

This Weekend in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls April 22-26. To receive this information in your inbox, sign up for the RiverCulture Newsletter: <https://www.riverculture.org/newsletter-subscription/>

Wednesday, April 22

INFO SESSION: Main Library Project

Brick House, 22 Third St., 6pm

Library Director, Caitlin Kelley, and Library Trustees Chair, Will Quale, will present on the challenges facing the Carnegie Library, what a new main library would look like, the cost saving and sustainability efforts that went into designing the new space, our \$11.3 million dollar grant from the state, and how Montague would approve its share of the project costs. Refreshments will be served. Q&A

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3067498346779391>

Wednesday, April 22

GCC College Department of Music

Spring Concert

Shea Theater, 7-8pm

Free and open to the public! Please join us to support the talented students of GCC as they play a through a medley of classics. All are welcome!

Thursday, April 23

Bilingual Music & Movement

Montague Center Library, 10-10:45am

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, April 23

OPEN: Food Pantry

Brick House, 24 Third St., 10am-1pm

Thursday, April 23

Nice and Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

Easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or downtown Turners Falls, geared for seniors, but open to all.

Friday, April 24

Drop-In @TNSA

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant. A relaxed weekly gathering focused on spiritual connection, conversation, and quiet reflection. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1637086080659512>

Friday, April 24

Kidleidoscope Story Hour-

What Lives in a tree?

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30-11:30am

Learn more 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

Friday, April 24

Carnegie Critter Corner

Carnegie Library, 3-4pm. Get up close with some friendly farm animals when Whispering Vines brings a petting zoo experience. Stop by during school vacation week to meet, pet, and learn about a variety of bunnies in a relaxed, hands-on setting. This interactive experience encourages curiosity, empathy, and a love of animals. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1860365364677741>

Friday, April 24

Lofi Creativity Zone:

Writing and Drawing Hangout

Carnegie Library, 4-5pm. This is a chill, drop-in, no-stress program for anyone who enjoys writing, drawing, or both! Designed for teens and tweens in grades 6-12

Friday, April 24

Sneaky Meat Club

St. Kaz, 198 Avenue A

6-11pm. Lapcheong Sliders, Pork Sandwich, Vegan "Beets Like Meats" Sandwich, Snacker Plate, Honey Corn Muffin Cake. JOIN ST. KAZ. <https://www.instagram.com/p/DXW8E8uDVM2/>

Friday, April 24

Element Bingo

Element Brewer, Millers Falls

7-9pm. Brew bucks and other prizes awarded each round!

Friday, April 24

Room Full of Blues

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$28/\$40

Roomful of Blues, the world-renowned, horn-powered, houserocking blues band, has been delighting audiences for over 55 years. Blues Music Magazine calls them "the best little big band in the blues." On record and on stage, Roomful of Blues continues to deliver its bone-shaking mix of original songs and carefully chosen covers ranging from jump, swing and proto rock 'n' roll to funky, contemporary blues. Their impeccable musicianship and larger-than-life vocals have earned Roomful of Blues five GRAMMY Award nominations and a slew of other accolades. <https://sheatheater.org/d/23255/Shea-Presents:-Roomful-of-Blues->

Friday, April 24

The Onatah Love Band

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

All original music, heart centered and uplifting messages for our world, groovy soul music, original sounds, and reggae inspired love music. [www.onatahlove.com](http://www.onatahlove.com)

Saturday, April 25

STASH BASH

Our Lady of Peace, 90 7TH St

9am-1pm. For quilters, knitters & crafters! New and vintage "stash" of fabric, yarn, buttons, hobby supplies, and more! Lunch will be served from 10:30am- 12:30pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/903208042524927>

Saturday, April 25

Winsert Community Build

9am-1pm. Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls

The Town of Montague is offering free custom "Winserts" to eligible low-income households. Winserts are reusable transparent interior window inserts that reduce heat loss by up to 50% and significantly cut drafts. They fit snugly inside existing window frames without causing any damage and can be easily placed or removed. As part of the program, community volunteers and Winsert recipients take part in a "Community Build" to put these inserts together along with our building coordinator. It's a great way to meet neighbors, learn a new skill, and give back to the community. No experience or tools required.

