

This weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. May 15-18. Please share!

Thursday, May 15

Book Club

Montague Center Library, 7-8pm

We will be discussing *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

Thursday, May 15

Curmudgeon Bingo

The Rendezvous, 7pm

He's old. He's grumpy. He calls bingo.

Friday, May 16

Nice & 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. Inclement weather cancels.

Friday, May 16

Community Game Night

National Spiritual Alliance

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant, 6pm

Come together across generations to share in community, joy, and positive energy. Bring your favorite board games — or discover something new! Free! <https://www.facebook.com/events/694723559699924>

Friday, May 16

Queer Family Night

Brick House, 24 Third St., 6-7:30pm

Food & PRIDE art-making festivities. Or just come for the community vibes!

Friday, May 16

ART NIGHT

Turners Falls High School

In collaboration with our fellow arts teachers, we are bringing back the Turners Falls Arts Night. We will be showcasing the amazing work our students are doing in their arts classes combined with the Spring Music Concert which will take place in the gym. Presented by the Turners Falls Thunder Music Booster and TF High School/Great Falls Middle School teachers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/610477958287941>

May 16,17,18

The Wizard of Oz

Ja Duke Theater

Join Dorothy and her loyal companion Toto as they "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" through the Land of Oz, determined to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard of Oz will help them get home. Friday 6pm. Saturday 2pm + 6pm, Sunday 2pm. <https://www.jaduketheater.com>

Friday, May 16

Small Town Radio

Turners Falls Rod & Gun

Classic hits to modern pop songs with a twist. Door 6pm. \$10 Band 7pm. ALL CASH.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1024698902905608>

Friday, May 16

David Brule and His Irish Band

Element Brewery, Millers Falls

6:30-9pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1354984735753476>

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Scott Alan Savoy (Acoustic Singer-Songwriter)

North Village Smokehouse

Federal St., Millers Falls, 7pm

Friday, May 16

Book Reading: Daniel Hales & CA Conrad

Unnameable Books, 7pm

Celebrate the release of HOW TO TIE & UNTIE MIST. Daniel and CA will read their poetry, followed by an intermission to greet friends, make new friends, enjoy snacks & drinks, and buy books. Then The Frost Heaves & Hales will lead a "Mystical Song Singalong," playing a short set of songs that have a mystical dimension. <https://www.facebook.com/events/642126131972503>

Friday, May 16

Shea Lounge: Frank Viele

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$10

Frank delivers an authenticity showcasing a familiarity to the inspirations that came before him. Frank Viele is Acoustic funk, electrified with a shot of Pop, Rock and Soul. Add Rhythm and Blues for a Chaser.

Friday, May 16

Eleanor Levine

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

Eleanor Levine has been writing music for almost two decades, performing on Massachusetts stages including MASS MoCA, The Drake, Hawks and Reed Performing Arts Center as well as New York City venues, The Bowery Electric and Arlene's Grocery. Her original music centers around alternative tunings, rhythmic plucking patterns, coded lyrics, and bright vocal melodies. She mostly takes inspiration from '60s and '70s songwriters. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1793449377884145>

Saturday, May 17

2nd annual Western Mass Herbal Conference

Montague Retreat Center, 9am-7pm

A day of celebration, connection, and plant love as we host a variety of herbal medicine workshops, botanical art classes, and plant walks. INFO <https://www.westernmassherbalsymposium.com>

Saturday, May 17

Vendor Fair

Turners Falls High School, 9am

Sponsored by the Class of 2028. Rain date May 18.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2867514643434943>

Saturday, May 17

Brick House 5K

Unity Park/ Canalside Rail Trail

10AM! \$40. Competing and non-competing races. Run, Walk or stroll. GREAT PRIZES! The Brick House is a non-profit community resource center providing advocacy, education, and connection with other local resources. Sign Up Here: <https://www.runreg.com/the-brick-house-5k>

Saturday, May 17

Day of Remembrance

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-3pm

The Nolumbeka Project and esteemed guests invite you to commemorate the Great Falls Massacre that took place on May 19, 1676. This will include presentations by: Liz Coldwind Santana-Kiser, Elder, Council Woman, and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Chaubunagungamaug Band of Nipmuck Indians; Jose Ite "Little Arrow" Santana, Treasurer of the Chaubunagungamaug Nipmuck Indian Council and founder of the Nipmuc Cultural Hunt and Fish Club; and Roger Longtoe Sheehan, Chief of the Elnu Band of Abenaki, artist, Native musician and educator.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/689748067172556>

Saturday, May 17

Live Music- Golden Repair

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Dawn Dumas and Kip Dresser will be returning with their duo golden repair for a great night of music and fun! <https://www.facebook.com/events/561483706582375>

Saturday, May 17

The Best of the 70's

Shea Theater, 7pm, \$29/\$35

The Music is performed by a 12-piece live band comprised of DizzyFish and the Uptown Horns. This amazing show features the timeless songs of Neil Young, The Beatles, Van Morrison, Rolling Stones, Eagles, Elton John, Billy Joel, CSN, Bob Seger, Cat Stevens, The Band, Willie Nelson, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan, Joe Cocker, Led Zeppelin, Chicago, David Bowie, Pink Floyd, & More! <https://sheatheater.org>

Sunday, May 18

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

Riding from Montague....

Ready your engines and prepare your dapper attire. Register to join an event like no other, with 1,000 cities around the world riding dapper on the same day in support of men's mental health and prostate cancer research. All details are to remain confidential. REGISTER: <https://www.gentlemansride.com>

Sunday, May 18

French/Breton Jam Session

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2:20-4:30pm

An informal group of musicians gathers to play the enchanting traditional dance music from France and Brittany, commonly known as bal folk. The event is free and open to the public to come and go at will.

Sunday, May 18

DSP Presents: Madeleine Peyroux

Shea Theater, 8pm, Reserved \$67/\$91

Let's Walk is Madeleine Peyroux's most assured, courageous work to date. Powered by the distinctive, honeyed croon that delivered her from the Paris streets to concert halls, these ten unabashedly personal songs, all co-written by the versatile Peyroux, deftly interweave jazz, folk, and chamber pop, with themes ranging from the confessional to the political, from whimsy to yearning. In every note, Peyroux digs deep, rendering this exquisite work with the disarming grace and gravitas of an artist in peak form.

Sunday, May 18

MYSTRA NIGHT

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Allysen Callery/ Karen Zanes/Jacquelyn Roy/ Federico Balducci

<https://www.facebook.com/events/635868942580405>

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