

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

Thursday, September 25

Bilingual Music and Movement

Carnegie Library Tent, 10-11am

Join Tom & Laurie for a highly interactive program geared toward preschoolers and their caregivers. Designed for children ages 0-5 but older siblings are welcome!

Thursday, September 25

Nice and Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10am

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.

Thursday, September 25

Creative Arts Series for Parents/Care Givers

The Brick House, Third ST.,

10:15am-12:15pm. Fall wreath making. Register: 413-800-9426

Thursday, September 25

Canal Draw Down History Stroll

Great Falls Discovery Center, 3:30-5pm

Check out the annual draining of the Turners Falls canal, take a stroll along the Canalside Rail Trail, and absorb local history with Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center staff and DCR staff. Meet at the main entrance of the Center for this free two mile walk on flat terrain. For youth and adults.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/4236609420002826>

Thursday, September 25

Cooking with Honey Vinegar

Franklin Tech School, 5-7pm

Hosted by amazing Bi Kline of @theykeepbees! You'll learn how to make honey vinegar, taste delicious samples, and go home with recipes and your very own starter to keep experimenting in your own kitchen. COST: \$65 – all proceeds benefit Stone Soup Café's pay-what-you-can meal program. Seats are limited, so snag yours now:

[www.thestonesoupcafe.org](http://www.thestonesoupcafe.org)

Thursday, September 25

5 Villages Monthly Flow and Fire Jam!

Common Hall, Montague Center

6-8pm. Bring your own prop or use one of mine! No experience necessary (I'll teach you), inclusive, family friendly, and, weather permitting, ending the night with fire spinning!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1991452178289372>

Thursday, September 25

Comedy Open Mic

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Hosted by Lana Epstein. <https://www.facebook.com/events/763719513189140>

September 26-28

CLUE

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd

It's a dark and stormy night, and you've been invited to a very unusual dinner party. Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well, dead.

So whodunit? Friday and Saturday 7pm, Sunday 2pm. \$12/\$15.

<https://www.jaduketheater.com/>

Friday, September 26

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – River Otters

For Ages 3-6. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors in the Connecticut River Watershed.

Program includes a story, activities, and crafts.

Friday, September 26

Drew Paton

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 6:30pm

Memorable Hits and Love Songs from the 30s right thru to the 80s to dine and unwind.

Friday, September 27

READING: Leatherleaf and Corey Thuro

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A., 7pm

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DO1sx0Xjlog/>

Friday, September 26

Wide Open Jam with Zane Provost

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

Open Jam: All musical styles are welcome. Backline (drums, bass amp & guitar amps) will be provided. Bring instruments, cables & additional percussion if desired. It is expected that participants will rotate off stage every 10-15min to give others a chance to play.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/25385883727678427>

Saturday, September 27

Pancake Breakfast!

First Congregational Church, 4 North Street

Montague Center, 8:30-10:30am

\$10. Pancakes with fruit sauce or maple syrup, bacon or sausage.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1841097366442571>

Saturday, September 27

Source to Sea Cleanup

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10am-Noon

Hard work, real fun, true impact: the annual fall trash cleanup of the Connecticut River and its tributaries. Join DCR staff to clean up the Canalside Rail Trail. To register, visit

[SourcetoSeaCleanup.org/event/Canalside-rail-trail](http://SourcetoSeaCleanup.org/event/Canalside-rail-trail), or contact DCR staff at 413-863-3221 for more information. Meet at the main entrance. Ages 8 and up.

Saturday, September 27

National Public Lands Day Celebration

Great Falls Discovery Center, Noon

Enjoy lunch, then dive into teach-ins and workshops to learn how you can protect wild nature and public lands in New England. Expect fun, food, music, and an opportunity to deepen your knowledge about New England public lands. RSVP:

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/save-the-date-national-public-lands-day-celebration>

Saturday, September 27

Psychic Fair

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

11am-4pm. National Spiritualist Alliance

An inspiring day of connection, healing, and insight at our monthly Psychic Medium Fair!

This month we are honored to feature three gifted mediums, offering one-on-one sessions to support your spiritual journey. With Rev. Joanne Matthews, Rev. Elaine San Soucie, and Jordan Taylor. Book a 25 minute tarot or reiki session. \$30

<https://www.spiritualallianceusa.org/n/10/Psychic-Medium-Fair--September-2025>

Saturday, September 27

Iva Bittová

Common Hall, Montague Center

Workshop: Noon-3pm, Concert 7pm.

The legendary Czech vocalist and violinist is coming to Montague! ABOUT THE WORKSHOP: If you're a vocalist you should DEFINITELY go, but instrumentalists are also invited to attend. All levels are welcome. It won't focus on technique as much as on improvisation, being present, and finding your authentic voice. Workshop \$50-/\$70, Concert: \$20. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1456592632316452>  
<https://www.bittova.com/>

Saturday, September 27

Montague Community Fair

Unity Park, Turners Falls, 2-5pm

Free! Celebrate Good Neighbor Day with an afternoon of free activities and learn about local community organizations. Brie's Balloons, refreshments, live music, live insects and specimens from the UMASS Entomology Collection, and more! Balloons are 100% biodegradable latex. This event is in collaboration with the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Network. <https://www.facebook.com/events/3622106637922630>

Saturday, September 27

What Does it Mean to be an Apartheid-Free Community?

Carnegie Library Tent, 3-4:45pm

learn about the Apartheid-Free Communities initiative, how it pertains to Montague, and to hear from Town Meeting Members, businesses and residents to learn about why an Apartheid-free Montague is important to them. A special town meeting this October will provide an opportunity for meeting members to affirm that the town of Montague resolve to be an Apartheid-Free Community. The resolution affirms a commitment to freedom, justice, and equality for the Palestinian people, opposes all forms of bigotry, and pledges toward ending support to Israel's regime of apartheid, settler colonialism, and military occupation. Please contact [infoapartheidfreewesternma@gmail.com](mailto:infoapartheidfreewesternma@gmail.com) for more information. \*Not a library event.

Saturday, September 27

Gabe Jay

Element Brewery, 3pm

Gabe is donating his tips to Operation Veteran Vacation Fund!

Saturday, September 27

King Kyote

Shea Theater Arts Center, 8pm, \$30

King Kyote echoes the yells of Rock & Roll's fore-bearers while having a deeply rooted harmony with the Blues, Roots-Rock & Indie-Americana genres. A force to be reckoned with on stage, Kyote's fiery live shows prove that pure raw talent combined with real, honest songwriting is still the future of today's music. <https://sheatheater.org/d/23183/King-Kyote-at-the-Shea-Theater>

Saturday, September 27

Noah Britton

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

With Girl Beatles and Jeff Unfortunately

<https://www.facebook.com/events/752678834306914>

Sunday, September 28

Pop Up Yoga

Great falls Discovery Center,

Noon-1:15pm. FREE! All levels, "slow flow" type yoga Class at the gorgeous lawn of the Discovery Center. With Tim Wichland of Sthiti Yoga. We will have some props/yoga mats for folks, but please bring your own if you have it.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/802389968869856>

Sunday, September 28

Sweet September Salon Silent Auction

Fundraiser: People's Medicine Project

69 Old Stage Rd., Montague 2-4pm

Enjoy light snacks, an elixir bar, locally donated goods, unique experiences, herbal remedies, artwork, healing sessions, and more — all while supporting accessible healing programs in Western Massachusetts. All proceeds go directly to sustaining People's Medicine Project's free clinics, community education, and plant medicine healing work.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3875271342693478>

Monday, September 29

