

This Weekend in Montague in Montague and downtown Turners Falls. September 26-September 29.

Thursday, September 26

Bilingual Music and Movement

Carnegie Library, 10-11am

Sing with Tom & Laurie! Designed for preschoolers but all are welcome! Made possible by The Friends of Montague Public Libraries. No accessible bathroom.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/526615683272800>

Thursday, September 26

Canal Draw Down History Stroll

Meet at the Great Falls Discovery Center

3:30-5pm. Check out the annual draining of the canal, take a stroll along the Canalside Rail Trail, and absorb local history with Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center staff and DCR staff. Meet at the entrance of the Center for this free two mile walk on flat terrain. Part of the Food Farms and Factories programming. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>

Thursday, September 26

Tylers Trivia

Pioneer Valley Brewery

151 Third St., 6:30pm

Get those teams together for a night of fun challenging trivia!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/516120470965347>

Thursday, September 26

Montague Center Book Club

17 Center Street, 7-8pm

We will be discussing Alice Hoffman's The Invisible Hour. Refreshments served.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1036558161353603>

Friday, September 27

Nice and Easy Walks: Industrialization

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. Our September walks focus on community and industrialization in Turners Falls. Dress for the weather with sturdy footwear and bring water. Inclement weather cancels. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>

Friday, September 27

Montague Marching Band!

Montague Village Store, Montague Center

5:30pm. Come on down to the store for some good music by the Montague Marching Band and tacos by El Sotano Taco Truck. What's the occasion? Just a lovely Fall evening in Montague Center!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/8441067375951258>

Friday, September 27

Ask Me Now: Jazz Standards, Blues, "Sophisti-Pop"

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + Sevent St., 6pm-7:15pm

The group will be performing timeless music from artists like Diana Krall, Frank Sinatra, Randy Newman, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles and many more. Ask Me Now features sultry vocalist Frances Rahaim, Dominic Poccia on saxes and clarinets, George Kaye on bass and the great James Argiro at the keys. Bring a comfy chair, a picnic dinner, and maybe even your lawn dancing shoes! The rain date is Sunday 9/29 from 2-3:15pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1221680588867311>

Friday, September 27

Garrett Grant

Pioneer Valley Brewery

151 Third St., 7pm Acoustic. <https://www.facebook.com/events/921320056491303>

Friday, September 27

Film Screening

JIMMY TINGLE: The "Radical" Middle- Why Would a Comedian Run for Office?

Shea Theater, 7:30pm, \$20

Jimmy chronicles his fascinating transition from a life as a seasoned comedian to a desire to enter into politics- for real this time. He applies his distinctive Boston brand of humor to solve some of America's most complex problems. Film followed by With Q & A with Jimmy Tingle.

<https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, September 27

Bluegrass and Beyond Session

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St, 9:30pm

Bluegrass, country, old-time, Cajun, folks with an inclusive, comfy vibe. Due to space constraints, session is by invitation. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1172106097200644>

Saturday, September 28

Monthly Psychic Fair

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

11am-4pm. Tarot and Psychic/Mediumship/ Reiki with Rev Joanne and Elaine San Soucie. \$30 for 25 minute reading. To schedule a reading call: 508-896-7391.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1457810714920250>

Saturday, September 28

Source to Sea Clean Up

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

10am-Noon: Join DCR staff to clean-up the Canalside Rail Trail. Meet at the Discovery Center.

11:30am-3pm: Hauler Team! This is the cool-kids team visits multiple riverside sites to collect debris and brings it to the Montague Transfer Station. People with or without trucks are welcome

Lunch provided by the Wagon Wheel Restaurant!

SIGN UP FOR EITHER TEAM: <https://sourcetoseacleanup.org/cleanup-sites>

Saturday, September 28

Montague Community Fair!

Unity Park, Turners Falla. 2-5pm, FREE!

