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ELEVATED, An Orchid Exhibition **February 7 – March 22, 2026**

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, 11 French Dr., Boylston, MA 01505, (508) 869-6111
Included with Garden admission: EBT \$2 up to 4 people, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Elevated: An Orchid Exhibition celebrates the beauty and wonder of orchids in combination with captivating aerial sculptures by artist Cicely Carew. Featuring a stunning display of more than 2,500 orchids, Elevated transforms the Garden’s subtropical conservatories into an immersive world of color, movement, and botanical brilliance. Inspired by the forms and rhythms of nature, Carew’s “flying paintings” soar overhead – a joyful expression of the connection between art and nature.

Experience the creative wonder of this breathtaking orchid exhibition during daytime hours or through an exciting lineup of classes and special events, including our Orchids After Dark series.

Learn about the variety of species and cultivars that make up this year’s orchid displays with our Orchid Guide. *Coming this February.

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Technocopia 44 Portland St., Floor 6, Worcester, MA 01608

Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or any textiles-based hobby you have to a monthly group hangout at Technocopia! On the first and third Monday evening of every month, join us for an evening of relaxing, chatting, and working on your latest textiles-based hobby! Bring your own project, or just bring yourself, and use some of our supplies to just try things out!

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MY CHOICE PROGRAMS

MOVIE CLUB

Do you enjoy movies, and want to meet others that also enjoy them?
Join the MCP movie club today.

WHERE: Regal Cinemas,
Marlborough, MA

DATES: 12/9/25,
1/6/26, 3/3/26,
4/7/26, 5/5/26,
6/2/26, 7/7/26,
8/4/26, 9/1/26,
10/6/26, 11/3/26

TIME: Noon-3pm*

PRICE: 6.99-tax

A vertical graphic for a movie club. At the top, it says 'MY CHOICE PROGRAMS' in a black box with white text. Below that is a large, glowing yellow sign with a red border and white dots, containing the words 'MOVIE CLUB' in bold yellow letters. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and blue with a film strip pattern. In the foreground, there is a red and white striped bucket of popcorn, a red cup with a straw, a clapperboard, and a film reel.

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Free & Open to the Public
Doors open 11:30am | Show at Noon

Artist: Midori

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Knitting Circle

Thursday, March 05, 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Worcester Public Main Library, Computer Lab

All needlecraft enthusiasts are welcome to join us at our weekly Knitting Circle!

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MAPLE DAYS at Old Sturbridge Village

Wednesday - Sunday, February 18th - March 15th

The Village is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA

\$3 per adult daytime admission for up to four people per EBT or WIC card.

<https://www.osv.org/>



For many at Old Sturbridge Village, the first whiff of spring isn't the aroma of spring flowers – it's the smell of wood smoke and maple syrup, a sure sign that the sap is rising and spring is on the way. Join us for “Maple Days” on select dates in February and March, when the Village’s working sugar camp demonstrates maple sugaring as it was done in early 19th-century New England.

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There are several public fridges within Worcester. This was created as a supplemental resource. First come, first serve. Please click on the website for more information and the location of a fridge near you!

<https://woofridge.org/>

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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 2nd 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.

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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>

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COFFEE MEET UP

Do you love coffee? Do you want to try new and fun coffee spots with others that love coffee? Come hang out at our monthly coffee meet up:

12/10/25, 1/13/26 2/10/26
3/10/26, 4/14/26 5/12/26
6/9/26 7/14/26 8/11/26
9/8/26 10/13/26 11/10/26
All dates are 9am-11am

Location: Various local coffee spots

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Free & Open to the Public
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Artist: Andrew Wilcox

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"The Rest of the Story"
TBL Book Group
Thursday, March 12, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Worcester Public Library, Main Library, Banx Room

Join the Worcester Talking Book Library for a fun, low-key, no-obligation monthly book discussion.

Join us to share book recommendations, explore different authors and genres, and enjoy lively conversation with fellow book lovers. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 2:00. You have the option of joining us in person, or remotely via Zoom from the comfort of your home. This is a fun, no-pressure book discussion for new and seasoned readers alike. For information, email kwall@mywpl.org

Attend in person: Banx Room, First Floor of Worcester Public Library

Attend via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85854058173>

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Learn about the history of Friday the 13th on Wikipedia!

[Friday the 13th - Wikipedia](#)

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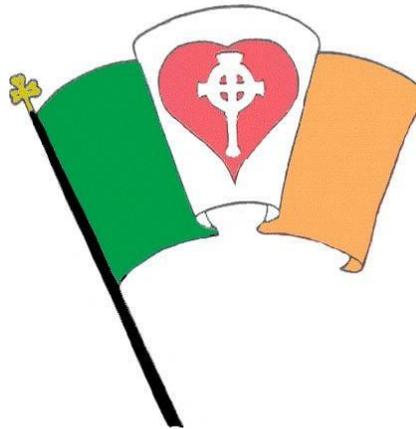
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Hikes near MILLBURY, MA

<https://www.alltrails.com/us/massachusetts/millbury>

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ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Click on link below for more info!

[Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade](#)

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QUARTERLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Come celebrate your birthday with My Choice Programs, amazing people, games, and food!

Fall birthdays: September, October, November
Winter birthdays: December, January, February
Spring birthdays: March, April, May
Summer birthdays: June, July, August

Dates:

- Fall: October 22, 2025, 2pm-4pm at Regatta Point Park, Worcester, MA
- Winter: January 21, 2026, 2pm-4pm at T.B.D.
- Spring: April 15, 2026, 2pm-4pm at Regatta Point Park, Worcester, MA
- Summer: July 22, 2026, 2pm-4pm at Regatta Point Park, Worcester, MA



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ANIME CLUB

WHERE:
OTAKU SEKAI

DATE AND TIME:
12/16/25, 1/20/26,
2/17/26, 3/17/26,
4/21/26, 5/19/26,
6/16/26, 7/21/26,
8/18/26, 9/15/26,
10/20/26

A GROUP FOR
INDIVIDUALS THAT LOVE ANIME

259 PARK AVENUE, WORCESTER, MA

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Free & Open to the Public

Doors open 11:30am | Show at Noon

Artist: Women in World Jazz

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LGBTQIA+

SUPPORT GROUP

This group is for individuals, and allies to have open and meaningful discussions about their rights, concerns, and to get information to better support their needs.

When: 12/17/25, 1/21/26, 2/18/26, 3/18/26, 4/15/26, 5/20/26, 6/17/26, 7/15/26, 8/19/26, 9/16/26, 10/21/26
from 2pm-4pm

Where: My Choice Programs Office

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653 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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!

****Hosted by the Queer Craft Club of Worcester****

Free and open to anyone who identifies as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community (18+)

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

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HIKE CENTRAL 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.

[Worcester Hikes-3 Complete \(hikeworcester.com\)](http://hikeworcester.com)

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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

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museum of science and nature

The mission at the EcoTarium is to inspire a passion for science and nature – and it is our passionate team that makes this possible!

\$4 per person for EBT or WIC cardholders up to a total of 4 family members.

A valid EBT or WIC card and the cardholder's photo ID are required.

<https://ecotarium.org/>

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ELM PARK

292 PARK AVENUE, WORCESTER, MA

Elm park has flat walking paths to enjoy.

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GREEN HILL PARK

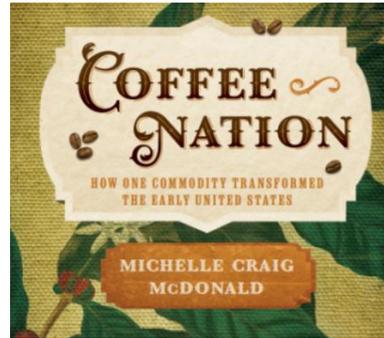
1 GREEN HILL PARKWAY, WORCESTER, MA

Green Hill Park is a great getaway right in the city of Worcester.

It has Vietnam Memorial, hiking paths, picnic tables
and benches alongside the water.

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Coffee Nation: How One Commodity Transformed the Early United States

March 24, 2026

American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609

(508) 755-5221

Free

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Michelle Craig McDonald takes us inside the fascinating history of one of the most common goods traded and consumed worldwide: coffee. The beverage that millions of people drink every day is so popular that it is often taken for granted. But even everyday habits have a history.

