

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. June 25-June 29.

Wednesday, June 25

AT & Fantasy Suites/Poison Joys/Recreational Vehical

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9pm

AT and the Fantasy Suites (country/folk/rock songs)

Poison Joys (Providence, RI -formerly The Lazy Magnet Trio

Recreational Vehicle (local singer/songwriter)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/4130231870591317>

Thursday, June 26

Nice & Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10-11am

We're beating the heat by moving Nice & Easy Walks to Thursdays at 10 a.m. during the summer months. Enjoy an 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. Meet outside the main entrance.

Thursday, June 26

Rug Braiding 101: Online Workshop

6-8pm. Beginner rug braiding with Kathryn of Swansons Fabrics. Learn this flexible and fun handcraft to make your own upcycled rugs! You will need 2-3 yards of woven fabric (old bedsheets work great!), scissors, and an optional needle and thread. \$65. REGISTER:

<https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/classes-workshops#comingup>

Thursday, June 26

Local History With Will Quale:

The Saga of the Millers Falls Branch Library

Millers Falls Library, 6-7pm

Learn about the history of this branch and how in 1977 the library was locked out of its own building in a dispute with the landlord.

Thursday, June 26

Ribbon Cutting: Montague Wheat Paste Mural Project

St Kaz Mural Site: 199 Avenue A/ Sevent Street

6:30-7pm. Comments by RiverCulture Director Suzanne LoManto, Town Planner Maureen Pollock and artists Sophie Foulkes and Aaron Meshon.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1947310186079972>

Thursday, June 26

Green Mountain Mambo

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A and Seventh St., 7pm

Green Mountain Mambo is a musical gumbo with rhythms from Africa, the Caribbean and American Jazz, and harmonies distilled from jazz and funk-Think Afro-Latin musical traditions and New Orleans brass bands, all served piping hot! Featuring Dan Dewalt (composition/keys/trombone), John Clark (French horn), John Wheeler (trombone), Wes Brown (bass), Julian Gerstin (percussion), Gary Fieldman (drums).*In case of rain this event will be rescheduled. <https://www.facebook.com/events/488323190971883>

Thursday, June 26

Glenn Echo/Neil Sather/Kim Chin-Gibbons

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

Suggested donation of \$15, with 100% of the money going to the bands.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1844571289739403>

Friday, June 27

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Fish

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

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.

Friday, June 27

Flying High Dogs

Carnegie Library Tent, 2-3pm

Enjoy an interactive, dynamic, family orientated & fun-for-all-ages show with Mike Piazza's four frisbee dogs.

Friday, June 27

Dayna Kurtz and Robert Maché

With Special Guest Willa Mamet

Montague Common Hall, \$20 Suggested

7pm Doors/7:30pm Start. ABOUT DAYNA KURTZ + ROBERT MACHÉ: "Listening to Dayna's voice was like a drug. It wasn't just her tone or her range or her power, which, if I knew anything about vocal technique, I could praise at length. No, it was something emotional. Her voice sounded like desperation hurled into the world with exquisite control." Steve

Almond. ABOUT WILLA MAMET “Willie Mamet is blessed with a rich, warm, emotionally-packed, intimate voice. Her interpretations of other peoples’ songs are breathtaking. But it’s her own deeply felt and insightful songwriting and fearless, funny stage presence that has her star rising in an early evening sky. ”-Mary Tilson

Friday, June 27

Shea Presents: KARLA BONOFF

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$38/\$50

Karla Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer/songwriters of her generation. That description is not hyperbole. Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity, and the unwavering respect of her peers. Karla has seen her songs become hits for Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd, and Linda Ronstadt. Many of Bonoff’s ballads are classics. Karla has continued to record and tour extensively, playing sold-out shows around the world. Hearing Karla’s moving vocals on her rich, expressive songs is like standing beneath a sparkling waterfall—refreshing, exhilarating, and restorative. Fans and critics agree that Bonoff’s songs are timeless as are her recordings. Many prefer her versions, live with instrumentation that is clean and spare, giving Bonoff’s voice room to work its emotional magic.

Friday, June 27

Ashley Rhodes

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

Two-hour set of her favorite originals and covers at the Rendezvous. Sometimes electric, sometimes acoustic, sometimes with special guests.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/560566670438114>

Saturday, June 28

Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeomopskut Park, 9am-1pm

Fresh Produce and handmade items.

Saturday, June 28

Birding!

North Street Wildlife Management Area

Montague Center (go to the end of North St.)

