

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. July 24-27. To receive this information in your inbox, sign up for the RiverCulture newsletter: <https://www.riverculture.org/newsletter-subscription/>

Thursday, July 24

Bilingual Music and Movement

Carnegie Library, 10am

With Tom and Laurie. This summer series is made possible by generous donations from local patrons. Designed for children ages 0-5 but older siblings are welcome!

Thursday, July 24

Nice and Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 11am

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. Inclement weather cancels.

Thursday, July 24

Senior Tech Time

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

4-6pm. National Spiritual Alliance

Need help with your laptop, tablet, or phone? Drop in with your tech questions—we're here to help. This is a free community service for all ages and experience levels. Free Chromebooks available (limited quantity)! Questions? Call the Gill Montague Senior Center at 413-863-9357 and leave a message for Colleen. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2533341050333171>

Thursday, July 24

READING: Jack Alboher, Rivah Gevison, Emon Fogarty

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm \$0-10

Thursday, July 24

The Andrew Brooks Band

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

Andrew Brooks is a Western Mass-based songwriter and performer whose music blends emotionally rich songwriting with dynamic, art-rock-leaning arrangements. Backed by a tight three-piece band, the live show is energetic, engaging, and always honest. \$10 suggested for performers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1240561144396348>

Friday, July 25

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Bees & Flowers

Great Falls Discovery Center

10:30-11:30am. For ages 3-6. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and crafts.

Friday, July 25

Whale Mobile

Great Falls Discovery Centr. 3:30pm

For ages 7—12. Whale watch naturalist, Cynde McInnis, offers a brief presentation about whales. Then 20 people at a time will see the Whale Mobile inflate and get to go inside! [Registration required through this link](#) or call 413-863-3214. Funded in part by a grant from the Greenfield Cultural Council.

Friday, July 25

Meet and Greet with Scout

Element Brewery, Millers Falls

5-7pm. Let's find this pup a forever home. Scout is a big ol' meatball of joy with a heart as oversized as his paws. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1082154353878831>

Friday, July 25

Local History with Will Quale

Millers Falls Library, 6-7pm

Early railroad buildings and bridges, and the fires, floods, and railway accidents that destroyed or reshaped them: presented on the anniversary of the devastating July 24, 1883 microburst flood which dug a "chasm sixty feet wide and twelve feet deep" through the village.

Friday, July 25

CINEMASTORM- Free Double Header

To Boldly Go...Star Trek IV: They Voyage Home (1986) and Galaxy Quest (1999)

Shea Theater, 7:30pm. Beer, Film, Trivia. FREE! Sponsored by Northeast Solar.

<https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, July 25

Movie in the Park

"IF" (2024, PG)

Peskeompskut Park, 7:45pm

Live action + animation. A young girl who goes through a difficult experience begins to see everyone's imaginary friends who have been left behind as their real-life friends have grown up. In case of rain, check for updates with Montague Parks & Rec <https://www.facebook.com/events/1404550017472545>

July 25-27

TroutStock Music Festival

Millers Falls Rod and Gun

226 Millers Falls Road, Grassroots music festival like no other. Experience your favorite local musicians and national touring groups. Camping! <https://troutstockfest.com/>

Friday, July 25

Dungeons and Dragon

Carnegie Library, 5-7pm

Ages 11-19. There is a limit of 7 players per session.

Friday, July 25

Voice of Dissent/Olivia Nied

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

Voice of Dissent is a punk band on tour from Buffalo, supporting their new album Reimagine! Olivia Nied is a local phenom who absolutely shreds on guitar! \$10 suggested for performers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/697942283242947>

Saturday, July 26

Pioneer Valley Artisans Craft Fair

Unity Park, Turners Falls

11am-6pm. One-of-a-kind handmade items. Pottery, tote bags, crocheted items, hand-painted slates, artwork, jewelry of every description and more! <https://www.facebook.com/events/4417348851834938>

Saturday, July 26

Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeompskut Park

Avenue A + 7TH St., 9am-1pm

Fresh produce, flowers and handmade goods.