Registration required:

[Coffee Nation: How One Commodity Transformed the Early United States | American Antiquarian Society](#)

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Free & Open to the Public
Doors open 11:30am | Show at Noon

Artist: The Daniel Bennett Group

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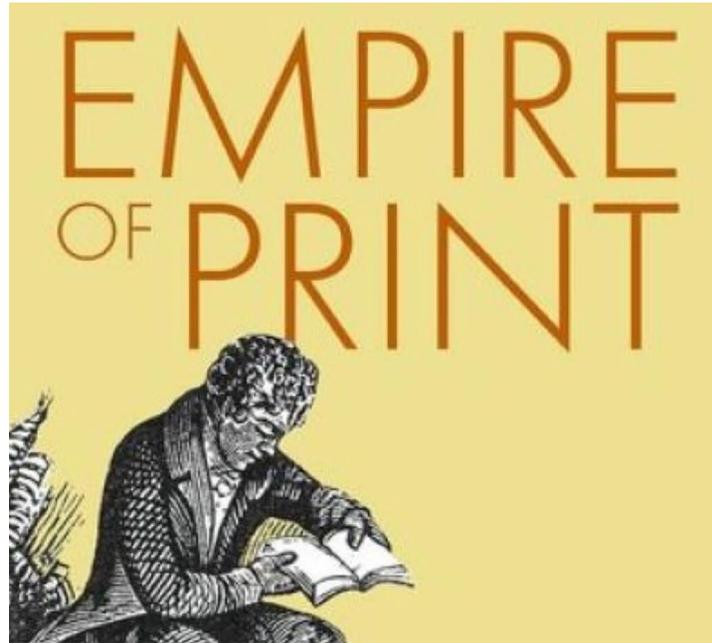
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Evangelical Power in an Age of Mass Media

March 26, 2026

American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609

(508) 755-5221

Free

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

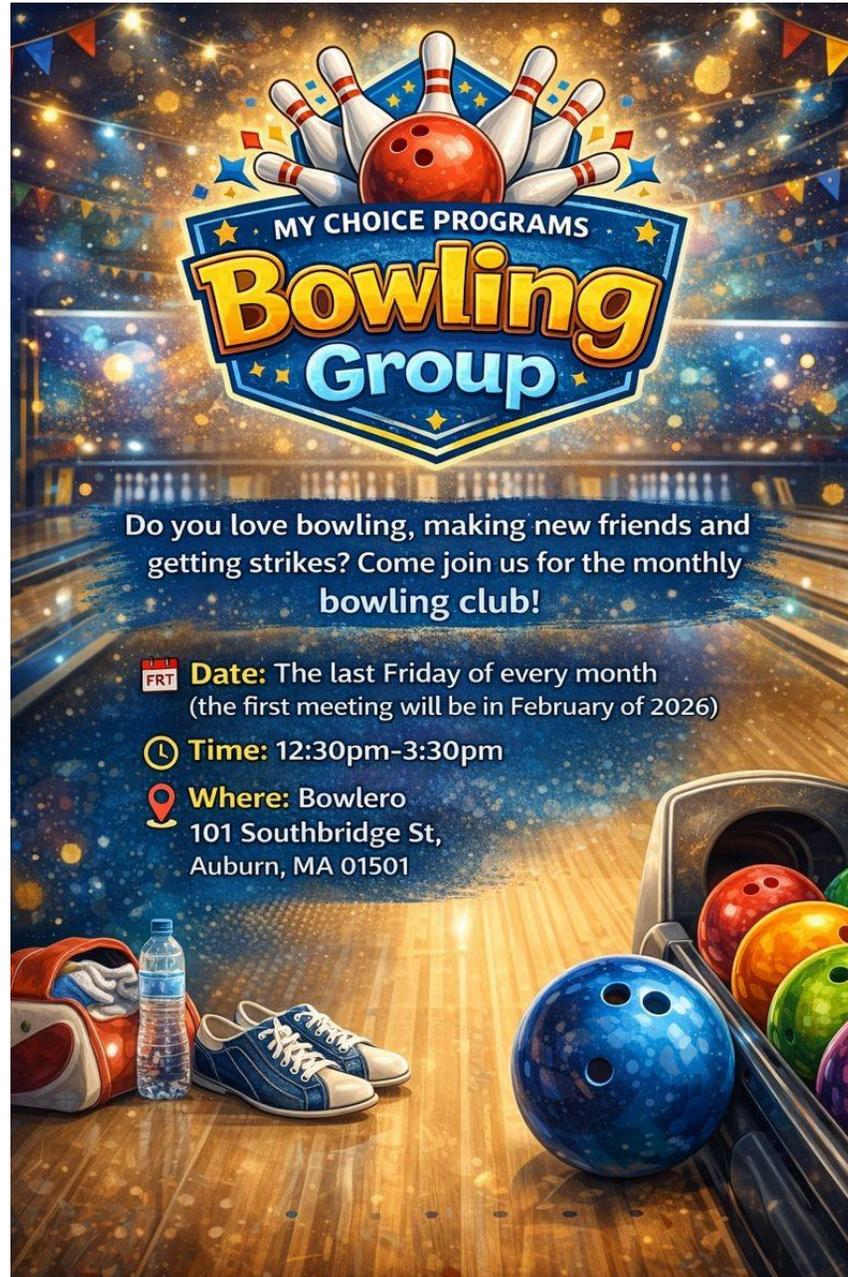
Religion historian Sonia Hazard discusses her new book, *Empire of Print: Evangelical Power in the Age of Mass Media* (2025), uncovering how the American Tract Society (ATS) leveraged print media to spread its evangelical message across an expanding nation.

