

This weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. March 13-16. Please Share!

Thursday, March 13

Bilingual Music & Movement

Montague Center, Library, 10-11am

Join Tom & Laurie. includes English and Spanish playful adaptations of songs and collective creation of new verses that incorporate high interest themes and accessible movements in order to expand vocabulary. Made possible by a generous grant from New Salem Academy.

Thursday, March 13

Millers Falls Library

Book Club, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us to discuss the second half of Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder and the first half of our next book (TBD).

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TWANG CLUB

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Dj Brew Foot will be spinning classic country, honky tonk, hillbilly, western swing, rockabilly, jump blues, and other twangy tunes on vinyl. Expect to hear cheatin' songs, drinkin' songs, fightin' songs, breakup songs, get out of my life songs, but NO sappy love songs.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/973404297520849>

Friday, March 14

Nice & Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

Special topic: Riverside neighborhood in Gill. 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.

Friday, March 14

CRAFT NIGHT

Hillcrest Elementary School, Turners Falls

5:30-7pm. A fun night filled with crafts and snacks for all Hillcrest and Sheffield Families.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2661287107379582>

Friday, March 14

Trivia Tournament Fundraiser: FCTS Baseball-Softball

Montague Elks, 6pm. Grab some colleagues, family, and friends to battle and enjoy a night of multiple rounds of wits and will, in a wide variety of categories. Cash and bar prizes. Bring your own snacks. Cash bar. Teams up to 8 people; \$10 fee per person. Contact Daniel Prasol at dprasol@fcts.us to register your team. <https://www.facebook.com/events/640336968545958>

Friday, March 14

PETER: A Lyrical Narrative (Dana Maple & Norma Jean)

Poems by Colin Weinstein + Words by Will Amend

Unnameable Books, 66 Ave A, 7pm

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MONTAGUE SQUAREDANCE

Common Hall, Montague Center

Caller Will Mentor. Band: Old Fashioned. Doors 7pm. Dancing 7:30pm. All ages and dancing abilities welcome, no previous experience necessary! Masks recommended. Suggested donation \$7-\$20, kids are free. SWING YA THERE! <https://www.facebook.com/events/541754191688022>

Friday, March 14

CINEMASTORM Double Feature

Shea Theater, 7:30pm

Our FREE monthly beer and film club strikes again! MARCH DOUBLE FEATURE Mike Judge Night: OFFICE SPACE (1999) and IDIOCRACY (2004) Beer. Flicks. Snacks. TRIVIA! Join the fun. Join the storm! CINEMASTORM!

Friday, March 14

Ashley Rhodes

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

Originals and favorite pop/rock covers from the 90s-00s. Ashley Rhodes is an acoustic singer/songwriter based in the North Quabbin region of Massachusetts. She independently released her debut solo EP Unravel in 2024. Suggested donation of \$10, with 100% of the money going to the performers.

Saturday, March 15

Music Festival: MUD SEASON

Shea Theater, noon-11pm

Children's hour noon-1pm. Congressman Jim McGovern speaks at 1pm. A one-day music festival just when you need it most. This year the theme is Peace, Love, and Protest, with local nonprofits, activism tables, crafts, and knowledge. In these wild times people want to know what to do, how can their voice be most effective? We are here to help...And with MUSIC! With: Petey's Barnrocket, Pre-Emption Road, Bow Thayer, Adam S.Z. & The Inner Fiyah, Space Bar, Valerie Newman, Lee Toten, Chica Fuego, The Dave Bulley Band, And More! Join us for fellowship, community, peace, love, and music. Children under 12 are free and welcome. \$20/\$27

Saturday, March 15

Tom Murphy and Ted Ellenhorn

Element Brewing. Millers Falls, 3-6pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1351787722912019>

Saturday, March 15

Moira Smiley: Workshop and concert

Common Hall, Montague Center

3pm Workshop: "Singing the Rhizome" - We'll sing in celebration of the "sugar in the ground", our often-unspoken shared resources and values that become essential in getting us through difficult times. 5pm

Community Potluck: Bring a dish to share! 6:30pm Concert: Moira Smiley performs "The Rhizome Project", a collection of original folk songs with a LIVE STRING QUARTET! Suggested donation: \$30

Workshop/\$20 Concert/\$40 both. No one turned away for lack of funds. TICKETS:

<https://www.zeffy.com/.../moira-smiley-the-rhizome-project>

Saturday, March 15

Coop Concerts: All Cooped up!

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7-10pm

The Franklin County Musicians Cooperative (COOP) features solo artists, established duos, and small group performers who perform an unpredictable mix of folk, rock, country, Celtic, jazz and swing. Sliding scale suggested donations. For all ages. Meet in the Great Hall.

Saturday, March 15

Blugroove

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Fun night of dancing to all your favorites!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/496058526858236>

Sunday, March 16

Boys of the Landfill

Element Brewery, Millers Falls

2-6pm. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1126571185329473>

Sunday, March 16

Songs of Mystery

Montague Retreat Center, Ripley Rd., 3pm

Join us for a mesmerizing afternoon of music featuring The Enchantivists, an inspired duo comprised of Claire Dacey and John Genyo Sprague. Attendees will experience a captivating blend of folk fusion and improvisational artistry, creating an immersive environment that inspires reflection and hope. \$20--\$45 can be made at the door. No one turned away. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1351525796123080>

Sunday, March 16

Poetry: Ariel Yelen + Ari Baniyas + Phoebe Glick

Unnameable Books, 66 Ave A, 4-6pm