An afternoon of free family activities and learn about local community organizations! Activities include Wildlife on Wheels, Brie's Balloons\*, and live music with the Rocking Puppies! Light refreshments. \*The goal of Good Neighbor Day is to create opportunities for neighbors and communities to get to know one another better. This is an important step in building community which can help alleviate loneliness and social isolation. Sponsored by the Montague Public Libraries. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1137972170825246>

Saturday, September 28

Dreamy Tea at Dream House

37 Third St., 4-7pm

Join us for Dreamhouse Restaurant's FIRST Tea Dance! DJ Tishhh will be here spinning her signature Thotumn Mix. \$20 at the door includes a drink. Small plates menu available.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1439613346723907>

Saturday, September 28

Slumber Party: A Poetry and Fiction Reading

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 6:30pm

Featuring Marie Buck & Matthew Walker, Jayson Keery, R.E. Katz.

<https://www.instagram.com/unnameablebooksunnameablefalls>

Saturday, September 28

Chuck and Biscuits

Pioneer Valley Brewery

7pm: Come out for a night of fun and laughs with Danny and Chuck! If you've never seen these guys, this is your chance. So many laughs and great music!

Saturday, September 28

COMPLETELY UNCHAINED

The Ultimate Van Halen Tribute Band

The Shea Theater, 8pm, \$25/\$35

This is more than just a concert—it's a time machine back to Van Halen's prime! You'll hear all the legendary hits like "Running With The Devil," "Ain't Talkin' Bout Love," "Panama," "Jump," "Hot For Teacher," "Eruption," and so many more. Completely Unchained doesn't just play the songs—they recreate the full Van Halen experience with unmatched energy, attitude, and stage presence. These guys bring it all—the sounds, the vibes, and the FUN that made Van Halen one of the greatest rock bands in history. It's a show that will blow you away! <https://sheatheater.org>

Saturday, September 28

Phil Harrington Live

Millers Pub, 25 East Main Street

8-11pm. Live Acoustic music. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1989387148184177>

Saturday, September 28

VIMANA

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

Vimana is a "heavy jazz" trio (Brian Rodrigues, bass; Bruce Todd, drums; Leo Hwang, guitar) based in Montague and mix equal parts rock, funk, and jazz into a stone cauldron. The tunes on Space Triangle of Love have more structure, and feel more intentional: these guys know where they want to go, and have a notion of how they want to get there. Plus, they have chops!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1315964089378121>

Sunday, September 29

NEW EXHIBIT + TALK!

“A First-Class Machine Shop”

Great Falls Discovery Center,

Refreshments starting at 2pm. At 2:30pm Jim Terapane from the Museum of Our Industrial Heritage talks about the origins of some of Franklin County’s most influential industries and how this heritage endures today. Learn about how the descendants of these early pioneering industries are surviving and how our creative culture continues to evolve. DCR staff introduce our new Great Hall exhibit: A First-Class Machine Shop: This exhibit examines the critical supporting role that metalworking and machining had in launching industrialization in Turners Falls. High quality newsprint and book paper would not have been made here were it not for the knowledge, skills, innovation, and physical labor of metalworkers, machinists, engineers, and master mechanics. Part of Food Farms and Factories programming. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 5

Human Error Publishing Presents:

15th Annual Word Festival

Shea Theater, Noon-10pm

This all day, community centered festival will host a book fair of independent authors and publishers in the lobby of the theater. Readings are scheduled from 12:30pm to 5pm followed by a performance of “Do it Now” at 7:30pm. Featuring Beat Poet Laureate Paul Richmond, master guitarist John Sheldon, and World Music Percussionist Tony Vacca, “Do It Now” combines poetry, story-telling, political commentary and musical improvisation. Equal parts magic carpet ride, mesmerizing sound-web and outspoken words, what these guys do just might be the perfect elixir for our time. Admission to the reading is by donation. Admission to Do it Now is sliding scale \$6-\$20. More information at <https://humanerrorpublishing.com>