Saturday, July 26

Psychic Fair

2 Montague Ave, 11am-4pm

National Spiritual Alliance. Step into the peaceful, historic energy of Thompson Temple for a day of spiritual connection, insight, and healing. Our Psychic Medium Fair offers private 25-minute readings with some of our most gifted Spiritualist mediums and ministers. \$30. Walk-ins welcome throughout the day (as space allows) – or reserve your preferred time online. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/psychic-medium-fair-july-2025-tickets-1505334639429?>

Saturday, July 26

Poop Museum

Carnegie Library Tent, 2-3pm

Do you have questions about poop? Susie Maguire Creator of The Poop Museum has answers and some may surprise you! It's the perfect combination of fun, fabulous, and fascinating facts, so that kids (and parents) never forget what they learned. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1173790561215150>

Saturday, July 26

FILM: Gaza-Doctors Under Attack

Great Falls Harvest Community Room

50 Third St. 5:30pm meet your neighbors. 6pm film. &pm talk. Presented by Apartheid Free Western Mass.

Saturday, July 26

EXTENSION CORD II

Eclectic Electronic Music Festival

Shea Theater, 6:30pm, \$10/\$20

SPS Entertainment presents Extension Cords II, Saturday, July 26 at the Shea Theater, 71 Avenue A in Turners Falls starting at 6pm. This event of live electronic music performances by Dan Friel, Head of Wantastiquet, Impure Luck, Barbie.ai, Astral Chill and prominent LA beat scene artist, Daedelus. Internationally acclaimed producer, performer, and Berklee College of Music professor Alfred Darlington-known to audiences as Daedelus-continues to redefine the boundaries of music, technology, and improvisation more than two decades into their prolific career. Daedelus's live performances, centered around modular synths and custom-built monomes, have become renowned for their spontaneity, rejecting pre-sequenced rigidity in favor of real-time sonic exploration. Extension Cords II will also feature video projections by SPS Entertainment producer Chris Hinkle.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1390938772178729><https://sheatheater.org/>

Saturday, July 26

POETRY READING: Howie Faerstein and Dina Stander

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm

Saturday, July 27

Mr. Free Pile

Brick House, 24 Third St.

7:30pm Doors/Show. 8pm

The crew has a brand-new extremely normal puppet show to share with no bizarre twists or freaky vibes whatsoever. Despite any signs to the contrary, be assured that are presenting a conventional, single-medium narrative featuring professional-grade puppets crafted by master fabricators. There will be no music, no silliness, no dancing, and nothing out of the ordinary. Be sure to dress modestly and be prepared to ponder the nature of art as we lead you through a restrained and melancholy story about a Mr. Free Pile, a normal guy doing normal things.

Saturday, July 26

Technicolor Limited/Era Holloway/NPC Sound

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

Technicolor Limited (Brattleboro, VT Post-Hardcore), Ezra Holloway (Purchase, NY Rock & Roll), NPC Sound (Brattleboro, VT Rock/Reggae). \$10 suggested for performers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2227615944354092>

Sunday, July 27

Franklin Co. Radio Control Club

Fun Fly & Tailgate Swap Meet

82 Industrial Blvd., 10am-4pm

We will have demos, raffles, prizes, food, and plenty of open flying time for AMA members. \$15 at the door for Swap Meet Sellers. No maiden flights at the fun fly (but we have an RC dirt track at the field that you can use to try an RC car. So bring something to fly and something to sell, trade, and show off! Anything RC is welcome. Planes, Helis, multi rotor, boats, cars, you name it.

Sunday, July 27

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.

Sunday, July 27

Twang Club

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Classic Country Vinyl hosted by DJ Brewfoot. Honky Tonk, Rockabilly, Western Swing, Country Soul, Cow Punk...<https://www.facebook.com/events/1393053011992335>