

THIS WEEKEND in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. May 30-June 2.

Thursday, May 30

Bilingual Music and Movement with Tom and Laurie

Montague Center Library, 10-11am

Sponsored by Greenfield Coop Bank.

Thursday, May 30

Patch Burger Pop-Up

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

Join us on the patio for smashburgers, wings, & more!

Thursday, May 30

Montague Cener Book Club

Montague Center Library, 7-8pm

Praise Song for the Kitchen Ghosts Crystal Wilkinson. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Kate at kmartineau@cwmars.org

May 30-June 1

[Eggtooth Productions Presents: ORLANDO](#)

Shea Theater, 7:30pm \$20-\$25

Sarah Ruhl's adaptation of the "longest and most charming love letter in literature," written by Virginia Woolf for her lover, Vita Sackville-West. Orlando is the story of a young nobleman who is drawn into a love affair with Queen Elizabeth I. For a time, life at court is interesting enough, but Orlando yearns for something more. Though deeply funny, the play is also heartfelt and moving as Orlando seeks personal freedom through art, identity, gender, and time, becoming a 20th century woman in the process. Featuring Linda Tardif in the title role, this ensemble cast includes Kyle Boatwright, Lindel Hart, and Rich Vaden with Broadway makeup artist and beloved character Mr. Drag, Joe Dulude II as Queen Elizabeth. This fantastical production offers lighting design by John Bechtold, costumes by Christina Beam and is stage managed by Nikki Beck.

<https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, May 31

Nice and Easy Walks

Great Falls Discovery Centr, 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.

Friday, May 31

North Street Collective

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Instrumental group playing Funk, Groove, Jazz, Blues and anything that kicks! With Patrick Garland.

Friday, May 31

Holly Mae (Acoustic County)

North Village Smokehouse

Federal St., Millers Falls 7pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/845210400751291>

Friday, May 31

BOOK LAUNCH: Plat by Lindsey Ebb

Unnamable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm

“a vivid and haunting elegy facing Mormonism, suicide, and gender in the American West.” With Caroline Rayner, Nora Claire, Miller, Elle Longpre

Friday, May 31

Bride of Chucky/HardCar/Michael Slyn

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

Hardcar (western ma punk. Michael Slyn (psych wizard from CT).

Bride of Chucky (Josh Burkett, Jeff unfortunately, belltone suicide trio)

Suggested donation of \$7, with 100% of the money going to the performers.

Saturday, June 1

1st Annual FFA Ag-Day

Franklin Tech School, 10am-3pm

Join us for our inaugural Ag-Day, celebrating all things agricultural in Franklin County, and beyond!

This event is free to the public, and features fun, farm-friendly activities for all ages, including a

tractor pull, tractor and small engine show, and much more. Tickets will be sold separately for the

FFA Pig Roast (school raised pork, sides by North Village Smokehouse), as well as the 2nd Annual

Cow Plop Bingo! Help support the Franklin County FFA Chapter and our future generations of

agriculturists! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1144385056578583>

Saturday, June 1

Find Us at the Farmer's Market

Avenue A + Seventh St., 10:30am-1pm

As part of our Food, Farms, and Factories project, join DCR staff, the Friends of the Center, and

Western MA Master Gardeners to learn about soils and soil testing, including family-friendly

activities. Bring soil to be tested by following these instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/msd33ynk>

Saturday, June 1

[Eli Elkus](#)

Great Falls Farmers Market

Avenue A + Seventh Street. 11am- 1pm

Songs and stories that illustrate a history of family farms, workers rights, railroads, and

industrialization in America. Hear works of Folk, Blues, and Americana from the early 1900s as well

as original works that continue to tell the working class' story. Songs for the young, old, and young

at heart. BIO: Eli Elkus began sculpting his craft as a young troubadour fishin' for songs by the

riversides and busking in the streets of New England. It was here the love of folk music and storytelling, connecting with perfect strangers through meter, melody, and merit-making story and song. Supported by the Montague Cultural Council, RiverCulture and Greenfield Cooperative Bank
*Part of Food, Farms, and Factories Programming. Rain date: Saturday, June 29

Saturday, June 1

Clothing Swap, Alter & Mend

Swanson's Stash House, 320 Avenue A

It's the perfect time to assess your wardrobe, sustainably swap out things you no longer use and alter and repair the things you love! Join us this weekend at The Stash House for mending tips, tricks and alterations advice. \$3-\$5 suggested donation. No one turned away.

Saturday, June 1

Brookside Project

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Rootsy acoustic folk to traditional country using a mix of originals and covers!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1181519226349269>

Saturday, June 1

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St, 9:30pm

Sonum Unum - Ethereal / Cinematic / Electronic Pop www.sonumunum.bandcamp.com

Chris Goudreau - Progressive Folk / Art Rock www.chrisgoudreau.bandcamp.com

Bunnies - Mind Bending Psychedelic Prog www.bunniesareaband.bandcamp.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1092823858468418>

Sunday, June 2

Cars and Coffee/ Bikes and Biscotti

Nova Motorcycles, 147 Second St.

every Sunday from 8 AM to noon! This is a perfect opportunity to bring your car or bike and join other motorheads for a relaxed morning of shared passion. No sign-ups are required, and there are no trophies—just a gathering of like-minded individuals enjoying each other's company. Bring what you got. Park legally where there's room.

Sunday, June 2

Patch Burger Pop-Up

Brick and Feather, 78 11th St., NOON

Join us on the patio for smashburgers, wings, & more!

Sunday, June 2

Montague Soap Box Races

Unity Park Hill, First St.,

Competition starts at noon. Watch racers in gravity fed cars reach top speeds of 38mph!

Prizes will be awarded to racers in three age divisions. Extra prizes for "style." Food trucks and merch will also be on site. Fundraiser for Montague Parks and Recreation

Sunday, June 2

EXTENSION CORDS

Electronic Music Festival

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue + 7th, 3-9pm

SPS Entertainment is hosting EXTENSION CORDS a full day of electronic music. This free festival of psychedelic, ethereal, textural, ecstatic and experimental music made synthesizers and other curious bits of electronics features bands from throughout the region including Neonach, Marasca, Dave Thomas and The Frosty Five, ICICI, Girshwin, Small Choice and Sagan and Sigourney. "I love Peske Park, and seeing shows there, and how accessible it is to the community. I thought the idea of a full day of electronic music performed live outside in nature had the potential to be a cool melding of environments." says SPS Entertainment founder John Mc Guigan. EXTENSION CORDS is presented with support from RiverCulture the Mass Cultural Council and Greenfield Cooperative Bank. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic!