This week in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. November 25-30. To receive this information in your inbox, sign up for the RiverCulture newsletter: https://www.riverculture.org/newsletter-subscription/

Tuesday, November 25 Dharma Recovery Group

2 Montague Ave., Lale Pleasant

11am-npoon. National Spiritual Alliance. This weekly peer-led, non-theistic approach to recovery is based on Buddhist principles. Each meeting consists of a guided meditation, a reading from the Recovery Dharma text, and an opportunity for individuals to share their experiences with addiction and recovery, or Buddhist practice and principles.

Tuesday, November 25 Technology Help Hour Millers Falls Library, Millers Falls

4-5pm. The Millers Falls Branch Library will be hosting weekly technology help sessions throughout November! Drop in with your device and your questions.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1117298010511310

Tuesday, November 25
Millers Falls Movie Night
Millers Falls Library, Bridge St.
5-6:45pm. In November, we'll watch Death on the Nile (2022).

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

TSNA Drop-In

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

National Spiritual Alliance. Each Friday morning, we open our doors for a welcoming space of coffee, conversation, and community in the peaceful setting of historic Thompson Temple.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1112154590906011

Friday, November 28

Gratitude After Gravy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2:30pm

Get moving this holiday weekend and connect with nature and local history! Leisurely 3 mile walk along the Canalside Rail Trail. Ages 8+. Inclement weather cancels.

Friday, November 28

Community Game Night

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

6:30pm National Spiritual Alliance. We'll have plenty of favorites like Uno, Rummikub, Jenga, Cribbage, and Battleship—and you're welcome to bring one of your own to share. Bring your own dinner and enjoy a picnic-style meal in the temple. https://www.facebook.com/events/1570889617675326

Friday, November 28

Wide Open Jam with Zane Provost

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

November 29

Start your holiday shopping in Montague and downtown Turners Falls. Don't forget to pick up some gift certificates from your favorite restaurants or breweries. You can make a difference in the local economy and directly support these business owners, their staff, and families. Money spent here stays here!

Saturday, November 29

Millers Falls Food Pantry OPEN

Millers Falls Library, Bridge St.

10am-11am. Stop by for fresh produce, canned goods, select hygiene items, and more.

Saturday, November 29

Psychic Medium Fair

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant.

10am-4pm. National Spiritual Alliance. Tarot and mediumship with Rev. Joanne Matthews and Rev. Elaine San Soucie. Reiki and energy healing with Kerry Baird. \$30 for 25 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome but you can reserve a spot. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/psychic-medium-fair-november-2025-tickets-

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Saturday, November 29 Trunk Show: Emet Aron

Sawmill River Arts, 440 Greenfield Road

Montague Center, 11am-5pm

Pen & Ink, Watercolor, Printmaking and comics

Saturday, November 29
Bellas Bartok
With special guest Rocking Puppies and Cloudbelly

Shea Theater, \$19-\$26/8pm

Live your fantasy and embrace the stranger side of life with Bella's Bartok. A Glam Rock band known for raucous theatrical performances and an outspoken political message of finding hope in a world beset by cruel uncertainty. With utter joy, they seamlessly blend a rich cacophony of sound and soul into their music with influences ranging from Queen to System of a Down. Let your freak flag fly high, fiercely and free, throw your societal inhibitions to the wayside and seek comfort in the warm sonic embrace of Bella's Bartok. https://sheatheater.org/

Saturday, November 29
Friendsgiving Concert
Fool & The Worls/ Sundown Sirens
The Rendezvous, 78 Third St. 9:30pm

Sunday, November 30
Draft your Own Skirt!
Swansons Fabrics, 320 Avenue A

Do you want to learn about drafting a pattern for your own body? In this class you will draft and sew a pattern for a simple skirt to your own measurements! This is an introduction to drafting a trapezoid skirt. This class is open to beginners and confident sewists alike and is designed to be taken multiple times. Some sewing experience is required - you should know how to thread a sewing machine and run a straight(ish) seam allowance. If you are a true beginner, we recommend taking our Sewing 101 class first. \$65. Sign Up: https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/classes-workshops