

## MONTAGUE SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

May-August 2023

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# MAY

May 19-21

### Mean Girls Jr

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.

6pm. 2pm Sunday. \$12-\$15, rated PG

How will this naïve newcomer rise to the top of the popularity pecking order?

[www.jaduketheater.com](http://www.jaduketheater.com)

Saturday, May 20

### Música Franklin FUN FEST

Unity Park Playground. 12:30-5:30pm Free!

Crafts, Activities, Food Trucks. Music by Expandable Brass Band, Isabella Mendes

Abena Koomson-Davis, Viva Quetzal! Dance with Elsa Borrero. Story with Djeli Forchion.

Rain date 5/21 [www.musicafranklin.org](http://www.musicafranklin.org)

Saturday, May 20

### A Day of Remembrance

Great Falls Discovery Center 1-3pm, free.

Commemorate the 347th Anniversary of the Great Falls Massacre. Tribal members and non-Tribal public are welcome.

Honored guests include members of the Chaubunagungamaug Band of Nipmuck Indians Council and the Elnu Abenaki.

[www.nolumbekaproject.org](http://www.nolumbekaproject.org).

Sunday, May 21

### Center for New Americans Presents: Immigrant Voices

Shea Theater, 7-9pm Sliding Scale

Performances that celebrate the diversity of cultures/traditions which enrich our region.

**GREAT FALLS FARMERS MARKET  
EVERY SATURDAY 9AM-1PM  
PESKEOMPSKUT PARK, TURNERS FALLS**

# JUNE

Thursday, June 1

### Teen Zine Club

Brick House, 24 Third Street, 2:30pm

Repeats every Thursday

Friday, June 2

### GUMBALL MACHINE TAKEOVER

Sadies Bike's, 83 Canal Road, 4-8pm

Mini-treats and art from the gumball machine curated by cool people.

Repeats July 7, August 4.

Saturday, June 3

### Unity Park Festival/Maker's Market

Night Skate! 147 Second St., 2-10pm

A festival for gear-heads, creators, wood-workers, inventors, and tinkerers. Local makers of useful art items to swap, sell, demonstrate, and learn. Music by Groove Prophet 6-10pm. Food Truck. Rain date 6/4. [www.novamotorcycles.com](http://www.novamotorcycles.com)

Sunday, June 4

### 16th Annual Family Fishing Day FREE!

Discovery Center/ Barton Cove:10am-2pm

Fishing equipment provided - limited supplies available. Bring a pole if you have one. No fishing license required. Free shuttle bus to the cove. Rain/shine. [www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org)

Sunday, June 4

### Mystra Ooze fest #8

Peskeompskut Park, Turners Falls

About 10 acts, mostly solo- acoustic, starting at noon.

Wednesday, June 7

### Rosie Porter and the Neon Moons

Montague Center Library, 17 Center St.

Authentic honkey-tonk. 6-7pm

June 9-10

### JCPA Showcase

JaDuke Theater, Industrial Blvd, \$12-15

Popular music from recent years and new performances from our over 55 classes.

6/9:6pm, 6/10:2pm+6pm, 6/11:2pm

[www.jaduketheater.com](http://www.jaduketheater.com)

Friday, June 9

### Great Falls Coffeehouse Presents:

#### Farley String Band

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7pm

Traditional Folk/Celtic.

\$6-15 donations support programming.

### TRUNK SHOWS at SAWMILL RIVER ARTS

440 Greenfield Rd, Montague 11-5pm

**Saturday, June 10: Annie Collins**

Hand-sewn scarves, skirts, bags

**Sunday, July 2: Nini Melvin**

Books+ cards guided by principles of Shiatsu

**Sunday, August 13: Charles Thompson**

Hand carved spoons and chairs

Saturday, June 10

### Pre-PRIDE Yoga with Sebastian Merrill

Peskeompskut Bandshell, 10-11am

Queer-Trans friendly, alignment-focused yoga. Bring a mat/towel. \$5-\$20 donation. Sponsored by Transhealth + Bloom Local.

Wednesday, June 14

### Little House Blues

Montague Center Library, Center St., 6-7pm.

### Suds and Song Third Thursday Series

#### Montague Village Store

60 Main St., 5:30-8pm

Beer Tasting and Performance

6/15 BIG DESTINY + Building 8

7/21 THE BITTER DUO + Berkshire Brewing

8/17 ANBASSA DUO + White Lion Brewing

Saturday, June 17

### The Brick House 5K Run/Walk/Roll

Fundraiser Unity Park Bike Path

\$20 Pre-Registration/ \$25 Race Day

Age 18 & Under Free. PRIZES!

Check-in: 9am. Race: 10am

[www.facebook.com/thebrickhouse5k](http://www.facebook.com/thebrickhouse5k)

Saturday, June 17

### Art Naturally

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

Discover nature through story, poetry, and art . All materials provided. Ages 6+

Repeats 7/15 and 8/19

### MONTAGUE COMMUNITY BAND

#### Monday Concert Series

Peskeompskut Park, Turners Falls

Bring a Chair, 7pm

**June 19:** Down by the Riverside

**June 26:** Fly Me To The Moon

**July 10:** Songs for America

**July 17:** Let's Dance

**July 24:** Time Travel

**July 31:** Best of 2023

Friday, June 23

### Movie in The Park: Field of Dreams (1989)

Peskeompskut Park, 7:30pm Rated PG

A farmer builds a baseball field in his cornfield that attracts the ghosts of baseball legends including Shoeless Joe Jackson.

