

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. September 4-7. To get this information in your email, subscribe to the RiverCulture newsletter: <https://www.riverculture.org/newsletter-subscription/>

Workshop: The Bug Museum

Brick House, 24 Third St. 6:30-8:30pm. In this three week class, participants of all ages will be supported in learning and developing their paper mache puppet-making skills. September 10, 17,24. Sign up: Kaia at [kjackson@brickhousecommunity.org](mailto:kjackson@brickhousecommunity.org)

Wednesday, September 3

Half-Shaved Jazz

the Rendezvous, 8:30pm

Thursday, September 4

Bilingual Music and Movement

Carnegie Library, 10am

With Tom and Laurie. Made possible by generous donations from local patrons. Designed for children ages 0-5 but older siblings are welcome! Under the tent, weather permitting.

Thursday, September 4

Community Resource Assistant

Millers Falls Library, Millers Falls

1-2pm. Do you want help signing up for SNAP, WIC, or other programs? Members of the Brick House will be on site to help.

Thursday, September 4

Fundraiser for a Fundraiser!

Element Brewery, 6pm

20% of bar sales from 6-9pm will support "Will Bike for Food" bike event on 9/21 to support the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2158724844552397>

Friday, September 5

Drop-In Readings with Rev Joanne

2 Montague Ave., 1pm-4pm

Rev. Joanne is a gifted medium and tarot reader, known for her warm and heart-centered approach. No Appointment needed. Donations to The National Spiritual Alliance appreciated.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1037804508277676>

Friday, September 5

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Butterflies

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

Learn 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

## FIRST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Shops Open Late. Art Exhibitions. Live Music. Restaurant Specials!

### 9/5 Great Falls Discovery Center

3-5pm. Spinning fiber into yarn was once a skill that everyone needed to get by. Whether you spun for yourself or were among the one-in-five Bay Staters who spun fiber for work, everyone recognized a spindle. All Ages

### 9/5 LOOT

5-8pm. The Rotating Art Book Project is a year-long collaboration involving 12 creative individuals. Each artist responds to a monthly theme by expressing themselves through a page in a book. At the end of each month, the books are circulated, allowing each person to receive a new book and a fresh theme to explore. Plus a DJ!

### 9/5 WATERWAY ARTS

5-8pm. "Portals, Doorways, & Leaks" Works by Mathew Hollander & Trevor Powers  
Breakdown Records and Unnamable Books open late.

### 9/5 Dream House Restaurant

5-8pm. Drinks, Snacks and...?

### 9/5 The Rendezvous

Art exhibition by Josh Burkett. 6:30pm: Drew Paton- Memorable Hits and Love Songs from the 30s right thru to the 80s. 9:30pm: Painted Faces/Spreaders/Clew of Theseus/Burial Grid.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/749979194414309>

### 9/5 Harvey's Restaurant

Dinner on the patio and crafted cocktails until 9pm

### 9/5 Julien Gerstin Sextet

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

The Julian Gerstin Sextet performs original music steeped in jazz and sparkling with rhythms and instruments from the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and the Arabic world. The music is melodic and driving, sophisticated but audience friendly. Reviewers describe it as "uproarious and jubilant" and "sweet and strong like sugarcane." FREE! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1982731609193819>

## Saturday, September 6

Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeompskut Park, 9am-1pm

Fresh produce, flowers and handmade goods.

Saturday, September 6

Used Book Sale

Carnegie Library, 10am-1pm

Cash, credit/debit, and personal checks. \$1 Hardcover, \$.50 Paperback, \$.25 Children's books, \$.50 DVDs & CDs, \$1. Puzzles \$1

Saturday, September 6

Presentation and Walk: Wildlife out Your Window

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

Presentation and walk with Brad Timm, wildlife ecologist and founder of the [Northeast Wildlife Team](#).

We'll start inside with a short presentation that will open your eyes to wildlife in ways you never imagined! Then we'll take a leisurely stroll up the bike path and keep our eyes and ears peeled for all sorts of wildlife as we walk. All ages.

Saturday, September 6

Sewing 101: Drawstring Pouch

Swanson's Fabrics, 420 Avenue A

11am. \$65. Are you new to sewing or looking for a refresher? Wanting to pick up a new hobby? Come learn at the Stash! No sewing experience required. We will learn how to sew a drawstring channel, cut and sew straight lines, finish interior seams with zigzag or pinking shears.

Saturday, September 6

Twenty One Pilots Listening Party

Music Connection, 187 Avenue A, 2pm

Advance listening party of the new release, BREACH, out 9/12.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1504311257666694>

Saturday, September 6

David Brule and his Irish Band

Element Brewery, 3pm

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Love & Rage- A Night of Electronic Music

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9pm

Love & Rage will feature Lulu Van Trapp, on tour from Paris, along with Great Falls faves Sexwave! Lulu Van Trapp is more than a band. They're a totem, a battle cry. In the image of their last album LOVECITY, their music is a deep dive into the soil and depths of the capital they grew up in, Paris. A moving city where everything intertwines, a mix of party spirit and dystopia, praising beauty in the darkness.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1097281971881004>

## SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, September 11

DSP Shows Presents: Eilen Jewell

\$44+, 8pm. Reserved Seating. Hailed as “one of America’s most intriguing, creative, and idiosyncratic voices” by American Songwriter, 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/>

Saturday, September 13

Montague Elks Charity Race (5k)

10am start. 1 Elks Way. REGISTER:

Sunday, September 21

Northeast Unity Car Show

Unity Park Riverfront

10am-4pm. VW/Audi show in a beautiful New England downtown! 2-Wheel folks at Nova Motorcycles.

Food trucks. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1954818825336819>