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**OPEN 7 Days a Week  
10 am - 6 pm**

# JULY 2017 EVENTS



coming events

<p><b>July 6 - July 30</b></p>	<p><b>Great Hall Art Display: Bees and Butterflies</b> Montague Parks and Recreation Summer Camp 2017 presents Summer Fun Week - interpretations of bees and butterflies through art in the Great Hall.</p>
<p><b>Thursday July 6 2:30- 3:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Artist Reception: Bees and Butterflies</b> Join our Playful City's young artists from Montague Parks and Recreation's Summer Camp 2017 in a reception featuring interpretations of bees and butterflies through art in the Great Hall.</p>
<p><b>Two Fridays in July 10:30- 11:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Kidleidoscope: 7/6: Bees and Flowers; 7/28: Coyotes</b> Come learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, interactive games, and a craft to introduce young children to wildlife along the river. Meet in the Great Hall. For ages 3-6. Siblings and friends welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday July 4 and Sunday July 9 10:30- 11:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Bike Path B-I-N-G-O!</b> Kids - grab your parents and we'll go exploring! All ages are welcome as we practice examining the natural world with field guides, binoculars, and a fun game to see just how much you can see! Meet at the main entrance to the Center. Please bring water, bug spray, sunscreen and wear sturdy shoes. <b>Special 4th of July edition on Tuesday 7/4. Summer fun edition on 7/9.</b></p>
<p><b>Mondays July 10, 17, 24, &amp; 31 10:30- 11:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Junior Rangers: Four Mondays in July</b> Earn your Mass Parks Junior Ranger Patch! Become a Connecticut River Watershed expert and find out who lives along the Canalside Rail Trail in Turners Falls. We offer a four-part nature education workshop on Mondays in July for children ages 8 to 11. Friends/siblings welcome. Children with a parent/guardian meet at the Discovery Center lobby at 10:30 am. Junior Ranger programs are FREE and open to all. Space is limited so please register at (413) 863-3221.</p>
<p><b>Thursday July 13 1-2pm</b></p>	<p><b>Live Raptor Program</b> Come meet birds of prey! Southern Vermont Natural History Museum brings live hawks, owls and falcons to the center for a face-to-face exploration of the world of raptors. FREE program. Meet in the Great Hall.</p>
<p><b>Sunday July 30 10:30- 11:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Big Picture Botany: Session 1</b> Get to know the occasionally tasty, inevitably beautiful, helpfully medicinal, and sometimes dangerous plant world. There are as many reasons to learn to identify plants as there are curious people. In this four part series, we deal more with visual patterns than Latin names to spark your own connection to plant identification. Come to one session or all four. More plant families on 8/6, 8/13, and 8/20.</p>

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