**Music by Drew Paton at 6:30pm.**  
A time machine from the '40's to the '60's!



# JULY

*Saturday, July 1, 2-8pm*

## **The Antenna Cloud Farm Music Walk**

FREE, accessible, and kid-friendly

A day-long village-wide festival featuring

Aisha Burns, Blood Drum Spirit,

Music Walk String Quartet,

Under the Tree Arts, Children's Parade,

Plus Artist Discovery Listening Stations

throughout downtown.

[www.antennacloudfarm.com](http://www.antennacloudfarm.com)

Rain date 7/2

*Wednesday, July 5*

## **Corki and Ken**

First Congregational Church Lawn

4 North St., 6:30pm bring a chair.

*Friday, July 7*

## **Teen Cosplay Convention**

Carnegie Library Tent, 2:30pm

*Saturday, July 8*

## **TOM RICARDI'S BIRDS OF PREY**

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2pm

Educational live animal event: owls, hawks, vultures, more! All ages. Free!

*Wednesday, July 12*

## **Becky and John**

First Congregational Church Lawn

4 North St., 6:30pm bring a chair.

*Saturday, July 15*

## **Julie Ukulele**

Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A, 11am

Julie shows kids/teens the fundamentals of the instrument.

*July 15-16*

## **GREASE!**

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd, \$12-15

Rydell High's senior class of 1959!

Fridays + Saturday at 7pm, Sundays at 2pm

Repeats July 21-23

*Wednesday, July 19*

## **Just Fine, Thank You Band**

First Congregational Lawn

4 North Street, Bring a chair, 6:30pm

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

Free Gardening Series with the Western Mass Master Gardener Association

## **Events June-September**

INFO: [www.montaguepubliclibraries.org](http://www.montaguepubliclibraries.org)

*Friday, July 21*

## **Movie in the Park:**

**Song of the Sea (2014)**

*Oscar Nominated Animation*

The story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of Irish legend and magic. Based on the mythological Selkies who live as seals in the sea but become humans on land. Peskeompskut Park, 7:30pm, Free!



*Wednesday, July 26*

**David Bulley Band:** Rock, Folk, Blues dance music. **Jenny Burtis Band:** From the tenderness of a revelation to the down-beat drive of rock n roll.

Peskeompskut Park, 6-9pm

*Sunday, July 23*

## **Little House Blues**

Peskeompskut Park, 3-5pm

Danceable Chicago-style blues!

*Saturday, July 29*

## **Christmas in July Fireworks + Nightskate**

Unity Park Skatepark 6pm Fireworks 9pm

# AUGUST

*Friday, August 4*

## **No Stings Marionettes Presents:**

**Wasabi, A Dragon's Tale.**

Peskeompskut Park, 10:30am

An original, modern-minded fairy tale.

Presented by Montague Public Libraries

*August 5-6*

## **Peter Pan, Jr.**

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd., \$12-15

Peter and his sidekick Tinkerbell take the Darling children on an adventure to Neverland. 4pm+7pm. 2pm Sunday.

*August 5-6*

## **10th Annual**

## **POCUMTUCK HOMELANDS FESTIVAL**

Unity Park Riverfront

Saturday 10am-7pm + Sunday 10am-5pm

Native American Art, Music & Cultures

Including Nettukkusqk,

Hawk Henries and Tom Porter

Education and Entertainment for All Ages

Presented by the Nolumbeka Project.

[www.nolumbekaproject.org](http://www.nolumbekaproject.org)

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

*Friday, August 11*

## **Great Falls Coffeehouse Presents:**

## **Hampton Trio**

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7pm,

Classical+ Contemporary music for

mandolin, mandola & guitar. \$6-15

*Saturday, August 12*

**HOME BODY** spirited synth spectacle

**Special Guest:** RAW Impressions with

Lou Barlow and Adelle Barlow

Peskeompskut Park, 6:30pm. Rain: 8/13

*Friday, August 18*

## **Movie in The Park:**

## **Princess Bride**

Peskeompskut Park, 7:30pm, Free!

A swashbuckling farmhand must rescue

Princess Buttercup from the odious Prince

Humperdinck. Rated PG. (1987)



**Saturday, August 19**

## **Montague Mug Race**

Montague Center Common, 8:30am

5.5 mile road race and 2 mile run/walk

[www.Runreg.com](http://www.Runreg.com)

*Saturday, August 19*

## **WHALE MOBILE**

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2pm

Presentation by whale watch naturalist

Cynde McInnis followed by tours inside a realistic life-sized inflatable whale.

Kids + teens. **Register at 413-863-3214**

*Sunday, August 20*

## **DO IT NOW**

Peskeompskut Park, 2-4pm

Spoken word and Improv music with

Tony Vacca, John Sheldon, Paul Richmond.

Rain: 8/27

*Saturday, August 26*

## **The Lovelight Sisters present:**

## **A Mermaid Wedding!**

Peskeompskut Park, 1-4pm Rain: 9/2

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

Great Falls Discovery Center

2 Avenue A

**OPEN Tuesday: 10AM-4PM**

**Wednesday-Sunday: 10AM-6PM**

[www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org)

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