This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls! December 15-19. Please Share!

Thursday, December 15
VIMANA
The Rendezvous, 78 Third St. 9pm
Searing jazz fusion with Brian Rodrigues, Bruce Todd, and Leo Hwang.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1751615331882456

Friday, December 16
Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Ducks
Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am
For ages 3-6. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet in the Great Hall.

Friday, December 16
Nice and Easy Walk
Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm
An easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or the Turners Falls National Historic District, geared for seniors, but open to all ages. Join with others seeking fresh air and exercise. A DCR Park Interpreter highlights local history and natural scenes along the way. Be prepared for the weather.

Friday, December 16
Founding Fathers Bourbon Barrel Release Party
Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third St., 4-7pm

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

Friday, December 16
Richie Hennessy
Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third St., 7pm
guitarist/singer of Americana, folky blues, acoustic covers of pop songs, hot jazz and some alt. rock. He comes to us from the nationally touring band Bella’s Bartok.

Friday, December 16
Friday Night Acoustic
Turners Falls Rod and Gun Club
15 Deep Hole Drive, Turners Falls
TFRG will be hosting live acoustic performance this winter: this Friday DAN O’SULLIVAN. Free Admission and Open to the Public/21+ Only/Cash Bar Only. https://www.facebook.com/events/823424092225195
Friday, December 16
Power Trousers/Motorhawk/The Scrooges
The Shea Theater, $12/$15. 8pm
POWER TROUSERS: 413 weirdcore sk8 punk babies.
MOTORHAWK: If you've ever chilled on top of a pristine waterfall sipping a Monster Nitro and leafing through the lingerie section of a Sears catalog then you know what it feels like to get Motorhawked. Listening to Warren Zevon, drinking guava daquiris in the shower, licking LSD out of a stranger's hand. These are the moments. You stop and look around, you think to yourself, "Am I Motorhawk?" But the void gives no answer. THE SCROOGES: World's greatest Santa-themed Stooges cover band.
https://sheatheater.org/

Friday, December 16
Karaoke with Dirty Johnny
Between the Uprights, 23 Avenue A, 9pm

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
Winter Solstice Bonfire & Artisan Craft Bazaar
Montague Retreat Center, 177 Ripley Rd.
https://www.facebook.com/events/663959548673587

Saturday December 17
SANTA PARADE via Fire Truck
2-3-m ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE
THANK YOU to the Montague Center Fire Association!

MONTAGUE CENTER: 2PM Leave Montague Center Fire Station-School Street to Main Street- Stop at Montague Common

LAKE PLEASANT: 2:15PM Lake Pleasant Rd. to Broadway- Stop at Rutter’s Park- Green Pond Road back to Federal Street

MILLERS FALLS: 2:30PM Around Franklin, Newton and Bridge Street to Turnpike Road

MONTAGUE CITY: 2:45PM Montague City-Montague City Road and Avenue A

TURNERS FALLS: 2:55PM Stop at Unity Park- Turners Falls Road back to Montague Center
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, American rapper Jean Grae and Heather Maloney!

Saturday, December 17
Ugly Sweater Party+ Music by Boombox
151 Third St, Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Saturday, December 17
Greg Reil (Acoustic)
Millers Pub, 25 East Main St., Millers Falls 8pm
https://www.facebook.com/events/2975360946091570

Saturday, December 17
Corey Knapp (Acoustic Singer-Songwriter)
Between the Uprights, 23 Avenue A, 9pm

Saturday, December 17
Olivia Nied(originals, covers, and guitar pyrotechnics!)
The Rendezvous, 78 Third Street, 9:30pm

Sunday, December 18
Movie Night with Ben
The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm