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Board Game Club

Hosted by My Choice Programs

Held on the 1st Friday of every month At TJ's Café and Games

Questions? Contact: Robert at rtatro@mychoiceprograms.com



SAT 2



SUN 3

5th Annual Fall Food Truck Fest

11/2/2024, 11/3/2024

Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, 499 Mountain Rd., Princeton, MA 01541

Price: Online Price: \$5 Adult Admission

Time: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Last call for Fall!

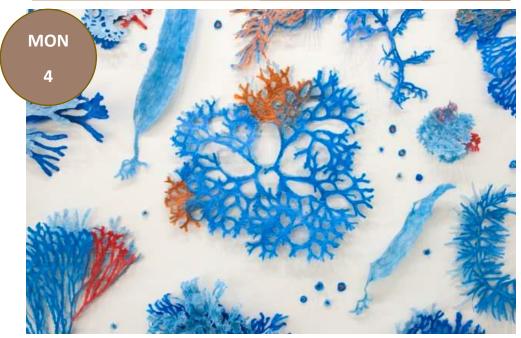
Over twenty of the best food trucks from Massachusetts and beyond are back at the mountain for our last hurrah of the season.

Close out our fall festivals with a pumpkin-spiced ale and choose from trucks slinging everything from beef brisket to chocolate-covered strawberries.

Catch the last ride of the season on our Skyride - peaceful ride to the summit with a 360° view of southern New England at the peak of Fall color.

Check our event calendar for more information about the food trucks, vendors, music lineup, and more!





Blue Profundity: Contemporary Artists Revisit a Color

August 21, 2024 - December 20, 2024

<u>Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery</u>, 1 College St.Worcester, MA 01608 Free and open to the public. See website for hours. Recurring daily.

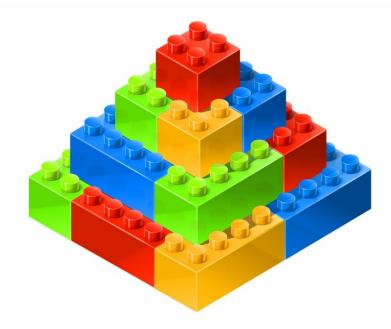
This exhibition features contemporary artists who use the color blue in their work to highlight the symbolic and historic meanings of the color. Blue is celebrated as a marker of socioeconomic status in history, a symbol of cultural pride and economic exploitation, and as a metaphor for sadness and depression. Artworks such as blue-and-white porcelain, hand-pigmented paper pulp, and adire indigo fabric explore these concepts by updating forms and materials to reflect current-day concerns with a nod to historical precedent. Artists include Adam Chau, Ifé Franklin, Heather Evans Smith, Michelle Samour, and Andrea Pettway Williams.





Register to Vote: Absentee Ballot Request & Voter Registration Services (usvotefoundation.org)





Lego Club for Adults

November 5, 2024

Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem St. Worcester, MA 01608

FREE

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Are you an adult looking for a break? Come hang out and build with Legos!

Join us for the Adult Lego club! Come hangout out with fellow brick enthusiasts. Lego of your troubles and get creative through the art of play! No experience required, no pressure for skill, just bring your creativity and willingness to have fun.

This program takes place in the Innovation Center of the Main Branch.







Lunchtime Concert: Children of Shadow and Light

The Beehive, Prior Performing Arts Center

November 6, 2024

College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St. Worcester, MA 01610, (508) 793-2296

Free

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Childhood: a time of innocence, joy, and promise. It is because of these associations that the suffering and loss of children seem more poignant and tragic. Violist Sergio Muñoz Leiva and pianist Matthew Jaskot present chamber music inspired by children and the complex emotions that arise when childhood intersects with war, social injustice, and death. Lighthearted compositions by Chick Corea (excerpts from Children's Songs) and Robert Schumann (excerpts from Kinderszenen) are contrasted by music by Mary Kouyoumdjian (A Boy and a Makeshift Toy), Victor Jara (Luchín), and Jaskot (Still, You Bloom in my Heart, world premiere). The program will be about 30 minutes long.







ValleyCAST & BVAA present "My Favorite Art Show" Exhibit

November 7, 2024 - December 23, 2024

<u>ValleyCAST</u> 50 Douglas Rd.Whitinsville, MA 01588

Free

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Regular Heritage Gallery hours are **Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM** excluding holidays.

Other arrangements and tours by appointment.

The Blackstone Valley Art Association has many talented members working in all media with a range of ability. The Gallery will be FULL of FAVORITE art works by BVAA members. This exhibit is sure to be a favorite of yours, too!

Artists pour their souls into their creations. Each artwork could represent a different stage of the artist's life or just a step along their art making journey. How could an artist choose just one piece of art as their "favorite" creation? This show presents that very challenge!







Check out this easy to make pumpkin pie recipe!

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/229932/simple-pumpkin-pie/





Arms and Armor Demonstration: 17th-Century Colonial Militia

November 9, 2024 *

Worcester Art Museum, 55 Salisbury St. Worcester, MA 01609, (508) 799-4406

Free for EBT card holders

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Did you know that arms and armor were used even in early Colonial America? In this interactive demonstration, discover the weapons and equipment early European settlers in New England used for defense. This program is presented by The Salem Trayned Band, a re-enacting group that accurately recreates a 17th-century English colonial militia unit from Salem, Massachusetts.

Programming subject to change.



SUN 10

TRADITIONAL IRISH SEISIUN

Worcester Hibernian Cultural Centre
19 Temple Street, Worcester, MA 01608, (508) 792-3700
Free and open to all, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Recurring monthly on the 4th Sunday



A gathering of Irish traditional musicians for the purpose of celebrating their common interest in the music by playing it together in a relaxed, informal setting, while in the process generally beefing up the mystical cultural mantra that hums along uninterruptedly beneath all manifestations of Irishness worldwide.



MON 11

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

TUES
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The Stone Church Cultural Center 283 Main Street Gilbertville, MA 01031

The Friends of the Stone Church is a public charitable corporation and community group organized in 2015, and open to all people.

EBT Discount Up to 4 free tickets to Concerts See website for specific performance dates:

www.FriendsoftheStoneChurch.org or call 508-882-3980.



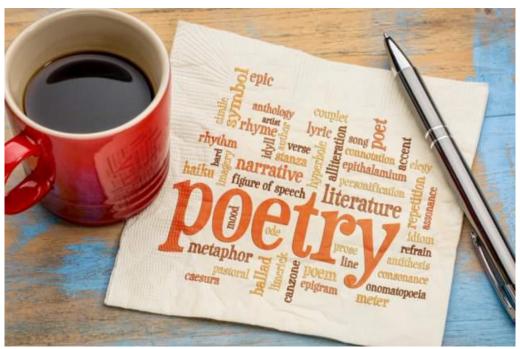
Hopkinton Center for the Arts 98 Hayden Rowe St Hopkinton, MA. 01748

Present your EBT, WIC or Connector Care card for free admission up to 4 people
The Hopkinton Center for the Arts does not process EBT transactions —
cash or other payment must be provided for concessions.

See website for specific performance dates: http://www.hopartscenter.org or call 508-435-9222 for more information.



THUR
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Poetry Open Mic

Deep Roots Distillery USA 559 Main Street, Unit 208 & 209 Fiskdale, MA 01518 (774) 245-0045 Free 6:30 PM

Recurring monthly on the 2nd Thursday

Come share your poetry and have a cocktail, mocktail and a bite to eat! Every 2nd Thursday of the month.



FRI 15

THANKSGIVING MOVIES

Rotten Tomatoes is home to the Tomatometer rating, which represents the percentage of professional critic reviews that are **positive** for a given film or television show.

So have fun perusing some great holiday movies!

The 27 Best Thanksgiving Movies << Rotten Tomatoes – Movie and TV News



A GRATEFUL HEART

'Tis the season
to discover everything
we can be grateful for in our lives!
Click on the link provided to find
40 fun activities and crafts that you can
do to be in active appreciation.

https://rhythmsofplay.com/40-thanksgiving-gratitude-activities-and-crafts/



SILENT BOOK CLUB of Worcester, MA Meet Up

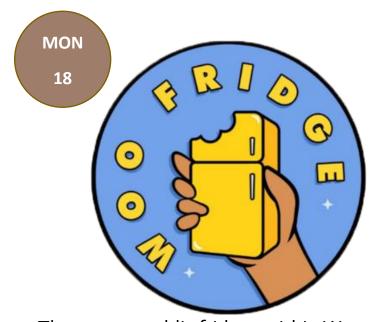
11/17/2024, 12/15/2024 Jean McDonough Arts Center, 20 Franklin St., Worcester, MA 01608 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us for the Meet Up of the Silent Book Club of Worcester, MA. We are thrilled to be utilizing the Worcester PopUp at the Jean McDonough Arts Center. Come gather with fellow book lovers for some time to relax and read. There are no assigned readings. Bring Your Own Book!

