





Doctor Who Meetup!

Annie's Book Stop of Worcester 65 James St., Worcester, MA 01603, (508) 796-5613

Free

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

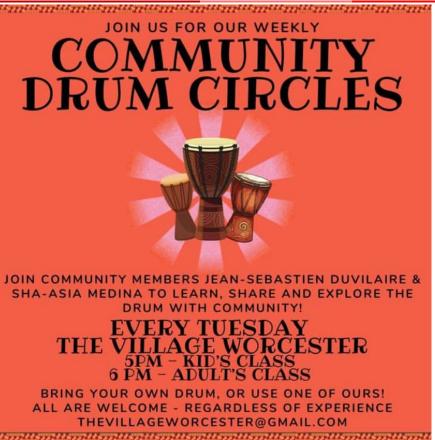
Recurring monthly on the 1st

Fans of all ages, old and new... join us on the third Sunday of each month to discuss DOCTOR WHO... the world's longest-running science fiction serial. We talk about television episodes, novels, comics, audio dramas, tie-in merchandise, cosplay and fan productions. ALL ARE WELCOME! * KID-FRIENDLY * ADULT-FRIENDLY * FANDOM-FRIENDLY! * INCLUSIVE NOT EXCLUSIVE!





TUES 2



4 King Street, Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 556-0439 Free 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Recurring weekly on Tuesday



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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/





What is HIP?

Healthy Incentives Program (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









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



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SAT

THE 3RD ANNUAL

SONGWRITERS AT THE HUB

WORCESTER CONCERT SERIES



DEC. 6TH ASH & ERIC

Morning Son opens

FREE CONCERT

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Worcester Arts Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.









7pm-9pm

Free

Join us at The Creative Hub (653 Main St. Worcester, MA) for intimate performances of songs & stories from nationally-touring singer-songwriters, with your favorite local acts opening the shows!

Please reserve your free ticket here on Eventbrite, as the concerts are limited to 40 attendees.



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SUN 7





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MON 8



35 Elm St. in Millbury, MA (508) 865-2850

Take in a new feature film,
where for less than \$10,
you get a ticket, and snacks,
and seating interspersed with tables.



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TUES 9



Contact your My Choice Programs Supervisor for details.



DECEMBER EVENTS 2025 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

WED

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



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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

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



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SAT 13



Explore the Public Art of Worcester, Massachusetts

If you're looking for a unique, family-friendly and photo-worthy outdoor activity in Worcester, we have the perfect itinerary to keep you occupied for an entire afternoon. Give Me A Sign" features inspirational signs installed throughout Worcester.

Worcester is home to dozens of public art projects like Give Me a Sign and the Black Lives Matter mural at the crossroads of MLK and Major Taylor Boulevard. Impressive and inspiring, Worcester's murals are attributed to local, national and worldwide renowned artists who've participated in the POW! WOW! Worcester annual arts festival – and simply put, they cannot be missed.

To get you started on your public art tour, here's a shortlist of 12 murals found within a mile of downtown Worcester's most infamous public art sculpture, the Burnside Fountain.

Click the link below to find out more:

Explore the Public Art of Worcester, Massachusetts

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MON 15

TUES 16



Charles M. Schulz Museum Exhibit
Taking Care of Each Other
Monday, December 15
9:00am - 5:30pm

Main Library

Charles M. Schulz Museum Exhibit: Taking Care of Each Other

A heartwarming look at kindness, community, and connection through Peanuts
On display through January 4, 2026.

1st Floor at the Main Library. Free and open to the public!



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Anime Club

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





THUR 18



653 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608
Free!

RSVP encouraged: https://queerartistmakernights.eventbrite.com

Recurring weekly on Thursday

Whether you're an artist, or a beginner who wants to explore a new creative endeavor in a safe and inclusive space, join us **every Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm

You can bring your own project and materials to work on anything creative or utilize the variety of art materials that will be available.

Let's celebrate community and get creative together!



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HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRI 19

Library of Things
Why buy when you can borrow?



The Hall at Patriot Place
One Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02035

508-698-4800





HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY has moved beyond traditional library materials to bring you a brand-new Library of Things! The collection includes games, puzzles, tech equipment, crafts, instruments, and more. This collection is generously supported by the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation and individual donors.

BIRD WATCHING KIT, TELESCOPE, TABLETOP LOOM, POCKET MICROSCOPE, CROCHET & KNITTING NEEDLES & MORE!

