumes are encouraged. Free!

### Saturday, November 19

Turkey Raffle + 50/50 Raffle  
Montague Elks, Turners Falls, 6:30pm  
Open to the Public. Upstairs. Tickets \$1.

### Thursday, November 24

Community Thanksgiving Meal, 11:30am  
Montague Elks, 1 Elk Way, Turners Falls  
Open to the public. Upstairs. Free.

### Friday, November 25

*Go Green on Black Friday*  
Great Falls Discover Center, 1-2:30pm  
Connect with nature and local history!  
3 mile walk along the bike path.



### SMALL BUSINESS

#### SATURDAY November 26

Make a BIG impact! Shop  
in Montague downtown  
Turners Falls. *Money  
spent here STAYS here!*

### Saturday, November 26

The Shea Presents: The Big Takeover  
Shea Theater, \$15-\$20, 8pm  
Old school reggae and pop a la Desmond Dekker and  
Motown. The seven piece band is fronted by the  
charismatic Jamaican-born singer and songwriter Nee  
Nee Rushie.

### Thursday, December 1

GRAB AND GO KIDS' CRAFT KITS   
*Letter to Santa + Tree Ornament*  
Montague Public Libraries, while they last  
Deliver your letter to Santa's Mailbox at Spinner Park  
Avenue A and Fourth St.

### Thursday, December 1

Traditional Fiddle Concert  
Common Hall, 34 Main St., Montague Center, 7pm  
New England, Quebec, and the British Isles layered  
with rich three-fiddle harmony, played by Rose  
Jackson, Rebecca Rose Weiss, and Willy  
Clemetson. Tickets \$15-20.

### Friday, December 2

HOLIDAY MEGA RAFFLE  
Montague Elks, 1 Elk Way, Turners Falls  
Doors 5pm. Drawing 8pm  
Open to the public. Upstairs. Over 200 prizes.

### Friday, December 2

Solstice Concert with Lui Collins & Anand Nayak  
Montague Common Hall, 34 Main St., 7:30pm  
A mix of their usual eclectic repertoire with songs of  
winter, peace, and the meeting of light and dark.  
\$18 / Under 12 \$8. *No one turned away.*

### Friday, December 2

Dear Mr. Ward  
Shea Theater, 8pm, \$15-\$20  
Local performers read letters sent to the complaints  
department of the Montgomery Ward between 1932  
and 1942. Letters were saved by Verna Gregg and  
published in the book "Dear Mister Ward" by her  
grandson, and local author Evan Gregg.  
Music by Zara Bode of the Sweetback Sisters.

### Saturday, December 3

St. Nicholas Bazaar Our Lady-Czestochowa Church  
84 K St, Turners Falls, 9am-2pm  
Raffle, baked goods, pierogis!

### Saturday, December 3

Holiday Pop-up and Open Studio, 10-3pm  
Milk Barn Studio, 25 South Ferry Rd., Montague  
Fine art & craft by Tracy Vernon and Chris Pellerin.  
Raffle benefit. Snow date 12/4

### Saturday December 3

4D1G Ministries Christmas Carol Concert  
Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd, 6pm, FREE!  
Hymns, Gospel and traditional songs.

### Saturday, December 3

*Cloudgaze, Eggtooth & the Shea Presents*  
Valley Vaudeville Variety Show  
Shea Theater, 7:30pm \$5 or \$10 PER FAMILY  
"A panoply of performances in this wintry spectacle."  
Family fun. Performance by CLOUDBELLY

### Sunday, December 4

Holiday Cheer Concert! Benefit Música Franklin  
The Shea Theater, 3-5pm, \$20 suggested  
Multi-genre concert featuring world renowned  
musicians Michi Wiancko, Wes Brown, Matan  
Rubinstein, Orice Jenkins, Irwin Reese & Julia Bady.

### December 9-11

Holiday Spectacular!  
Ja Duke, Industrial Blvd., \$12-\$15  
The perfect way to get in the holiday spirit!  
Friday 6pm, Saturday 6pm and 2pm, Sunday 2pm.


### December 9-11

Welcome Yule: Midwinter Celebration  
The Shea Theater, 71 Avenue A, 7:30pm  
English, Scottish & Celtic traditions associated with Yule and Imbolc (aka Brigit's Day) as well as the Scottish New Year, Hogmanay. Sunday 2pm  
\$12-\$15, Under 5 free. [www.welcomeyule.org](http://www.welcomeyule.org)

### Friday December 9

"A Hired Hand Holiday"  
Artist Open House 34 3rd Street, 4-8pm  
Peruse paintings, purchase presents, play pinball!  
[www.hiredhandsigns.com](http://www.hiredhandsigns.com)