Registration required: [Evangelical Power in an Age of Mass Media | American Antiquarian Society](#)

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A vibrant, colorful illustration of a bowling alley. In the foreground, a blue bowling ball sits on the lane, next to a red and white bowling bag, a water bottle, and a pair of blue sneakers. In the background, a bowling ball rack is filled with colorful balls. The scene is lit with warm, golden lights and colorful streamers.

MY CHOICE PROGRAMS
Bowling Group

Do you love bowling, making new friends and getting strikes? Come join us for the monthly **bowling club!**

FRI **Date:** The last Friday of every month
(the first meeting will be in February of 2026)

🕒 **Time:** 12:30pm-3:30pm

📍 **Where:** Bowlero
101 Southbridge St,
Auburn, MA 01501

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A Message to the Gods

**3/18/2026, 3/19/2026, 3/20/2026, 3/21/2026, 3/25/2026, 3/26/2026, 3/27/2026,
Jean McDonough Arts Center, 20 Franklin St., Worcester, MA 01608
Opening Reception: March 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

An exhibit inspired by Taino Cosmology and created in dedication to Indigenous cultures everywhere. Featuring visual art and poetry, the show uplifts ancestral wisdom and cultural identity. Let your heart connect to the art and the lineage it carries.

For more information contact | thepoetscauldron@gmail.com

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DIY Crafts for Adults
3:00pm - 4:30pm
Worcester Public Main Library
Innovation Center

Please note all crafts are subject to change. We kindly ask that you arrive at each class no later than 15 minutes past the start of the program to make sure all have equal access to learning with minimal interruption as possible.

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BOSTON Museum of Science

As a member of the *Card to Culture* and *Museums For All* programs, we are proud to offer EBT or WIC cardholders from all 50 states up to 4 free Exhibit Hall admissions, with valid state photo ID all year long.

[Home | Museum of Science, Boston \(mos.org\)](https://www.mos.org)

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Millbury Senior Center

One River Street, Millbury, MA, 01527, (508) 865-0851

[Classes & Clinics | Millbury MA](#)

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My Choice Programs

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NATURE and TRAILING CLUB

When: March 31st, 2026 Noon-2pm (1st meeting)

Where: Green Hill Park, 50 Officer Manny Familia Way, Worcester, MA
(Rally point will be at the petting zoo)

Locations will vary monthly between Worcester County trails and South Valley trails.

Hiking can be exhausting so please ensure clients are wearing proper clothing, foot wear, and have water and a snack to maintain hydration and energy.

Please RSVP via email or text to
rtatro@mychoiceprograms.com
508-210-9693

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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



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LINKS OF INTEREST

Check it

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/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://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/>



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MASSACHUSETTS: FARMERS MARKETS, FAIRS & AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

Check it out

HIP FINDER

SNAP/HIP (Healthy Incentive Program)

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.recworchester.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.massdaytripping.com/fun-attractions>, <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>


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- 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/seeos-film-series>
- American Antiquarian Society- <https://www.americanantiquarian.org/programs-events>

MISC. INTERESTS

- Car Shows- <https://carshownationals.com/massachusetts-car-shows/> , <https://www.hebertcandies.com/blogs/events/thursday-night-cruzzin-car-show> , <http://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,
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