10 - 10:30 AM Light socialization 10:30-11:30 AM Silent Reading 11:30-12:00 PM Share/reflect or just keep reading! Feel free to bring your own snacks/non-alcoholic beverages.

For more information contact | https://www.facebook.com/groups/sbcworcesterma
Email: WorcesterSBC@gmail.com Admin: Michelle Bruno





There are 4 public fridges within Worcester.

This was created as a supplemental resource.

First come, first serve.

Please click on the website for more information

and location of a fridge near you!

https://woofridge.org/



Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)

What is HIP?
HIP puts money back on your EBT card*
when you use SNAP
to buy healthy, local fruits and
vegetables from HIP farm vendors.
*up to a monthly cap of \$40, \$60, or \$80
Click on the link below to find out how to
sign up today!

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip



FOOD PANTRIES

The link below gives the locations and times of the 30 food banks in Worcester.

This link also helps you find food banks in your town and has a zip code search for the one nearest you.

https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ma-worcester

THUR 21

The Mustard Seed

93 Piedmont St. Worcester MA 01609 (508) 754-7098

mustardseedcw.org

PANTRY HOURS:

Monday through Saturday (Summer) 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Monday through Saturday (Winter) 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Center

Worcester, MA - 01607 508-755-7481 Food Pantry Location: 2.88 miles from Millbury

PANTRY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9:30am - 2:00PM Friday 9:30AM-12PM



Friends of Millbury Seniors

1 River Street Millbury, MA 01527 (508) 865-9154

PANTRY HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Mt. Carmel Outreach Ministry

24 Mulberry Street Worcester, MA - 01605 Phone: (508) 791-0731

Food Pantry hours: Tuesdays 9:30am-1:30pm



WED 20



Anime Club

Held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4pm-6pm Questions? Contact: Robert at rtatro@mychoiceprograms.com



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SAT 23



Discover new trials on this website!

Hiking & Biking Trails (discovercentralma.org)





Millbury Senior Center

Address:

One River Street Millbury, MA 01527 United States

Phone:

(508) 865-9154

Monday Events
9:30 am - 10:15 am Light Exercise Class
12:00 pm Lunch
12:45 pm Mahjong Game
1:00 pm Zumba



TUES 26



Like Children: Black Prodigy and the Measure of the Human in America

November 26, 2024
American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609, (508) 755-5221
Free

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

In this virtual program, Camille Owens draws from her book, Like Children: Black Prodigy and the Measure of the Human in America (2024) and nineteenth-century archives to present new insights into Black childhood. Highlighting examples of Black children's performances, cultural representations, and labor in the 1800s, Owens illustrates how Black children were used in the construction of white childhood, in the empowerment of white men, and in the measure of the human—and explores what it means for the study of American childhood to recognize Black children at its center.

This free virtual program will be held on Zoom. Advance registration is required at americanantiquarian.org.

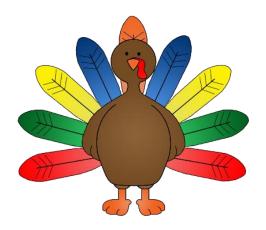


Music Bingo Wednesday at Teddy G's

WED 27

179 Main St.Sturbridge, MA 01566
Recurring weekly on Wednesday
This is not your grandmothers Bingo Game!
Join us every Wednesday at 7:00PM for a musical take on the game while enjoying our extensive menu & drinks.





FRI

LEFTOVERS? NO PROBLEM!

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Here is a fun simple recipe for a Thanksgiving Leftover Casserole Recipe. Have Fun!