9-11:30am. Learn how to be better acquainted with our feathered friends. A guide will help show you ways to identify birds in the field with confidence and ease. This will be a quiet

and gentle adventure. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome. Bring binoculars and water. Free. REGISTER: <https://book.peek.com/s/35c5e121-138e-4b51-866e-ed771e1638ee/pdKpj>

Saturday, June 28

16th Annual "Pedal to Pints"

Fundraiser. 9:30am. 35 and 50ish 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

Pride Hike: Canalside Stonewall Stroll

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10am-noon

Celebrate Pride and 56 years since Stonewall by hiking along the Canalside Rail Trail! Be in community with nature and each other as we walk and talk beside a historic canal. This hike is a 2.6-mile round trip hike on a flat, paved trail. Dress for the weather with sturdy footwear and bring water. For ages 10 and up. Meet outside the main entrance.

Saturday, June 28

Psychic Medium Fair

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

11am-4pm. Step into the peaceful energy of this historic spiritual space for a day of connection, insight, and healing. 25-minute private reading from one of our gifted, certified Spiritualist mediums and ministers Joanne Matthews and Elaine San Soucie. \$30. Walk-ins welcome all day. <https://www.facebook.com/events/629069082801555>

Saturday, June 28

Spirit and Spa

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant, 1pm

Special literary and historical afternoon as Rev. Sheryl Sadler-Twyon and co-author David James read selections from Spirit and Spa, a captivating portrait of Lake Pleasant's rich Spiritualist heritage and transformation from a tented summer camp in 1874 into a bustling, visionary village. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1400990064475275>

Saturday, June 28

JAMB-O-Ree: A Jurassic Armored Mud Ball Unveiling and Celebration

great Falls Discovery Center, 2-3:30pm

Join us in celebration of the arrival of an ancient boulder full of Jurassic Armored Mud Balls!

Enjoy refreshments, a multi-media presentation by Professor of Geology, Richard Little, and meet our new favorite geologic sedimentary structure right here on the grounds of the Center. Learn about our Friends Group in a brief annual meeting, the very group that organized the mud ball move to be enshrined on the Center's grounds!

Saturday, June 28

Sarang-Colors of South Asian Music

Montague Common Hall, 6-6:45pm

FREE! All welcome. Indian classical violinist Pranav Swaroop, collaborating with other South Asian artists from the Greater Boston area, will combine live music with conversation that aims to inspire and educate the community. The music will spark curiosity about the region's history, arts, and culture and encourage thoughtful dialogue on the power of music in bridging cultural divides and fostering a more inclusive society. 'Sarang-Colors of South Asian Music' is made possible through support of the Montague Cultural Council and will feature 3 musicians (a Violinist, Keyboardist, and percussionist).

Saturday, June 28

Turners Falls Musical Showcase

Cowboy Alfredo & Rigatoni (Rock and Roll for the Faint of Heart)

Northern Moonshine (Bluesy Folk, Johnny Cash-vibes, mostly original songs.)

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm, \$10

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1243921857338662>

Saturday, June 28

Shea Lounge: Two Car Garage

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$10/\$14

Come see who's playing in the garage next! We are a rotation of musician friends who will take you on an incredible musical ride. We create funky, groovy, heady musical jams that spark joy and love and creativity.

Saturday, June 28

Don Gadi, Lil Souf

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

Turners Falls' own Don Gadi returns to the town where it all started! Come see the multi-talented hip-hop artist premier new music from his upcoming album Marigold, as well as fan favorites from years past. A fan of hip-hop, soul, funk, or rock & roll? Don Gadi flows effortlessly between genres and is a must-see for music lovers of any age. He'll be supported by Amherst's Lil Souf, who is a rising star in the Massachusetts hip-hop scene.

His hard-hitting lyrics, dope beats, and unique flow are what make this young MC stand out from his peers. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1122163853273285>

Sunday, June 29

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. For all ages. Meet in the Great Hall.

Monday, June 30

Local History With Will Quale:

The Saga of the Millers Falls Branch Library

Montague Center Library, 6-7pm

REPEAT TALK from Millers Falls: Learn about the history of this branch and how in 1977 the library was locked out of its own building in a dispute with the landlord.

Monday, June 30

Montague Community Band

Peskeomskut Park, 7pm

Come enjoy great music, played by your friends and neighbors.

Concert "Songs for America."

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, July 3

MOVIE IN THE PARK: Song of the Sea

Peskeompskut Park

7:15pm Irish Fiddle with Kenny Butler. 7:45pm movie

SUNDAY, July 6

rice-An American Band

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

Wednesday, July 9

[Troy Ramey: An Intimate Evening of Music](#)

Shea Theater, 7:30pm, \$45

Troy, a folk/Americana/heartland country artist, performs with his band in an intimate,

storyteller-style show, weaving each original song with the story behind it.

July 12-13/19-20

[CHICAGO, Ja Duke Theater](#)

This sharp-edged satire features a dazzling score that sparked immortal staging by Bob Fosse.

Thursday, July 17

Wet Tuna and Vimana

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm