

2025 MONTAGUE/TURNERS FALLS SUMMER EVENTS. Updated on line: www.riverculture.org			
Saturday, May 24	Village Wide Tag Sale	Montague Center	8:30am-12:30pm. Plants, clothing, bakes sales
Saturday, May 24	Stella Kola, Hands & Knees, Planet Dogg and Cycles Inside	Nova Motorcycle. 147 Second Street	7-11pm: Stella Kola, Hands & Knees, Planet Dogg and Cycles Inside. Free.
Saturday, May 31	Talk: The Six Navigational Canals of the Connecticut River	Discovery Center	2-3pm: With Robert Comeau. In the 1800s river transportation of goods on the Connecticut River and the aid of six navigational canals including Turner Falls.
May 31-June 29	Exhibition: Dam Culture 1995-2025	Discovery Center	Jeremy Latch presents a photographic and video still exhibit of skateboarding in Montague.
Sunday, June 1	Montague World Music Mini-Festival	Peskeompskut Park	1pm Drumming Workshop at the Brick House. 4pm: MYRTLE STREET KLEZMER, 5pm: JOHN HUGHS/STEPHEN KATZ - West African kora and cello, 6pm: JUAN CARLOS MARIN BAND - Mexican Son Jarocho. Presented by Weathervane Arts.
June 6-8	JCPA Showcase	Ja Duke Theater	Dynamic performances from over 55 classes. Fri. 6pm, Sat. 2pm +6pm, Sun. 2pm. \$12/\$15
Friday, June 6	First Friday Turners Falls. Mini Block Party!	Third Street between Avenue A & Brick House	5pm. Ribbon Cutting Montague Wheat Paste Mural Project, 5:45pm Rocking Puppies, 6:30pm Michi Wiancko, 7:15pm Cloudbelly. Specials, Pop-Ups, Shops Open Late.
Friday, June 6	Johnny Folsom 4: A Johnny Cash Tribute	Shea Theater	7:30pm. \$20/\$30. The ultimate tribute to the legendary Man in Black.
Saturday, June 7	Family Fish Day	Discovery Center/ Barton Cove	10am-2pm: A FREE day of fishing. Shuttle to Barton Cove. Equipment provided. Crafts and family activities at the Center.
Saturday, June 7	Unsprung Moto Rally	Nova Motorcycle 147 Second Street	Vintage bikes. A friendly competition, where regularity, endurance, and riding skill, not speed are rewarded. Nova Open House 3-7pm.
Sunday, June 8	Talk: Recent Diving Discoveries in the Connecticut River	Discovery Center	3:30pm: With Annette Spaulding, a scuba diver who dives the Connecticut River. Sponsored by Connecticut River Defenders
Monday, June 9	Montague Community Band	Peskeompskut Park	Kick Off Concert! Directed by Alyssa Comeau.
Friday, June 13	T.B.A. Local Music	Discovery Center	7pm: Coffeehouse Series. Check the website: https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/
Monday, June 16	Montague Community Band	Peskeompskut Park	7pm. "Young at Heart" directed by Hannah Smeltz
Thursday, June 19	Wilcat O'Halloran Band	Peskeompskut Park	7-9pm. BLUES. Guitar-slinger Wildcat O'Halloran has been thrilling audiences in Western Massachusetts for over thirty years.
Saturday, June 21	Audio Bomb	Turners Rod & Gun	Gates 6pm. \$10 admission. Band 7-10pm BBQ. ALL CASH. Rain or Shne.
Monday, June 23	Montague Community Band	Peskeompskut Park	7:00:00 PM "Band Together"
Thursday, June 26	Dan Dewalt Sextet (Jazz)	Peskeompskut Park	7-9pm. Green Mountain Mambo: John Clark (French horn), John Wheeler (trombone), Wes Brown (upright bass), Gary Fielding (Drums), Julian Gerstin (percussion), Dan DeWalt (piano/trombone)
Friday, June 27	Flying High Dogs!	Carnegie Library	2-3pm: Fun-for-all-ages show with Mike Piazza's four frisbee dogs.
Friday, June 27	Shea Presents: Karla Bonoff	Shea Theater	8pm.\$38/\$50 One of the finest singer/songwriters of her generation. Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success and the unwavering respect of her peers.
Saturday, June 28	16th Annual Pedal 2 Pints	Begins at Four Star Farms in Northfield	9:30am. 35 and 50ish mile bicycle tours and sampling at the some of the best breweries in the Valley including Element in Millers Falls! Register: https://www.bikereg.com/pedal-2-pints
Saturday, June 28	Jurassic Armored Mud Ball Unveiling and Celebration	Discovery Center	2-3pm: Meet our new favorite geologic sedimentary structure! Refreshments. Multi-media presentation by Geology Professor Richard Little.
