

MAY 27-JUNE 8. To receive this information in your inbox, sign up for the RiverCulture Newsletter:

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Wednesday, May 27

Pamela Means Presents: Black, Brown and Beige

Montague Center Library, 6-7pm

Named after a Duke Ellington composition, is a family-friendly public event celebrating the artistry and cultural contributions of Black, Brown and Beige people. Demonstrating that throughout history, Black, Brown and Beige artists have used their voices, their lives, their art, to call out injustice, call in community, inspire compassion, assuage pain, instill joy, spread love, and prove possibilities of a brighter, better, and loving world. <https://www.facebook.com/events/954342037209213>

Thursday, May 28

Bilingual Music & Movement

Montague Center Library, 10-10:45am

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OPEN: Food Pantry

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

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Nice and Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

Easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk. Geared for seniors, but open to all.

Thursday, May 28

Group Bike Ride#

Hosted by Nik & Victor

They leave from Sadie's Bikes at 6pm. You will need helmets and lights, and we also recommend gloves, pants and bug spray. Ride #1 Montague Plains. Ride #2 chill bike path. INFO:

[https://www.instagram.com/p/DYzVcnlAFOB/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/p/DYzVcnlAFOB/?img_index=1)

Thursday, May 28

Eleanor Levine

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9pm

Her original music centers around alternative tunings, rhythmic plucking patterns, coded lyrics, and bright vocal melodies. She mostly takes inspiration from '60s and '70s songwriters like Paul Simon, Nick Drake, Laura Nyro, John Sebastian, and Joni Mitchell, as well as Elliott Smith, Belle & Sebastian, The Shins, and R.E.M. Suggested donation of \$5, with 100% of the money going to the performer.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/150332494793071>

Friday May 29

TSNA Drop-In

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant, 11am-1pm.

Friday, May 29

Lofi Creativity Zone

Carnegie Library, 4-5pm

Ditch the school stress and find your flow at the Carnegie Library. Whether you're working on a graphic novel, filling a sketchbook, or just need a quiet place to write, we've got the beats and the space for you.

Friday, May 29

LGBTQ+ Art Workshop

The Brick House, 24 Third St

5-7pm. Ages 13+ get to know one another in a low-key way over interactive art projects including Tarot-deck making and Fiber Arts. Dinner Included! MAYBE MUSIC?

Friday, May 29

David Brule and his Irish Band

Element Brewing, Millers Falls

6-9pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1344146527774451>

Friday, May 29

Lakside Drive

Turners Falls Rod & Gun

15 Deep Hole Dr., \$10 cash Admission. Gate 6pm. Music 7pm. Great music, dancing and one of the best views of the river around! <https://www.facebook.com/events/938536995726816>

Friday, May 29

MONTAGUE PLAINS

Moonlit Bird Walk

7-9:30pm. Montague Plains Wildlife Management Area. The restored habitats of Montague Plains offer the perfect place to experience the iconic whip-poor-will call, along with American woodcock peents, firsthand. Birders of all experience levels are welcome. Participants should be prepared for a ~1.5 mile walk and dress for the weather and walking on uneven ground. Limited spots. Registration is required:

[MassWildlife 2026 Spring Bird Walks | Mass.gov](#)

Friday, May 29

Dead Man's Waltz

The Shea, 8pm, \$20/\$28

Interweaving the classic songs and jams of The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers Band and The Band, Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach) is an all-star collective from the Northeast festival scene. Dead Man's Waltz features top-notch musicianship and offers a refreshing twist to the music of three

legendary and iconic bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band members put their own dynamic spin on a vast catalog of beloved songs that are now part of the new American songbook.

<https://sheatheater.org/d/23262/Shea-Presents:-Dead-Man's-Waltz>

Friday, May 29

Anjali Aurora

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

A singer/songwriter raised in the mountains of Woodstock, NY. Anjali's rustic Americana seamlessly connects the musical dots between folk, alt country and modern pop. Her latest EP "Queen of Hearts" is out now! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1215373990674349>

Saturday, May 30

Great Falls Farmers Market!

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + Seventh

9am-1pm. Fresh produce and local products. SNAP/HIP are accepted and welcome!