REGISTER: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2128861197878047>

Saturday, April 25

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Brick House, 24 Third St., 10am-1pm

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TRUNK SHOW: Took Storm

Sawmill River Arts, 11am-5pm

zero-waste weaver working with thrifted yarn.

Saturday, April 25

Psychic Fair

TNSA, 2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

Join us for a day of connection, insight, and spiritual support at our March Psychic Medium Fair—offered this month in person at our historic Thompson Temple. \$30 for a 30 minute session with Spiritualist mediums, psychic intuitives, tarot readers, and Reiki practitioners for private, one-on-one sessions.

INFO/book a session: <https://spiritualallianceusa.org/p/64/Psychic-Medium-Fair>

Saturday, April 25

Road to Dud's Fest

Brick House, 24 Third St., 3-11pm. Sober space., \$15

An all day, multi genre, mini festival. We'll be highlighting some of our absolute favorite acts making music in Western mass today. With Anne, Mibble, Lizcore. Tiny Nick, Feldspar 00000, Letters of Marque, Sapien Joyride, Sleep Destroyer, Rhubarb Duo, Peach Creek, Muda!, Free Rock, Kony762.

Saturday, April 25

Hildegard von Bingen Night

Montague Common Hall, 3-10pm

Masks required. Fundraiser. Featuring the Pandora Consort. Hildegard merch. Mystical art raffle. \$5-\$25.

Saturday, April 25

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A

Doors 6pm. Music 7pm. \$10-20 Final show of this north eastern jaunt is in Turners Falls, MA at

[@unnameablebooksunnameablefalls](#). Book stores are kind of an ideal venue for ambient music and also excited to play with local bobbiesworldview. Who's got recs for things to do in Turners Falls?

Saturday, April 25

WEBINAR TALK: All Our Relations

7-9pm. VIA ZOOM. The Nolumbeka Project presents a talk via Zoom with Deborah Spears Moorehead (Seaconke Pokanoket Wampanoag), and Robert Peters (Mashpee Wampanoag) artist of the Discovery Center Exhibition "All Our Relations – To Honor the Wampanoag Supreme Sachem Pometacomet on the 350th Anniversary of the Great Falls Massacre." Facilitated by David Brule. **Get ZOOM link:**

<https://nolumbekaproject.org/events/>

Saturday, April 25

MELT: Ghost Pipe and Lunarison

Montague Retreat Center, Rippley Rd

7:30pm. \$30. GHOST PIPE is meant to be more of a sound healing than a DJ set. Folks in attendance can expect to hear sampled vocal wisdom from indigenous leaders around the world, experts in trauma healing, and other reminders about self-love woven in over each track. LUNARISON invites you into a dynamic movement practice that merges elements of yoga and dance with an improvisational soundscape of guitar, harmonium, hand pan and vocals. INFO/TIX: <https://events.humanitix.com/melt-at-the-mrc-ghostpipe/tickets>

Saturday, April 25

Eurythmic Sessions: Stop Light Party

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9:15pm

COME DANCE, UNITE! Live Painting - Tricia Chitwood. Acoustic with Jed Eye. Plus BASSTHOV3N/ Matt & Bryan/ PropaG8. INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/events/839422722534292>

Sunday, April 26

TALK: King Philip's War in Your Backyard 1675-76

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2-3:30pm

David Brule reviews the events that happened nearby in the central Connecticut River Valley starting in August 1675 and continuing into May 1676 and beyond. David focuses on the latest results of the National Park Service-sponsored study of the massacre at Peskeompskut falls and the Native counterattack over a 7-mile route through Greenfield. Learn from statements about the lasting impacts on local Tribes by modern-day Tribal participants in this 12-year study. For youth and adults. Sponsored by the Nolumbeka Project.