



NOVEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call (413) 863-3221.

VISITOR CENTER

OPEN 5 days a week:

- **Wednesdays—Sundays, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**
- **Open Veterans Day, 11/11**
- **Closed Thanksgiving Day, 11/25**

Located at 2 Avenue A in Turners Falls. Come explore the natural, cultural and industrial history of the Connecticut River Watershed in our dynamic exhibit hall. Adjacent to the Canalside Rail Trail, the center includes the Great Hall exhibit gallery, restrooms, and drinking water. Wheelchair accessible.

Ongoing

STORY WALK® Series*

Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us on the grounds of the center for a FREE series of self-guided StoryWalks® featuring children’s picture books. Follow the path to book pages posted along the route. Wonderful stories await!

October 22 through November 11

From Apple Trees to Cider, Please! by Felicia Sanzari Cherneskey. For young readers ages 4-8, and everyone who loves the harvest season. Enjoy the 2021 CiderDays Cider Trail, at ciderdays.org November 6-7.

November 12 through January 4

Thanks to the Animals, by Allen Sockabasin. For young readers ages 6-8 and anyone grateful for wildlife and storytelling.

Ongoing

**November 6—
December 1**

GREAT HALL ART EXHIBIT— EXPLODED VIEW PRESENTS: MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Exploded View curates a juried show featuring work by artists on the theme of Maintenance and Repair. In this second pandemic year, it feels essential to perform maintenance and repair individually, and in community. Artwork for this show reflects on processes of mending, reconstruction, redemption, fixing, rebuilding, healing, and transformation. Includes the project by Exploded View, *Bitter Sweet Feast*.

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**Fridays,
November
12 and 19**

KIDLEIDOSCOPE STORY HOUR

**11/12: Owls; 11/19: River Otters; 10:30—11:30 a.m.,
Great Hall Courtyard or Great Hall**

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Come learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River-Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Whenever possible, activities will be outdoors. In case of bad weather, activities will be in the Great Hall, with social distancing. No shared materials/items. Siblings and friends welcome.

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

coming events



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PROGRAMS CONTINUED:

- Saturday, November 13** **EXPLODED VIEW PRESENTS: A SERIES OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR RECEPTIONS**
1:00-3:00 p.m., Great Hall
Join us for a series of artist receptions in the Great Hall, November 13, 21, and 28 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a large screen showing of *The Bitter Sweet Feast* movie at 2:00 p.m. Receptions include performative readings by Exploded View and light refreshments in the courtyard with artists from the show.
- Sunday, November 21**
- Sunday, November 28**
- Sunday, November 14** **MUSICA FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CONCERT**
3:00-4:00 p.m., Great Hall
Musica Franklin presents a community concert in the Great Hall featuring music from the klezmer band—Klezamir!
- Saturday, November 20** **THE NOLUMBEKA PROJECT PRESENTS: BEAVER MOON GATHERING, 1:00-4:00 p.m, Great Hall**
The Nolumbeka Project presents the Annual Beaver Moon Gathering featuring guest speaker Dan Shears, an enrolled member of the Nulhegan Band of the Abenaki. His talk on Eastern Woodland beadwork, includes origins and techniques. A display of finished and work-in-progress pieces will be available for viewing. Includes time for Q & A. Free admission. All welcome. For more information about the event, please visit nolumbekaproject.org.
- Friday, November 26** **GO GREEN ON BLACK FRIDAY WALK**
1:00-2:30 p.m., front entrance
Forget shopping—let's connect with nature and local history. Join us for a leisurely walk along the Canalside Rail Trail in Turners Falls. This walk is about 3 miles long, on a level paved surface making for an easy stroll appropriate for adults and children ages 8 and up. Be prepared for cold weather, dress in layers. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. The walk begins at the front entrance to the Great Falls Discovery Center. Inclement weather or icy trail conditions will cancel.
- Friday, November 26** **EXPLODED VIEW PRESENTS: NAPPING**
2:30-4:00 p.m., Great Hall
It's about time for a Nap! Bring your mat and pillow into the Great Hall and enjoy restorative rest and repair with members of Exploded View. Spread out on the floor and enjoy an ambient sound scape. Social distancing and masks required. From 2:30 to 4 p.m. after the Go Green on Black Friday Walk.

* **The StoryWalk® Project** was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

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