Monday, June 30	Montague Community Band	Peskeompskut Park	7pm. "Songs For America"
July 1-31	Exhibition: Photography by Scott Strong Hawk Foster	Discovery Center	Portraits Featuring Indigenous People. Reception Saturday, July 19
Thursday, July 3	BONFIRE!	Montague Center Park	6pm: Hosted by the Montague Center Fire Association.
Thursday, July 3	MOVIE IN THE PARK: "Song of the Sea" (PG) FREE	Peskeompskut Park	7:45pm Award Winning Animated Fantasy (2014) 10-year-old Irish boy discovers that his sister Saoirse is a selkie who has to free faerie creatures from the Celtic goddess Macha.
Sunday, July 6	rice: An American Band	Peskeompskut Park	7-9pm. Rock and Roll. Americana and jam
Monday, July 7	Montague Community Band	Peskeompskut Park	7pm. "Let's Dance"
Wednesday, July 9	Music on the Lawn: Falltown String Band	Montague Center	6pm. First Congregational Lawn. Moves inside in case of rain.
Friday, July 11	Terrific Turtles	Carnegie Library	With Mass Audubon educator Kelly Walbert. Games, touching a variety of real turtle shells and crafts. Ages 5-12.
Friday, July 11	Talk: Climate Cycles and Volcanic Singularities During the Age of Dinosaurs	Discovery Center	Time T.B.A. Presentation by Dr. Paul Olsen, paleontologist in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Columbia University.
July 12,13, 18,19,20	CHICAGO	Ja Duke Theater	"Chicago the Musical" is a sultry, jazz-infused tale of fame and scandal, following Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly as they vie for spotlight and freedom in 1920s Chicago. 7pm Sunday performances are 2pm. \$12/15
Sunday, July 13	DO IT NOW	Peskeompskut Park	1pm Independent publishers book sale. 2pm Poetry, insightful political commentary and improvised music with beat Poet Paul Richmond, innovative percussionist Tony Vacca and guitar legend John Sheldon. Rain date 7/20.
Sunday, July 13	DSP Presents: JUDY COLLINS	Shea Theater	7:30pm. \$72/\$91 Reserved. Judy Collins has always exhibited impeccable taste in songcraft. Six decades later Judy is experiencing a profound level prolific creativity.
Monday, July 14	Montague Community Band	Peskeompskut Park	7pm. "Over the Rainbow"
Wednesday, July 16	Music on the Lawn: Becky & John Fuller	Montague Center	6pm. First Congregational Lawn. Moves inside in case of rain.
Thursday, July 17	VIMANA + WET TUNA	Peskeompskut Park	6:30-9pm. VIMANA: heavy psychedelic jazz trio and WET TUNA:SONIC AGRICULTURE from free-folk journeyman Matt Valentine
Saturday, July 19	Paws in the Park	Peskeompskut Park	Dogs bring your favorite humans along for a fun day at the park. Agility course, doggie costume contest, light refreshments, and more!
Saturday, July 19	After Glo (Good Party. Classic Rock)	Turners Rod & Gun	Gates 6pm. \$10 admission. Band 7-10pm BBQ. ALL CASH. Rain or Shine.
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Saturday, July 19	DSP Presents: LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	Shea Theater	7:30pm. Reserves Seating. \$55-72. In it's 65th year. This worldwide phenomenon has won more GRAMMY Awards (five), and received more GRAMMY Award nominations (nineteen) than any World Music group in history. Legends. https://sheatheater.org/
Wednesday, July 23	Just Fine, Thank You Band	Montague Center	6pm. First Congregational Lawn. Moves inside in case of rain.
Friday, July 25	Whale Mobile	Discovery Center	3:30pm. Pre Register. 413-863-3214. With Cynde McInnes. Introduction to whales then 20 people at a time get to go inside the inflatable beast!
Friday, July 25	Movie in the Park: "IF" (PG) FREE	Peskeompskut Park	7:45pm Discovering she can see everyone's imaginary friends, a girl embarks on an adventure to reconnect forgotten imaginary friends with their kids.
July 25-27	TroutStock Music Festival	Millers Falls Rod & Gun	Grassroots music festival like no other. Experience your favorite local musicians and national touring groups. Camping! https://troutstockfest.com/
Saturday, July 26	Pioneer Valley Artisans Craft Fair	Unity Park	11am-6pm. One-of-a-kind handmade items. Pottery, tote bags, crocheted items, hand-painted slates, artwork, jewelry of every description and more.
Saturday, July 26	EXTENSION CORDS II: An evening of electronic music.	Nova Motorcycle147 Second Street	7pm: Artists and DJs to be announced. Outdoor Show. Free. XMAS in July Fireworks 9pm.
Wednesday, July 30	Music on the Lawn: Band T.B.A	Montague Center	6pm. First Congregational Lawn. Moves inside in case of rain.
Thursday, July 31	Vermont Wildlife (live animal event)	Carnegie Library tent	3-4pm. A collaboration between Montague Public Libraries and the Brick House. Small mammals and reptiles.