### Friday, December 9

*It's a Wonderful Night in Turners Falls*   
Shopping until 8pm and a visit from Santa!  
Make a Winter Bird Feeder, Discovery Ctr. 2-5pm  
Pop-Up Gift Shop, Brick House, 24 Third St, 2-8pm  
Santa arrives at Spinner Park, 6:30pm  
Welcome Yule at The Shea 7:30pm, \$12-15  
More details [www.riverculture.org](http://www.riverculture.org)

### Saturday, December 10

Yule Bazaar, 10-4pm.  
Great Falls Market, 109 Avenue A  
Botanical craft fair. Products and crafts by from local artisans and herbalists. Full elixir bar.  
[www.sagegreenbotanicals.me](http://www.sagegreenbotanicals.me)

### Saturday, December 10

Pop-Up Gift Shop  
Brick House, 24 Third Street, Noon-6pm  
Funky/Upcycle/One of a kind gifts by talented local artists and craftspeople. [www.riverculture.org](http://www.riverculture.org)

### December 16-18

A Christmas Carol  
Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.,  
\$12-\$15, Fri-Sat 7pm, Sunday 2pm  
Dicken's Classic: Prosperous curmudgeon Ebenezer Scrooge is forced to face his selfish ways when three ghosts on Christmas Eve lead him through his Past, Present and Future. [www.jaduketheater.com](http://www.jaduketheater.com)

### Friday, December 16

The Scrooges  
The Shea Theater, \$12/\$15. 8pm  
World's greatest Santa-themed Stooges cover band.  
Motorhawk (local psychedelic) opens.

### Saturday, December 17

Gingerbread Houses  
Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am-noon  
Decorate a deliciously festive house using frosting, graham crackers, and candies.  
Children and their caregivers. Free!

### Saturday, December 17

The Shea Presents:  
The HodgeMonte Holiday Spectacular  
Shea Theater, \$30, 8pm  
American author, actor and humorist John Hodgman is joined by Monte Belmonte and special guests comedy singer-songwriter Jonathan William Coulton and American rapper Jean Grae.

### Enjoy a leisurely 3 mile walk along the bike path.

Meet at the Discovery Center  
Winter Solstice, Wednesday, December 21: 3-4:30pm  
First Day Hike, Sunday, January 1: 1-3pm

### REPORTER WRAPPING PAPER FUNDRAISER

Full color designs by 7 local artists printed on double pages of newsprint. On sale in local shops and the Montague Reporter. \$5 each/five for \$20

### PIONEER VALLEY BREWERY

151 Third Street, Turners Falls  
11/18: Groove Prophet 7pm  
11/18: Groovy Grill Pop Up Food Truck 5pm  
11/19: Holly Mae 7pm  
11/26: Sons of Cynthia (Steve & Chris Ellis) 7pm  
12/2: Rock201 + 2nd Anniversary Party 6pm  
12/3: Pat Martineau 7pm  
12/10: Karaoke with Steve Therien 7pm  
12/16: Gabe Moreno 7pm  
12/17: BoomBox 7pm

[WWW.RIVERCULTURE.ORG](http://WWW.RIVERCULTURE.ORG)

### THE RENDEZVOUS

78 Third Street, Turners Falls  
[www.thevoo.net](http://www.thevoo.net)  
11/19: Olivia Nied 9:30pm  
11/20: Movie Night w. Ben 8pm  
11/21: Open Mic w. Jim McRae 8:30pm  
11/23: Masala Jazz 9:30pm  
11/25: Bluegrass & Beyond 9:30pm  
11/26: The 413s 9:30pm  
11/28: Quiz Night w. Lucas 8pm  
10/30: Wes Brown & Scott Sasanecki 8:00pm  
12/02: Drew Paton 6pm  
12/02: A.P.I.E.+ Pat (No Neck) + Sightings 9:30pm  
12/03: Moving Day 9:30pm  
12/05: Open Mic w. Jim McRae 8:30pm  
12/07: Half Shaved Jazz 8:30pm  
12/10: David Bulley 9:30pm  
12/11: Karaoke w. Buckingham Rabbits Vintage 9pm  
12/12: Bingo w. Lucas, 8pm  
12/14: Falltown String Band 8pm  
12/15: Vimana 9pm  
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12/21: Wes Brown 8pm  
12/26: Quiz Night w. Lucas 8pm  
12/31: **New Year's Eve Celebrations** TBA!



### Thank You to Our 2022 Holiday Sponsor

Spread the Cheer at GSB! Warmly Accepting...  
**Toys for Tots:** New Wrapped Toys, all ages.  
**Mitten Tree:** New hats and gloves, all sizes.  
**Cards for Heroes:** Holiday Cards for veterans at the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. Nov. 28-Dec. 19.  
[www.greenfieldsavings.com](http://www.greenfieldsavings.com)