

This Week in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls! Thanksgiving and Small Business Saturday, November 22-26!

Thursday, November 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 24

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Bears

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors who share our home. 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, November 24

Go Green on Black Friday

Nice & Easy Walk, 1-2pm

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A, 1-m

Forget shopping—let's connect with nature and local history! Join us for a leisurely walk along the Canalside Rail Trail. The walk is about 3 miles-long, on a level paved surface. Makes for an easy stroll for adults and children ages 8 and up. Be prepared for cold weather, dress in layers. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Walk begins at the front entrance to the Great Falls Discovery Center. Inclement weather or icy trail conditions cancels.

Friday, November 24

Scott Alan Savoy

Pioneer Valley Brew, 151 Third St., 7pm

Come relax after all your Thanksgiving festivities with some great country music.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/685248830200409>

Friday, November 24

Signature Sounds Presents: Willi Carlisle

Special Guest *Gennarose Nethercott*

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$15/\$20

WILLI CARLISLE is a poet and a folk singer for the people, but his extraordinary gift for turning a phrase isn't about high falutin' pontificatin'; it's about looking out for one another and connecting through our shared human condition. Born and raised on the Midwestern plains, Carlisle is a product of the punk to folk music pipeline that's long fueled frustrated young men looking to resist. After falling for the rich ballads and tunes of the Ozarks, where he now lives, he began examining the full spectrum of American musical history. This insatiable stylistic diversity is obvious in his wildly raucous live performances, where songs range from sardonic trucker-ballads like "Vanlife" to the heartbreaking queer waltz "Life on the Fence," to an existential talkin' blues about a panic attack in Walmart's aisle five. With guitar, fiddle, button-box, banjo, harmonicas, rhythm-bones, and Willi's booming baritone, this is bonafide populist folk music in the tradition of cowboys, frontier fiddlers, and tall-tale tellers. Carlisle recognizes that the only thing holding us back from greatness is each other. With a quick wit and big sing-alongs, these folksongs bring us a step closer to breaking down our divides. "Willi Carlisle is an absolute force of nature. From the moment he walks on stage you can't take your eyes off of him and the minute he opens his mouth you can't help but hang on every word. Even if the songs weren't there, the showmanship alone would be worth the price of admission, but the scary part is the songs are just as

good as the stories." — BJ Barham. <https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, November 24

The Bluegrass and Beyond Session

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9:30PM

The session features acoustic musicians invited from around the WMASS region to play for you in the iconic VOO. No cover, great food and drink, and most importantly, great time. This session is by invitation for musicians because it is a limited space and to keep instruments balanced. However, you are welcome to sing/play a song with us if you are so inclined. This is a fun evening with no cover and an inclusive, comfy vibe. Love to see you! <https://www.facebook.com/events/29540468011996>

Saturday, November 25

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Start your holiday shopping in Montague and downtown Turners Falls. Don't forget to pick up some gift certificates from your favorite restaurants or brewery! You can make a difference in the local economy and directly support these business owners, their staff, and families. [Money spent here stays here!](#)

Saturday, November 25

Monthly Psychic Fair

National Spiritualist Alliance

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant, 11am-4pm

\$30 for 25-minute reading or healing appointment with Rev Joanne, Jannie D., or Sheryl. To schedule a reading please call: 508-896-7391. <https://www.facebook.com/events/3069767133157041>

Saturday, November 25

Jimmy Just Quit

Pioneer Valley Brew, 151 Third 7PM

JJQ is the greatest party band of all time, 'nuff said!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/820929199774781>

Saturday, November 25

The Music of the Stone Coyotes

Shea Theater, \$17/\$23, 8PM

Join Western Mass musicians and fans at the Shea for a night celebrating the life, music, and art of Greenfield-based Doug Tibbles who passed away in April of this year. The music of the legendary Stone Coyotes will be performed by local heroes of our rich music scene. Featured musicians will include Steve Sanderson (Drunk Stuntmen, Mornings with Steve Sanderson on 93.9 The River), JJ O'Connell (Spouse, Soul Magnets), Don McAulay, The Unband, Matt Hebert, Alison McTavish, and many more.

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