

This weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. April 10-14. Please Share!

Sawmill River Arts

440 Greenfield Road

GUEST JEWELRY: Christina Giebner of Hallies Comey Jewelry. Through May 12.

Thursday, April 10

Bilingual Music and Movement

Montague Center Library, 10-11am

Join Tom and Laurie for playful adaptations of songs in English and Spanish.

Thursday, April 10

Book Club

Millers Falls Library, 23 Bridge St.

5:30-6:30pm. Drop by to discuss *The Wells of Lost Plots*.

Thursday, April 10

Twang Club!

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Country Vinyl Night, more ballads for boozers and tall tales for tipplers! Hillbilly, Honky Tonk, Jump Blues, Rockabilly, Western Swing, Country Disco, Country Soul, Funky Tonk, Cow Punk.

Friday, April 11

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Osprey

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30-11:30am

Learn more about our wildlife neighbors in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and crafts. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet in the Great Hall.

Friday, April 11

Nice and Easy Walk

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.

Friday, April 11

Easter Candle Making

Element Brewery, Millers Falls, 6pm

Step-by-step guidance to help you craft your own festive candles. Whether you're looking for a fun holiday outing, a creative way to welcome the season, or a unique gift idea, this workshop is the perfect way to hop into the Easter spirit. \$39. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-candle-making-workshop-at-element-brewing-tickets-1138459586269>

April 11-13

Beetlejuice Jr.

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.

Lydia Deetz is a strange and unusual teenager, still grieving the loss of her mother and obsessed with the whole “being dead thing.” Lucky for Lydia, she and her father move to a new house haunted by a recently deceased couple and Beetlejuice, a delightful demon with a real zest for life. Friday 6pm, Saturday 2pm and 6pm, Sunday 2pm. \$12/\$15

<https://www.jaduketheater.com>

Friday, April 11

Great Falls Coffeehouse Presents:

Shenanigans with Friends

Great Falls Discovery Center, Doors 6:30pm

Shenanigans With Friends is an exciting cover band performing a wide range of songs including country, R&B, rock, blues, and singer-songwriter tunes - they perform songs by Nanci Griffith, Leonard Cohen, The Kinks, Gregory Porter, Ray Charles, John Prine, Stevie Wonder, and others. They specialize in lovely vocal harmonies and encourage audience members to sing along! Shenanigans with Friends has performed throughout the Western Mass and Southern Vermont areas. Coffee, tea and baked refreshments.

Wheelchair accessible. Sliding scale donation \$7-\$20, free for children. No one is turned away.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1380903559729404>

Friday, April 11

MONTAGUE SQUAREDANCE

Montague Common Hall

Band: Pretty Cranks. Caller: William Wellington. 6:30-7:30pm families welcome for circle dances and beginner squares. 7:30pm: everyone is welcome for regular squares. Suggested donation: Adults \$7-20, Kids: \$3, Family: \$25. No one turned away.

Friday, April 11

Pioneer Valley Jazz Shares Presents:

Stephen Crump- Slow Water

Shea Theater, 7:30pm

The Memphis-bred, Brooklyn-based composer and bassist Stephan Crump presents an extraordinary ensemble and body of work inspired by Erica Gies' book *Water Always Wins* and the movement to redefine how we live with water in an era of rapid change. With Patricia Brennan (vibraphone), Carrie Frey (viola), Erica Dicker (violin), Jacob Garchik (trombone), Kenny Warren (trumpet), Stephan Crump (acoustic bass). <https://www.facebook.com/events/1186192823005418>

Friday, April 11

ROCK 201

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 8pm

Classic Rock Covers. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1301425470940803>

Friday, April 11

Behold True Believers/ Fools of the World

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

Bombastic Blasts of color and light! Laser Beams streak bolts thru thunderous bass and drums! Four melodic instruments and three vocals form a storm in harmony. Suggested donation of \$5-15, with 100% of the money going to the performers.