Thanksgiving Leftover Turkey Casserole Recipe | Hellmann's US (hellmanns.com)



SAT 30



The Nutcracker

11/29/2024, 11/30/2024, 12/1/2024

The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts

2 Southbridge St. Worcester, MA 01608

RUN TIME: APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS AND 6 MINUTES, INCLUDING A 20-MINUTE INTERMISSION. Kick off your holiday season Thanksgiving weekend with a spectacular treat for the whole family!

Experience the dazzling lighting and scenery by Broadway designers!

The story revolves around Clara, a young girl who receives a nutcracker doll as a Christmas gift and then enters a magical world where the Nutcracker and other characters come to life.

Tickets are \$8 dollars with EBT discount.

Please contact the box office at 877.571.7469 for more information.





FREE & DISCOUNTED ADMISSION WITH EBT CARD

Card to Culture- https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ebt-card-to-culture-organizations

MASSACHUSETTS: NATURE, PARKS & FRESH WATER BEACHES

- Day Trips/Events/Places- https://www.towerhillbg.org/planyourvisit/
- Mass Audubon https://www.massaudubon.org/; https://www.massaudubon.org/; https://www.massaudubon.org/; https://www.massaudubon.org/; https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broad-meadow-brook
- Massachusetts freshwater beaches- https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/fresh-water-beaches/
- Massachusetts park locations- https://www.mass.gov/visit-massachusetts-state-parks/locations? page=1
- Rail trails: https://www.traillink.com/trailsearch/?state=MA, http://masstrails.com/rail-trails-map.html

WALKING FOR WHEN ITS COLD, RAINY OR JUST TOO HOT

• https://local.aarp.org/auburn-ma/mall-walking/, https://local.aarp.org/auburn-ma/mall-walking/, https://www.outletstoresmalls.com/outlet-malls/auburn-mall

MASSACHUSETTS: MUSEUMS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Festivals- https://www.findfestival.com/massachusetts/
- Massachusetts (MA) Museums and Galleries in the Central Region- https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/central/museums-and-galleries/
- Multicultural Events in Massachusetts- https://www.visitma.com/things-to-do/multicultural/
- Women's Historical Landmarks- https://worcestercentralkidscalendar.com/womens-history-landmarks-to-visit-in-massachusetts/



MASSACHUSETTS: FARMERS MARKETS, FAIRS & AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

SNAP/HIP (Healthy Incentive Program)

Check it out

HIP FINDER

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https://guide.farmfreshri.org/food/farm.php?farm=1141

- Fairs and Agricultural Events- https://www.mass.gov/service-details/calendar-of-culinary-and-agricultural-events
- Find a Market Near You https://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/markets, https://www.recworcester.org/farmers-markets
- Winter Farmer Markets- https://massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx?Type=Winter%20Markets
- Pick Your Own- https://www.mass.gov/guides/pick-your-own-farms

DAY TRIPS/EVENTS

• Look for some fun daytrips here! https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/, https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/

TOWN EVENTS/CALENDARS

- Bellingham events- https://www.townplanner.com/bellingham/ma/events/
- Bellingham Library- https://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/
- Franklin, MA Events and Things to Do- https://www.americantowns.com/franklin-ma/events/
- Hopedale Events- https://www.americantowns.com/hopedale-ma/events/
- Milford Events- https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--milford/free--events/
- Millbury Senior Center Events- https://www.millbury-ma.org/senior-center/pages/classes-clinics



Millbury Library Events- https://www.millburylibrary.org/events

WORCESTER: EVENTS, LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

- Worcester, MA Events and Things to Do- https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--worcester/events/
- Worcester Public Library Calendar- https://mywpl.org/?q=online-calendar
- Worcester Art Museum- https://www.worcesterart.org/information/hours-and-admission/
- Worcester Historical Museum- https://www.worcesterhistory.org/visit/
- Worcester Cultural Coalition- https://worcesterculture.org/calendar-of-events/
- Holy Cross free movies- https://www.holycross.edu/arts-culture/seelos-film-series
- American Antiquarian Society- https://www.americanantiquarian.org/programs-events

MISC. INTERESTS

• Car Shows- https://carshownationals.com/massachusetts-car-shows/, https://www.janinesfrostee.com/events/

PLEASE NOTE:

Some events require preregistration due to limited seating. Contacting ahead of time is suggested.

& AND REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS YOUR CHOICE!



Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Kat Hastings at 508-868-4331, khastings@mychoiceprograms.com