

This weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. September 10-14. To get this information in your inbox, subscribe to the RiverCulture newsletter. <https://www.riverculture.org/newsletter-subscription/>

Wednesday, September 10

OPEN HOUSE!

Montague Center Library, 5:30-7pm

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with us! Enjoy live music from local musicians Rebecca Weiss and Becky Hollingsworth and light refreshments while you explore your library. It's a perfect chance to sign up for a library card, connect with neighbors, and discover new resources and programs.

Wednesday, September 10

Garment Skill Series: Seam Finishes

Swansons Fabrics, 5-7pm. These 2 hour workshops are focused on upgrading your garment skills! you will learn about finishing techniques for longer-lasting garments such as Flat felled seams, French seams, Pinking, Zig zag vs serging, Options for hemming. \$50. <https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/classes-workshops#comingup>

Thursday, September 11

Bilingual Music & Movement

Carnegie Library, 10am

Join Tom & Laurie for a highly interactive program geared toward preschoolers and their caregivers. Designed for children ages 0-5.

Thursday, September 11

Millers Falls Book Club

Millers Falls Library, 5:30-6:30pm

We will discuss Entangled Life by Merlin Sheldrake. [Find the book here.](#)

Thursday, September 11

Brick House Teen Center-After Hours

24 Third St., 6-8pm

This group invites youth ages 16-22 to gather on a weekly basis to engage in a wide range of activities. Some activities will include: movie/game nights, nature programs, home ec/life skills workshops, healthy relationships/sex ed, expressive arts and more. Each week will also invite youth participants to check-in and get to know one another through ice-breakers and grounding activities.

Thursday, September 11

Your Library, Your Voice: Concept Reveal

Great Falls Discovery Center, 6-7:30pm

Join Schwartz/Silver, the architects behind the library building project, unveil potential design concepts for a newly constructed main library. Share your feedback, express your ideas for the future, and engage with your community over light refreshments. All ages are welcome. Zoom:

<https://montaguepubliclibraries.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/your-library-your-voice-concept-reveal/>

Thursday, September 11

Tea & Crumpet Society

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

an evening of shared stories and spirited creativity. All are invited to join this open literary salon where words connect neighbors and nourish the soul. 5-minute reading slots, two extended 12 minutes slots if time allows. First come. All voices welcome- poetry, song, story. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1316701306725300>

Thursday, September 11

Eilen Jewell

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$44

LOW TICKET ALERT. Hailed by American Songwriter as “one of America’s most intriguing, creative, and idiosyncratic voices.” An Idaho native, Jewell built her career the old fashioned way, touring relentlessly with the kind of undeniable live show that converts the uninitiated into instant acolytes. <https://sheatheater.org/>

Friday September 12

Drop-in at TSNA

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

9am-1pm. Start your Friday with coffee, community, and connection in the peaceful setting of Thompson Temple. Drop-In Friday is a welcoming space to gather with friends, neighbors, and our Spiritualist community — a chance to slow down, share conversation, and enjoy the uplifting energy of this historic space.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1545371423305033>

Friday, September 12

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Skunks

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30pm

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

Friday, September 12

Coffeehouse Presents: Harry Remer

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7pm

Harry Remer performs original songs with American roots. Refreshments available. Sliding scale suggested donations, all in support of educational programming at the Great Falls Discovery Center. For all ages. Meet in the Great Hall.

September 12-13

OOZEFEST

FRIDAY at the Rendezvous

9pm: bev ketch, dan gay, hieronymus Harry, Loffredio, hurry scurry

SATURDAY at Peskeompskut Park starting at noon: bfg, h. Harry, Frogtones, Merci Super, Matt Jones, Anna Claire, Federico Balducci, Willie & Wednesday, Spectre Folk, Karen Zanes, APIE, Kryssi/Jeff, Tom/Pat, Julie Beth, Shea, 7:30pm Tarp Big Band-anyone with keyboard can join! <https://www.facebook.com/RiverCulture>

Saturday, September 13

Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + 7<sup>th</sup> St., 9am-1pm

Fresh produce, Flowers, Handmade items. OOzefest starts at noon on the bandshell. (see above).

Saturday, September 13

Montague Elks Charity Chase

1 Elks Way, 10am start

Join the Montague Elks Lodge #2521 for our first annual 5k and fun-run/walk, a community event combining fitness and fun to support the Elks' vital charitable work right here in Montague. For over 50 years, the Montague Elks have been a cornerstone of our community, supporting local youth, veterans, and those in need through scholarships, programs, and assistance. This Charity Chase offers a fantastic opportunity to directly contribute to these local efforts while enjoying a beautiful fall morning. \$40. RESISTER:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/TurnersFalls/MontagueElksCharityChase>

Saturday, September 13

Brian Dickens

Element Brewery, Millers Falls, 3pm

Brian Dickens is a singer, songwriter and guitarist from Turners Falls, MA. Brian has taken his big voice and big head all over New England and beyond for more than a decade. Accompanying thoughtful songs doubling as journals come to life, his nimble finger style guitar playing is inspired from years and years of misplacing picks and being too shy to borrow them. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1092787622503742>

Saturday, September 13

Art Reception: The Peace in the World

Carnegie Library, 1-3pm

View eight drawings created by children from the “Red Lion” Art Studio in Minsk, Belarus on display until the end of September. Light refreshments will be served. Brought to you by the [Fermata Arts Foundation](#)

Saturday, September 13

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A

6:30pm Music by Diana Daniels.

Saturday, September 13

Second Saturday Open Mic

Montague Common Hall, 6:30pm

Diverse music performed by Valley musicians. All types of performers are encouraged— musicians, poets, singers, dancers, storytellers. Performers should sign in before 6:15pm. Come prepared to perform for 10-20 minutes, depending on turnout. Voluntary donations.

Saturday, September 13

Pioneer Valley Jazz Shares Presents:

Darius Jones Trio

Shea Theater, \$7:30,

Darius Jones has created a recognizable voice as a critically acclaimed saxophonist and composer by embracing individuality and innovation in the tradition of Black music. Jones has been awarded the Van Lier Fellowship, Jerome Foundation Artist-in-Residence and commission, Western Front residency and commission, French-

American Jazz Exchange Award, Robert D. Bielecki Foundation Award, and Fromm Music Foundation commission from Harvard University. Jones has received acclaim for not only his studio albums featuring music and images evocative of Black Futurism, but also for his commissioned work as a composer throughout the United States and Canada. Darius Jones (alto sax), Chris Lightcap (bass), Jason Nazary (drums). Photo: Maurice Robertson. <https://sheatheater.org/>

Saturday, September 13

Grazer/40 Lashes?happy Birthday/James (NY)/Crater Saints

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

nu punk x "Seattle-style touch and go" x emo shoegaze x catchy riffs. 9:30 music, free entry as always but bring \$5-10 donation for the bands. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1269861834802326>

Sunday, September 14

Karaoke with Buckingham Rabbits Vintage

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/621942353626862>