

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. August 1-5. Please Share!

Exhibition

Local Birds in Colored Pencils

Great Falls Discovery Center

Artist Mark Majeski takes photographs of birds and plants and arranges them into collages as a guide for his drawings. Using this process, he emphasizes the coloration and behavior of commonly seen Massachusetts birds. Through September 2

Thursday, August 2

Bilingual Music & Movement

Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A, 10-10:45am

Sing with Tom & Laurie under the tent. Designed for preschoolers but all are welcome! This program is made possible by the Friends of Montague Public Libraries.

Thursday, August 1

Patch Burger Pop Up

Brick and Feather Brewery

78 11th Street, 4:30-8pm

Join us again for Pat's amazing burgers, wings, dogs & more!

Thursday, August 1

Thirsty Thursday Ticket Blitz

North Village Smoke House,

Federal St, Millers Falls, 8-10pm

Sponsored by Bear County: Another massive concert tickets giveaway courtesy of our friends at Nutrl! Lots of chances to win tickets to see Dierks Bentley at the Xfinity Center on August 9th plus some surprises too! <https://www.facebook.com/events/2383756468496737>

August 1-4

Real Live Theatre Presents: When The Mind's Free

Shea Theater, \$25-50

Thurs, Fri, Sat. 7:30pm., +2pm Sunday

<https://sheatheater.org> RLT premieres our original piece of devised dance-theatre When The Mind's Free, which follows a contemporary lesbian couple and their adult daughters as they navigate Alzheimer's disease and addiction, and seek light in their darkest times. Each performance concludes with a facilitated community conversation calling forth the lived experiences of audience members impacted by the themes of the play, providing a safe space where people can feel grief, hope, recovery, and a sense of belonging and community. When The Mind's Free has been developed over a five-year period of improvisation and in conversation with Shakespeare's King Lear, as well as in consultation with memory care organizations, caretakers, families, and individuals dealing with memory loss. *This play includes Mature Content. Directed by: Toby Vera Bercovici. Featuring: Carolyn Goelzer, Myka Plunkett, Annelise Nielsen, Liz Stanton, Linda Tardif. NOTE: *Masks will be required for audiences Sunday, August 4.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/736263098525202/736263108525201>

Friday, August 2
Vegan Pizzaland
Brick and Feather Pop Up
78 11th Street, 5-7:30pm

August 2-4
Aladdin Jr.
Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.
The hit Broadway show about the “diamond in the rough” street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. The story you know and love has been given the royal treatment! Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Fri-Sat: 6pm. Sunday 2pm. \$12-\$15
<https://www.jaduketheater.com>

Friday, August 2
Book launch
FAILURE TO COMPLY by Cavar
Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 6pm
Joined in reading and conversation with Andrea Lawlor, author of PAUL TAKES THE FORM OF A MORTAL GIRL. Courtyard (weather permitting)

Friday, August 2
Drew Paton
The Rendezvous, 78 Third Street.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2500485510141170>

Friday, August 2
BeWare
Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm
pop and rock covers. Ben lends his unique voice and original guitar interpretations to songs both familiar and surprising, from Louis Armstrong to Britney Spears, Talking Heads to Radiohead.

Friday, August 2
ELEMENTAL - Disney/Pixar (PG; 2023)
Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + 7th, 7:45pm, FREE!
In a city where fire, water, land, and air residents live together, a fiery young woman and go-with-the-flow guy discover something elemental; how much they actually have in common. Sponsored by Montague Parks & Rec and the Turners Falls Thunder Music Booster. Weather Permitting.
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057365242302>

Saturday, August 3
Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + 7th, 9am-1pm
Fresh Flowers, produce and handmade products.

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Saturday, August 3

Chess on the Lawn

Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A

Saturday mornings in August from 10am-12pm, under the tent. Casual games. A great place to learn about chess, or to play with friends in a community setting. All ages and all learning levels are welcome. Boards and sets provided. Or bring your own!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3943091392578732/3943091399245398>

Used Book Sale

Carnegie Library, 10am-1pm

Fiction, Paperbacks and Kids books, DVDs/CDs & Audio Books. Hundreds of Recent Donations.

August 3-4

11th Annual Pocumtuck Homelands Festival

A Celebration of Native American Art, Music, and Cultures

Unity Park Waterfront, Turners Falls

Saturday: 10am-7pm

Sunday: 10am-5pm

Rain or shine. Native American Arts, Music and Cultures

Presentations and performances by Mohawk elder Tom Porter; Nipmuck Flute Player Hawk Henries; Mi'kmaq - Celtic Music with Morgan Toney and Band; Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers, Iron River Singers Hula with Pua Ali'i 'Ilima o Nūioka; Nulhegan Abenaki storytellers, Joseph and Jesse Bruchac, Sito Zapatki, guitarist and Justin Beatty, emcee. Over 40 Indigenous artists and authors, children's activities, and MORE. Indigenous History and Ceremonial Stone Landscapes presentations with David Brule, Evan Pritchard and Mike Luoma at the History Tent. Savor Indian tacos and other dishes made by Happy Eating Grounds and delicious food from Stone Soup Cafe. Dessert Crooked Stick Pops. Coffee from Stout Pigeon Roasters. For a list of our AMAZING sponsors, and links to this year's presenters visit: <https://nolumbekaproject.org/events/> Presented by the Nolumbeka Project with the support of RiverCulture and MANY MORE!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/799337658226319>

Saturday, August 3

Book Launch: Any person is the Only Self by Elisa Gabbert

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm

Elisa Gabbert is the author of seven collections of poetry, essays, and criticism, including Any Person Is the Only Self, Normal Distance, The Unreality of Memory & Other Essays, The Word Pretty, and The Self Unstable. She writes the On Poetry column for the New York Times, and her work has appeared in Harper's, The Atlantic, The Paris Review, The New York Review of Books, The Believer, The Yale Review, American Poetry Review, and elsewhere. She lives in Providence. ALSO with Elle Longpre and John Cotter. <https://www.instagram.com/unnameablebooksunnameablefalls>

Saturday, August 3

Karaoke with Dirty Johnny

Millers Pub, 25 E Main St.

Millers Falls, 9pm

Sunday, August 4

Poetry Reading: Conrad Anthony McCann

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 3pm

Courtyard (weather permitting)

Monday, August 5

Montague Community Band

Peskeompskut park, 7pm

Join us for one more summer concert, reschedule after a rain cancellation on 7/29. We will play our favorites from the 2024 summer season. <https://www.facebook.com/events/485342160860022>