August 1-3	Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Jr.	Ja Duke Theater	A family-friendly romp following Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, and their zoo pals as they escape to the jungles of Madagascar. Packed with catchy tunes. 6pm. 2pm Sun. \$12/\$15
Saturday, August 2	Annual Clambake	Millers Falls Rod & Gun	Chowder at 11am. Dinner 2pm. Live music. Cash bar. Chicken Dinner \$18. Full bake \$60. Buy tickets by 7/27. (413) 863-3748.
August 2-3	12 Annual Pocumtuck Homelands Festival	Unity Park Riverfront	10am-5pm: Native American Art, Music, History and Cultures. 45 Indigenous vendors. Food by James Beard winner Sherry Pocknett. Free. Presented by the Nolumbeka Project.
Friday, August 8	No-Strings Marionettes	Peskeompskut Park	10:30am: "The Adventures of Sharp Ears". All Ages! Rain Date 8/15. Free!
Friday, August 8	Silverback Swing Band	Discovery Center	7pm: Coffeehouse Series. gypsy jazz and swing music of the 20's and 30's.
Saturday, August 9	HOME BODY & FRIENDS	Peskeompskut Park	6:30-9:30pm. Known for their energetic live performances (IYKYK) HOME BODY harnesses light, sound, and movement to present a spirited synth spectacle oozing with raw power and emotional grit. ALL AGES, Opening acts t.b.a. Free! Rain Date 8/10
Friday, August 15	Movie in the Park: "Indiana Jones & The Temple of Doom" (PG) FREE	Peskeompskut Park	7:45pm. The story follows Indiana Jones journeying through India to recover a sacred stone stolen from a small village by a religious cult.
Saturday, August 16	Fairy Day and Storyland Ball	Peskeompskut Park	2pm parade from LOOT, 3pm Picnic and butterfly release, 4pm Storyland Ball. Rain: 8/17
Saturday, August 16	Stealing Frequencies (60s Experience)	Turners Rod & Gun	Gates 6pm. \$10 admission. Band 7-10pm BBQ. ALL CASH. Rain or Shine.
Saturday, August 16	44th Montague Mug Race and Mini Mug Run/Walk	Montague Center Common	8:30am. Road Races 5.5 mile/\$30 and 2 mile/\$12. Register at https://www.runreg.com/montague-mug-race
Thursday, August 21	ROOT FIYAH (Reggae)	Peskeompskut Park	7-9pm. 5 piece roots reggae band comprised of some of the best musicians in the Valley and led by Abdul Baki. Beautiful, sensitive, timely, original and previews songs from Baki's upcoming release LISTEN TO YOUR HEART
Sunday, August 24	Wes Brown Trio (Jazz)	Peskeompskut Park	3pm. jazzpiano playing styles through the decades, beginning with rags from 1900 to 21st century interpretations. With Shimon Ben-Shir (electric bass), Gary Fieldman (drums),Wes Brown (keyboard)
Thursday, August 28	THREE SPEED (Rock Covers)	Peskeompskut Park	7-9pm. Mix of classic rock, blues, reggae, americana. With Steve Ellis (After Glo), Greg Snedeker and Chris Ellis
Aug 29-September 1	RPM FEST Heavy Metal Campout	Millers Falls Rod & Gun	Incredible heavy music community. Ghoul • Conan • Horrendous • Midnight • Royal Thunder • Starkill • Chained to the Bottom of the Ocean • Witching...Tix \$45-\$125. Camping. https://www.rpmfest.org/
Friday, September 5	Julian Gerstin Sextet (Jazz)	Peskeompskut Park	7-9pm: original music steeped in jazz and sparkling with rhythms and instruments from the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and the Arabic world. With Anna Patton (clarinet) Don Anderson (trumpet) and Eugene Uman (piano) Wes Brown (bass) Ben James (drums), Julian Gerstin (percussion)
Sat. September 6	Talk: Wildlife Out Your Window	Discovery Center	10:30am: With Brad Timm. A fun presentation including many fun facts about local wildlife followed by a leisurely stroll up the bike path along the Connecticut River to look for all sorts of wildlife. All ages.
Thurs. September 11	DSP Presents: Eilen Jewell	Shea Theater	8pm. \$43/\$55 Reserved. Hailed by American Songwriter as “one of America's most intriguing, creative, and idiosyncratic voices,” Eilen Jewell rises from the ashes on her captivating new album, Get Behind The Wheel. https://sheatheater.org/
Fri. September 12	Harry Remer	Discovery Center	7pm: Coffeehouse Series. Originals with American roots.
Sat. September 20	Groove Prophet (Rock and R&B covers)	Turners Rod & Gun	Gates 6pm. \$10 admission. Band 7-10pm BBQ. ALL CASH
Sun. September 21	Northeast Unity Car Show	First Street/Unity	10am-4pm. Vintage and custom Audi, Volkswagon, Euro. Bike Show at Nova.



