



RIVERCULTURE

2025 MONTAGUE HOLIDAY EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday, November 22

Little Drummer Craft Fair, 9-3pm
Franklin County Technical, 82 Industrial Blvd.
Juried artists/ craftspeople. Free!

Saturday, November 22

Thanksgiving Turkey and Fixin's Raffle
Millers Falls Rod & Gun. 6:30pm. Tickets \$1

Saturday, November 22

Little Lies-A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac
Shea Theater, \$22-\$30/8pm
An 8-piece tribute from Boston performing an authentic playlist of your favorite hits.

Thursday, November 27

Community Thanksgiving Meal, 10am-11:30am
Montague Elks, Turners Falls, Free!
Open to the public. Dine in or take away meals.

Friday, November 28

Record Store Day!
Music Connection, 187 Avenue A
Breakdown Records, 59 Avenue A

Friday, November 28

Gratitude After Gravy Walk
Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2:30pm
Leisurely 3 mile walk along the Canalside Rail Trail.
Ages 8+. Inclement weather cancels.



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
November 29
Money spent here STAYS here.
SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS!

Saturday, November 29

Bellas Bartok with special guest Cloudbelly
Shea Theater, \$19-\$26/8pm
A Glam Rock band known for raucous theatrical performances and an outspoken political message.
A rich cacophony of sound and soul.

Friday, December 5

FIRST FRIDAY DOWNTOWN TURNERS FALLS
Shops Open Late! Entertainment! Holiday Shopping!
MUCH MORE!

Friday, December 5

MEGA HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Montague Elks, 1 Elks Way, Upstairs Great Hall
200 prizes! Gift baskets, holiday décor, children's gifts, electronics, etc. The kitchen will be open!
Tickets sold 5:30-7:30pm. Drawing immediately to follow. You do not have to be present to win!

December 5-6

Eggtooth Productions Presents:
The Nightmare Before Dragmas
Shea Theater, 7:30pm, \$20/\$25
Grab a cocktail and join the Drag Family. Maybe, just maybe, you'll find the spirit of Dragmas has been inside of you all along!

Saturday, December 6

St. Nicholas Bazaar
Our Lady-Czestochowa Church
84 K St, Turners Falls, 9am-2pm
Raffle, baked goods, **pierogis**



Saturday, December 6

Middle of Somewhere Holiday Artisans Market
41 K Street, Turners Falls, 10am-4pm
Handmade gifts made by local artisans - soaps, bags, baskets, children's clothing, homeware and more!

Saturday December 6

Element Brewery, Millers Falls
16th Anniversary! 1-9pm
Food & Drink Specials. Music by Bekka Dowland

December 11-14

Sawmill River Arts, Montague Center, 11am-5pm
Open 14 days straight days. Fine art/artisan gifts.

December 12-14

Ja Duke Holiday Spectacular
Industrial Blvd., \$12-\$15. This festive student production is the perfect way to get in the holiday spirit. Friday 6pm, Sat. 2pm+6pm, Sun. 2pm

Friday, December 12

It's a Wonderful Night in Turners Falls
Specials and Sales. Shopping until 8pm!
Activities throughout downtown.
Make a Winter Birdfeeder, Discovery Center, 4-8
Make a Holiday Card, (All Ages) Carnegie, 5-7
Family Dance Party with Marcy Gregoire and Anna Hendricks, Brick House, 5:15-6:15pm
SANTA ARRIVES at Spinner Park, 6:30pm

December 12-14

Welcome Yule: Midwinter Celebration
The Shea Theater, \$0-\$20 Family Friendly. English, Scottish & Celtic traditions associated with Yule.
Music, dance, songs and stories to drive the dark away. Friday & Sat. 7:30pm. Sunday 2pm

Saturday, December 13

Yule Bazaar: Handmade Crafts + Apothecary
Great Falls Harvest, 50 3rd St, 10am-3pm

Saturday, December 13

Holiday Sip and Shop
 Element Brewery, Millers Falls, 1-6pm
 Handmade arts and crafts by 7 local vendors.
 Music by Dusty McNeal, 3-5pm

Saturday, December 13

Kids' Holiday Party!
 Millers Falls Library, Bridge Street
 1:30-3pm. Free! Snacks and craft activities while you wait for SANTA to arrive via fire truck at 2:30pm.