Saturday, May 30

Quilting 101

Swanson's Fabrics, 10am-1pm

320 Avenue A. Log cabin pot holder class for a fun and rewarding project - learn how to piece a log cabin block and turn it into a functional item for your home. \$65. Instruction and materials. Sign up for this OR MANY OTHER CLASSES: <https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/classes-workshops>

Saturday, May 30

OPEN: Food Pantry

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

Saturday, May 30

Unity Park/ Riverfront Area

[ReCloaking: ReCircling](#)

[Workshop with Elizabeth James-Perry](#)

10am-3pm (Drop-in). A unique hands-on workshop led by biologist and artist Elizabeth James-Perry (Wampanoag). Working with natural materials including seaweed, chlorophyll, oak gall, black walnut and logwood participants will dye a piece of cotton fabric according to traditional Wampanoag practices. All materials are provided. Free! Rain or shine (tented). Proudly funded by the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA), the Montague Cultural Council, RiverCulture, and Arts Connect International with support from the Nolumbeka Project.

Saturday, May 30

Psychic Fair

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant

11am-4pm. TSNA. Trusted Spiritualist mediums and intuitive practitioners for private, one-on-one tarot,

mediumship and Reiki healing sessions. \$30 for 25 minutes. INFO:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/954342037209213>

Saturday, May 30

[Musica Franklin Fun Fest](#)

1-5pm. Unity Park in Turners Falls

FREE! all-ages festival with live music, crafts, activities, and more!

A vibrant line-up of performers including The Lost Tribe, John Hughes & Stephen Katz, and Música Franklin students. The day will also showcase a lively parade and performance by the Expandable Brass Band and strolling mime performances by My My Mime. Grabbing a bite from Stone Soup Café and try a hands-on arts-and-crafts activity hosted by Artspace Greenfield.

Saturday, May 30

Good Music Makes Good Neighbors

Montague Music Festival 2026

1-5pm. Montague Center Common and surrounding homes on North and Main Streets. 15 bands. 5 venues. Featuring: Valley Arabic Music Ensemble, Frasier-Bye Family, Rose & Rebecca, The Klines, Nectar, Connect Four, Louise Coombe, Michael Nix, Shovel Ready String Band, Chris Devine, John Lentz Trio, VIMANA! \$20 donation appreciated. Info: <https://www.montaguemusic.org/>

Saturday, May 30

POETRY: Joe Hall + Marty Cain

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A 6pm

INFO: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DYmwZzjBFB9/>

Saturday, May 30

CINEMASTORM

Shea Teater, 8pm

Free Double Feature: Superman (1978) and Batman (1989). Beer. Flicks. Trivia. Free Admission!

Sunday, May 30

Father Stan's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Our Lady of Peace

90 Seventh St., 10am

Enjoy birthday cake, coffee, and lemonade in the church hall.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2400152967158037>

Sunday, May 31

Earth Music Theater

Shea Theater, 4-6pm

With Astronaut Cady Coleman and NEPM's Monte Belmonte! powerful, immersive experience that fuses live music with stunning imagery of Earth captured by astronauts aboard the International Space Station. Created by Northampton-based composer and guitarist Steve Thomas, EMTL is a genre-defying performance that combines cinematic soundscapes, spoken word, and astronaut perspectives to explore our planet from space—inviting audiences to reflect on the beauty, fragility, and interconnectedness of life on Earth. The performance features a standout ensemble of Valley musicians including Chris Cheek (alto saxophone), Claire Arenius (drums and percussion), Josh Metz (acoustic bass), and Easthampton-based multi-instrumentalist Carl Clements (bansuri, flute, soprano saxophone). Together, they create dynamic, genre-spanning music that evolves in real time alongside breathtaking visual sequences from orbit. <https://sheatheater.org/>

Tuesday, June 2

Spiritual Discussion Group

HYBRID: ZOOM or 2 Montague Ave. Lake Pleasant

6pm. A warm and welcoming interfaith space to explore life's big questions through thoughtful, respectful conversation. INFO/REGISTER: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1929675001018444>

Wednesday, June 3

Summer Cook Book Club: Salvisoul

Montague Center Library, 6-7pm

We'll meet the first Wednesday of the month in May, June, July, and August to share dishes, swap notes, and enjoy a meal together. Each month features a different cookbook. Choose a recipe, prepare it at home, and bring it in to share with the group. In June, we'll explore The SalviSoul Cookbook: Salvadoran Recipes and the Women Who Preserve Them by Karla Tatiana Vasquez. Copies are available at all the branches! <https://www.facebook.com/events/2389352801592544>

Wednesday, June 3

Half Shaved Jazz

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St, 8pm

Mid to late 20th century jazz standards.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1555743212735330>

Thursday, June 4

Bilingual Music & Movement

Montague Center Library, 10-10:45am

For kids 0-3

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Thursday, June 4

Farren Neighborhood Zoning & Design Guidelines Project

6pm. Via ZOOM. At this meeting, we review and discuss the draft zoning text and draft design guidelines for the Farren Neighborhood parcels; and to review/discuss draft design guidelines for the former Farren parcels. ZOOM LINK & draft zoning text/map found here: <https://montague-ma.gov/d/14117/Farren-Neighborhood-Zoning--Design-Public-Meeting-2>

Friday, June 5

Drop in @TNSA

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

11am-1pm. Whether you're curious about Spiritualism, looking for a peaceful moment in the Thompson Temple, or simply want to connect with others, you're welcome to stop in anytime during open hours.