Saturday, April 12

RECORD STORE DAY

Music Frozen on Plastic. Stop By:

Music Connection: 187 Avenue A

Breakdown Records: 59 Avenue A

Turn it Up: Montague Bookmill

Saturday, April 12

Makam Workshop with Tev Stevig

Noon-5pm. Montague Center. Exact location given with registration. Suggested donation \$30-60, no one turned away. REGISTER: www.weathervane-arts.org

Boston-based musician Tev Stevig offers an intensive workshop, focusing on exploring the modal, improvisational system of Turkish makam. This system not only forms the basis of Turkish classical and folk music, but is also foundational in Balkan, Middle Eastern, Greek, and other Mediterranean music. The workshop is geared towards experienced vocalists and instrumentalists, with some prior knowledge of makam useful. We will focus on the theory, practice, and repertoire of several makams.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1221061736282077>

Saturday, April 12

Secrets to Frog and Salamander Survival

Great Falls Discovery Center, Drop-in 2-4pm

Why are the still waters and muck of vernal pools the most attractive pieces of real estate for amphibians in the spring? What is a "Big Night"? Join us for this drop-in program exploring the soggy lives of frogs, toads, and salamanders and their dangerous migration journeys. For children ages 7 and up and their families. Includes a game and crafting. Meet in the Great Hall.

Saturday, April 12

Meet Sophie! Wheat Paste Mural Community Engagement

LOOT, 62 Avenue A 2-4pm

Sophie Foulkes was awarded one of three winners of the Wheat Paste Mural project. Her paper murals will be installed on two buildings along the bike path: 1 Avenue A (Town Hall) and 20 Masonic Avenue in Montague City. These murals are temporary and will last about 3 months. Stop by LOOT to see the draft designs and contribute your thoughts and ideas for the final design! Refreshments will be served.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/561721573070694>

Saturday, April 12

Justin Martin

Element Brewing, Millers Falls

3-5pm. Acoustic Blues and Rock.

Saturday, April 12

Second Saturday Open Mic

Montague Common, Montague Center

Special Performance by David Kaynor Redux: Annika Amstutz, George Wilson and Becky Hollingsworth.

Open Mic sign in before 6:15PM. Time slots determined at random. Come prepared to perform for 10minutes. All types of performers are encouraged to participate– musicians, poets, singers, dancers, storytellers. Voluntary donations. *Masks encouraged but optional.

Saturday, April 12

Joan Osborne

Singing Songs of Bob Dylan

The Shea Theater, 8pm, \$40-\$120 VIP Package

ABOUT JOAN OSBORNE

Joan Osborne is an 8-time Grammy nominee and multi-platinum selling recording artist. A native of Kentucky, she moved to NYC to attend NYU Film School, but dropped out after becoming involved in New York's downtown music scene. Her 1995 album Relish was a critical and commercial success and spawned the international hit single and video "What If God Was One Of Us". She directed the video for Relish's second single St. Teresa and created the artwork for the album's physical package. She has traveled the U.S. and the world for over twenty-five years performing in clubs, theaters, arenas and stadiums, with her own band and as a featured vocalist.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/575725048824477>

Saturday, April 13

Teen Driver/HardCar/Grammerhorn Wren

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8:30pm

A night of punks post, passable, and proto. \$10 suggested toward the bands. 21+

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1352865029187953>

Sunday, April 13

Community Circle

Brick House, 24 Third St., 12:30-2:30pm

What kind of community spaces do you long for? How do you wish for us to be together? Join a Community Circle to share your thoughts and hear from others! All are welcome to this Free community program and relational container. We ask that all participants commit to making space for all to share, and practice active listening to the best of their ability.

Sunday April 13

A 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. 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. All ages. Meet in the Great Hall.

Sunday, April 13

Karaoke with Buckingham Rabbits Vintage

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

MONDAY, April 14

Variety Open Mic

Shea Theater Lounge

6:30pm. &pm start. Hosted by Woody: Music, Comedy, Poetry, performance art...presented by Greenfield Savings Bank.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Community Watch Party:

A Conversation with Ross Gay

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7-8pm Join us for a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Big Read keynote event, moderated by Matt Donovan, Director of The Boutelle-Day Poetry Center, Smith College, in conversation with Ross Gay, author of the NEA Big Read book: Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude. Watch the conversation unfold on the big screen at in the Great Hall. Hosted by the Springfield Public Forum and co-sponsored by PVMA and Montague Public Libraries' NEA Big Read, The Care Center, and All Hamptons Read. At 8:30 p.m., an after party with music begins at the nearby Rendezvous, 78 Thirds Street, Turners Falls.