Saturday, December 13

Montague 5-Village Santa Parade
 Sponsored by the Montague Center Fire Dept.
 Santa arrives via firetruck to the Montague Center
 Common 1:30pm, Lake Pleasant Rutters Park 2pm,
 Millers Falls Library 2:30pm, Turners Falls Fire
 Department 3:15pm.

Sunday, December 14

A Holiday Music Session
 Great Falls Discovery Center, 2:30-4:30pm
 Danse Café Trio (guitar, clarinet fiddle) play
 traditional European and American holiday
 music. This is an informal gathering of three
 musically minded friends celebrating the lovely
 music of the holidays. All Ages. Free!

Monday, December 15

Solstice Lantern Workshop
 Montague Center Library
 Sessions are identical. 5pm and 6pm
 Make a beautiful lantern with Rachel Beaupre.

**Friday, December 19**

A Very Slambovian Christmas
 Shea Theater, \$24/ 8pm
 Psychedelic folk Americana with an Alice in
 Wonderland vibe... rockin' original seasonal tunes
 for a fun, outside-the-box holiday show.

Saturday, December 20

TF Class 2026 **Breakfast with Santa** Fundraiser
 Montague Elks, 8:30am to 12:30pm.
 Under 5 free. \$5 ages 5-12, \$10 ages 13+

Saturday, December 20

Cocoa Sip & Shop
 Sawmill River Arts, Montague Center, 11am-5pm
 Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa while you shop fine art and
 artisan made gifts from your local artists.

Saturday, December 20

Gingerbread Houses
 Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-3pm. FREE!
 Build an easy gingerbread house using graham
 crackers and assorted candy. Ages 3-16.

Saturday, December 20

Winter Solstice Bonfire & Maker's Market
 Montague Retreat Center, 177 Ripley Rd
 10am-Midnight. \$20 but free until 4pm. Kids free.
 4pm Song Circle with Elena Brody. 5:30pm Bonfire
 followed DJ Brando & Ecstatic Dub by Incus

Sunday December 21

Solstice Walk- *Celebrate the Change of Seasons*
 Meet at the Discovery Center 2-4pm
 Share poetry and storytelling on this accessible
 2.5-mile walk along the Canalside Rail Trail. Stay
 after the walk for hot cocoa and music. Ages 6+

Sunday, December 21

Home for the Holidays:
 A Father and Son Christmas
 Ja Duke Theater 2pm
 Featuring Nick and John Waynelovich

Sunday, December 28

Art Naturally: Felting Life Under the Snow
 Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am-12pm
 Create a wintry landscape "painting" with wool,
 fleece, pre-felt and water. Ages 6+

Wednesday, December 31

NOON Year's Eve Party
 Carnegie Library, 11-12pm
 Decorate a crown! make a noisemaker! Kid-friendly
 countdown at NOON! Ages 5-11 all welcome.

**Wednesday, December 31**

Roots of Creation: Grateful Dub
 Shea Theater, \$25-\$35/ 8pm
 A Reggae-infused tribute to the Grateful Dead.

Thursday, January 1

First Day Hike
 Meet at the Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-3pm
 Gentle Route for ages 8+. Dogs on lease welcome.

THE RENDEZVOUS**78 Third Street, Turners Falls**

11/22: Torie Jock & Damage Control, 9:30pm
 11/23: Mystra!, 8:30pm
 11/24: Presentation Night with Olivia Nied, 8pm
 11/28: Wide Open Jam with Zane Provost, 9:30pm
 11/29: Fool & The World, Sundown Sirens, 9:30pm
 12/1: Open Mic hosted by Jim McRae, 8:30pm
 12/3: Half Shaved Jazz, 8pm
 12/4: Comedy Open Mic with Lana Epstein, 8pm
 12/5: Drew Paton, 6:30pm
 12/5: Minibeast, Hammer Party, SWRM, 9:30pm
 12/6: Love & Rage: Electronic music, 9:30pm
 12/10: Falldown String Band, 8pm
 12/11: Ryan John Clary, Mark Schwaber, 9pm
 12/12: Eleanor Levine, 9:30pm
 12/14: Karaoke/Buckingham Rabbit Vintage, 8pm
 12/15: Open Mic hosted by Jim McRae, 8:30pm
 12/17: Wes Brown & friends, 8pm
 12/18: Curmudgeon Bingo, 7pm
 12/19: Hip-Hop Holiday with Unagi, Dome Lettuce,
 Soma79, 9:30pm
 12/29: Presentation Night with Olivia Nied, 8pm
 12/31: New Year's Eve Party, TBA

