

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. May 23-27. Please Share!

Thursday, May 23

Bilingual Music & Movement

Montague Center Library, 17 Center Street, 10am

Babies and toddlers sing with Tom & Laurie!

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Patch Burger Pop-Up

Brick and Feather 78 11 St., 4:30pm

We're also putting on a fresh keg of A SMALL GROUP OF REASONABLE PEOPLE (English Ale)

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Lauren Fleit

Millers Pub, E. Main St., Millers Falls 7pm

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NERD NIGHT

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Board Games and Nerdy Drinks, Featuring DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT: Select premade characters, and learn the basics of D&D while solving puzzles and facing enemies in a short dungeon. Sign up is 8pm-9pm, the game run time 9:15-close. BOARD GAMES: available for check-out with the submission of an ID. We've aimed to build a catalogue of both Family Friendly and Adult Favorites. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1068379694465292>

Friday, May 24

Migratory Fish Tour

Silvio O. Conte Research Lab

1 Migratory Way, Turners Falls, 10am

Part of the U.S. Geological Survey's Eastern Ecological Science Center, along the shores of the Connecticut River in Turners Falls. We'll get an inside look at the wet and dry research labs and see the huge structure where scientists and engineers study fish passage constructions! We'll discuss the impacts of the current hydropower relicensing process on migratory fish populations. We'll also be visited by, and act as caretakers to, the Happy Fish, with whom we'll make some artistic creations and fun photo ops! Your tour guides for the day will be Brett Towler, Conte Lab, and Aliko Fornier, CRC Ecology Planner. Register at <https://www.ctriver.org/event-details/migratory-fish-tour>

Friday, May 24

FILM SERIES at Unnamable Books

66 Avenue A, 7pm

A Hundred Faces for a Single Day (1972) by Christian Ghazi

Quarry (1972) by Meredith Monk

Les Mains Negatives (1979) by Marguerite Duras

Film Descriptions: <https://www.instagram.com/p/C6pYdViLbiH>

May 24-25

Great Falls Creative Movement Presents:

Just a Movement

Shea Theater, Friday 7pm, Saturday 3pm

Great Falls Creative Movement Presents: Just a Movement; a Kid-Made Dance Performance with original choreography and dancing by the members of the childrens' dance company Awesome Art in Motion. Friday evenings performance will feature the work of senior company members while our Saturday afternoon show will include all 35 company members. Sliding Scale. Donation.

<https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, May 24

Nice & Easy Walk- SEA LAMPREY

Great falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

Easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or downtown Turners Falls, geared for seniors, but open to all. Enjoy natural and local history along the way. Dress for the weather with sturdy footwear and bring water. Inclement weather cancels. Meet at the main entrance. Today's topic is Sea Lamprey, as part of our Food, Farms, and Factories project.

Saturday, May 25

Sewing 101 BUCKET HATS

Swansons Stash House,

9am-Noon, \$65

Fun new workshop! We are sewing hats, an excellent starter project that you can wear home! You'll learn how to use a sewing machine, how to work with interfacing, how to sew curves, and bag a lining! If you've already taken one of our tote bag classes, this is a great beginner friendly class to practice your new skills. If you haven't sewn at all, this is a fun project to start on!

<https://www.swansonsfabrics.com>

Saturday, May 25

Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeompskut Park

Avenue A + Sevent St., 9am-1pm

Fresh Flowers, vegetables and handmade products

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Art Naturally: Felted Fish

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am-noon

Discover nature and culture through story, poetry, and art in our series of free Art Naturally programs. Using words and images, instruction and techniques you create an art piece inspired by the natural world to take home. Learn how the shad's shape helps it swim upstream. Make a wet-felted underwater scene. For adults, teens, and children ages 6 and up (accompanied by an adult). All art materials provided.

Saturday, May 25

Psychic Medium Fair

National Spiritual Alliance

2 Montague Av., Lake Pleasant 11am-4pm

Tarot, mediumship, Reiki. 25 minute for \$30. Schedule a reading: 508-896-7391

<https://www.facebook.com/events/303616679349817>

Saturday, May 25

Visiting Artist Reception

Carolyn Wampole (Abstract Painting)

Sawmill River Arts, 1-4pm

440 Greenfield Rd., Montague Center

<https://sawmillriverarts.com>

Saturday, May 25

WORKSHOP: Son Jarocho

With Juan Carols Marin & Friends

Brick House, 24 Third St., 1pm

Acclaimed musician Juan Carlos Marin will offer a participatory workshop in Son Jarocho traditional music and dance from Veracruz, Mexico. Open to musicians of all ages and skill levels. Participants will learn the rhythms, chords, and melodies of Son Jarocho, and will have the opportunity to play together as an ensemble. Rain date Sun May 26. Pre-registration is encouraged! \$20 donation.

Email weathervane.community.arts@gmail.com

Saturday, May 25

Montague World Music Mini-Festival

Peskeompskut Park

Avenue A + Seventh St., 4pm

Weathervane Arts and RiverCulture present an afternoon of exciting, family-friendly music! 4PM: MYRTLEW STREET KLEZMER is an ecstatic exploration into the past, present, and future of klezmer music – the traditional celebratory music of the Ashkenazi Jews. An ensemble of innovative musicians hailing from the new generation of Jewish-diasporic culture bearers, MSK has been connecting with audiences through performances, workshops, and presentations since 2021. Core members include Jason Ditzian (bandleader, clarinet), Myk Freedman (guitar), Jesse Olsen Bay (vocals, bass, bouzouki, percussion), Bea Carlson (vocals, accordion), Doug Plavin (percussion) and Dan Baker (tuba, banjo). 5PM JUAN CARLOS MARIN SON JOROCHO BAND. Juan Carlos “Mi Chavo” Marin is a Son Jarocho musician and maestro based in Philadelphia and New York City. For the past two decades, he has played requinto with his nationally recognized band, Radio Jarocho, and has contributed music to multiple musical projects such as Latin grammy away winning children’s album Colorin Colorado. Through his music, Juan Carlos has brought the voices, stories, and traditions of the southern countryside of Veracruz to communities all across the east coast of the United States. After releasing his 3rd album with Radio Jarocho, who the Boston Globe named as “the most established Son Jarocho outfit on the east coast,” Juan Carlos continues teaching and playing with different groups in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1571498753392735>

Saturday, May 25

Dan Bailey

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1194258885073500>

Sunday, May 26

French/Breton Jam Session

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2:30-4:30pm

An informal group of musicians gathers to play the enchanting traditional dance music from France and Brittany, commonly known as bal folk. Please note, this is not a performance but rather a coming together of musically-minded friends. The event is free and open to the public to come and go at will. Meet in the Great Hall.

MONDAY, May 27

Happy Memorial Day!

The Turners Falls Fish Ladder is OPEN. 1 Avenue A (behind Town Hall) Free! 9am-5pm

The Great Falls Discovery Center is OPEN. 2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, Free! 10am-6pm