First Friday Turners Falls June 5

Shops open late. Restaurant specials and pop ups.

DISCOVERY CENTER: 4-5:30pm. Brick by Brick Tour. 1.2 mile walk. Learn about the brickmakers, builders and businesses behind the designs of the village blocks. Meet at the Center. Ages 8+. LOOT: DJ Just Joan.

SPINNER PARK: Turners Falls Chalk Walk. Sidewalk drawing 4:30-7:30pm. Judges will announce the winners at 8 pm. Prizes will be awarded for Best in Show, Best Youth Entry, and Most "Turners" Art!

WATERWAY: Group Participatory Show! "Please Touch" Opening Reception 5-8pm. IMAGINE YOUR NEW LIBRARY, Q&A with Caitlin Kelley and Will Quale at 38 Avenue A from 5-8pm. SHEA THEATER: 7pm.

Awesome Arts in Motion—a kids' made dance recital! THE BRICK HOUSE: Music curated by Zadie- Belfer-Shevett. Doors 6pm. Featuring Matthew Thornton/Adam Bosse/Brian Gibson & Dakota Gill/Sleep Destroyer. THE VOO: 6:30pm. Drew Paton. 9:30pm.

Friday, June 5

Community Game Night

2 Montague Ave., Lake Pleasant

6:30pm. Every 1st Friday of the month. Join us for a fun and relaxed evening of games, laughter, and community connection in our historic Thompson Temple! 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

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David Brule & His Iris Band

Element Brewing, Millers Falls

6-9pm

Saturday, June 6

Great Falls Farmers Market!

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + Seventh

9am-1pm. Fresh produce and local products. SNAP/HIP are accepted and welcome!

Saturday, June 6

Used Book Sale

Carnegie Library Basement, 10am-1pm

Fiction, Paperbacks and Kids books, DVDs/CDs & Audio Books. Hundreds of Recent Donations.

Saturday, June

OPEN: Food Pantry

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

Saturday, June 6

Family Fishing Day!

Great Falls Discovery Center and Barton Cove

10am-2pm. Our annual Family Fishing Day, at Barton Cove, with additional activities at the Great Falls Discovery Center. Join us for a day of FREE fishing fun. Adults and children of all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing equipment provided – limited supplies- bring your own equipment if you have it! Terrific demos and activities at the Discovery Center! Rain or shine. Free shuttle bus between sites. INFO: <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/>

Saturday, June 6

Bekka Dowland

Element Brewing, Millers Falls

3-5pm. Western MA native. Bekka's music brings a new fresh and unique sound to the country genre.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1506306774161692>

Saturday, June 6

Big Yellow Taxi

Shea Theater, 8pm/\$22-\$30

A night highlighting Joni Mitchell's seminal live album Miles of Aisle! Big Yellow Taxi is a New England based band, created to explore the music of Joni Mitchell, from her early folk roots to her jazz influenced compositions. The mission of the band is to present a show that immerses the audience in an intimate and emotional journey through many of Joni's best loved and most powerful songs.

<https://sheatheater.org/>

Saturday, June 6

Love & Rage

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

Live Set & DJs. Electronic Music. <https://www.facebook.com/events/837287115892707>

Sunday, June 7

ARTIST RECEPTION: Kate Marion Lapierre

Great Falls Discovery Center

Noon-2pm. Kate Marion Lapierre in her exhibit of paintings, Nature's Colors, emphasizes the colors and beauty of landscapes and flowers particularly during the Spring and Summer season. Kate's paintings are abstract and expressionistic, created with acrylic on canvas or watercolor on paper.

Sunday, June 7

Fundraiser Contra Dance

Common Hall, Montague Center, 7-9pm

Community Contra Dance with caller Will Mentor and music by The Monday Night & Friends. Fundraiser for the hall accessibility fund. Admission by donation. All are welcome. No special skills or previous experience necessary.

Sunday, June 7

Mystra Night

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Broommaker / Old Pam/ Frog Tones

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1753240195850209>

MONDAY, June 8

Montague Community Band

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm

Season Opener! Directed by Glen D'Eon