For more information:

https://www.hopkintonlibrary.org/libraryofthings.asp

The Hall at Patriot Place is an interactive museum and home to the New England Patriots Hall of Fame. Located next to Gillette Stadium, the Hall's ten galleries tell the story of the team through interactive exhibits, video, and historic artifacts. A feature is the film Patriots Way, which plays on a 45-foot-wide panoramic screen in a 150-seat theatre. A shop selling exclusive Patriots merchandise is on the premises.

PASS BENEFITS

Pass admits two (2) people free for Tuesday through Sunday. Closes during special events - Please check the venue website before reserving a pass:

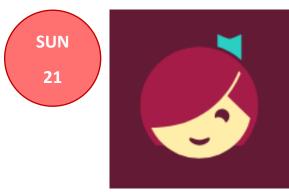
http://www.thehallatpatriotplace.com/
TO DISCOVER OTHER AVAILABLE MUSEUM PASSES:
https://www.hopkintonlibrary.org/museums2.asp



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BORROW FROM YOUR LIBRARY IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

WITH LIBBY!



What is Libby?

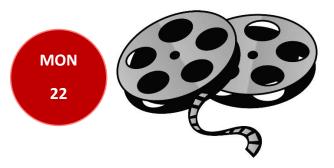
Libby is a free app where you can borrow eBooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library.

You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere.

All you need to get started is a library card. https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6144.htm

WATCH FREE MOVIES at home WITH KANOPY!

ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD



What is Kanopy?

Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment.

Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich, and entertain.

We partner with public libraries to bring you an ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phones, tablets and online.

www.kanopy.com





TUES 23 CALLING ALL WRITERS!
Are you looking for a community to share your work?

WORCESTER
WRITERS'
COLLECTIVE

WHO WE ARE?

We are a group of creatives who host weekly meetings to share our passion for writing. Writers of all genres are welcome! Anyone who is interested in reading and discussing new work is also welcome to join.

WHERE?

JEAN McDONOUGH ARTS CENTER 20 Franklin St, Worcester, MA 01608

WHAT WE DO?

Each week, we read ongoing work, listen to the progress of others, and create community with one another!

WHEN?

Meetings begin weeknights in May, 2023.



INTERESTED? - EMAIL TO JOIN!



worcesterwriterscollective@gmail.com

6-7 Free Writing Time7-9 Reading and Workshop

It's FREE and open to all.:)



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WED 24



Night Lights: Dazzling Gardens
New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill
November 22, 2025 - January 4, 2026

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111 Price: \$15-27

4:00 PM to 10:00 PM



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HOLIDAY

FRI 26



PAPER SNOWFLAKES & HOT COCOA

Create your own gathering!

It's time to make some hot chocolate and gather some friends.

Click on the link to find 3 different ways to make paper snowflakes. Enjoy!

3 Ways to Make a Paper Snowflake - wikiHow



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Fitchburg Art Museum

185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA

The Fitchburg Art Museum is a catalyst for learning, creativity, and community building. We accomplish this mission with art historical collections and exhibitions, special exhibitions of contemporary New England art, education programs, public art projects, community partnerships, and creative economy initiatives.



© EBT Discount \$2 per person **©**

Days & Hours Wednesday - Friday, 12-4pm Saturday & Sunday 11am-5pm 978-345-4207 https://fitchburgartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit SUN 28

New England Botanic Garden

11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is a 171-acre botanic garden and arboretum located in Boylston, Massachusetts, approximately 8 miles north of central Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts. Tower Hill features 17 distinct gardens, preserved woodlands, and miles of walking trails.



😊 \$2 general admission for up to six guests per EBT card 😌

Days & Hours Open daily February-Thanksgiving, 10 AM - 5 PM. See website for daily schedule Thanksgiving through New Year's.

(508) 869-6111, https://nebg.org/







HIKE MASSACHUSETTS!

The Greater Worcester Land Trust is a small non-profit organization located in Worcester, Massachusetts and is dedicated to preserving and protecting Worcester County's critical open space.

On this website there is a hiking guide of over 50 hiking places nearby. This hiking guide includes a brief description and maps of each area.

Have fun utilizing this amazing resource!

Worcester Hikes-3 Complete (hikeworcester.com)







New Year's Resolutions

Here is a step-by-step guide on how to get the most out of your New Year's resolutions.

Enjoy!

How to Accomplish Your New Year's Resolutions (with Pictures) (wikihow.com)





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.massdaytripping.com/hiking-state-parks, https://www.towerhillbg.org/planyourvisit/
- Mass Audubon 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: 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

Benefits explained- https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip
Find Farmers markets that accept HIP- https://dtafinder.dtadash.ehs.mass.gov/,

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