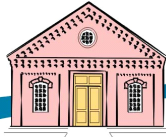


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Late MAY 2019 EVENTS

Open Hours	Open 7 days a week all summer long—starting 5/8 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday April 26— May 31	Great Hall Art Display: Vital. Vibrant. Visible. Local Indigenous Identity Through Portraiture Photography by Sara K. Lyons, Curated by Rhonda Anderson. This exhibit is offered as part of the Radical Interconnectedness Festival. Images from Sara's fine art photographic series have been exhibited in group shows throughout New England. Sara teaches art, photography, and design at a public charter school and Greenfield Community College. Reception on Saturday May 18th 10 am to 12 pm.
Saturday May 11 — Sunday June 16	Mark your Calendars: The Turners Falls Fishway is open! Don't miss the annual spring migration of fish at the Turners Falls Fishway which is just a leap or two down the street from the center at 15 First Street. Then, visit us at the Great Falls Discovery Center.
Saturday May 11 1-2 pm	Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary presents: The Wonderful World of Birds Join MassAudubon's Naturalist Laura Beltran to learn about the wonder of birds through hands on activities. We'll observe different feathers, sing like birds, and explore different species. Meet in the Great Hall. For families and all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center.
Saturday May 18 10 am - 12 pm	Artist Reception: Vital. Vibrant. Visible. Local Indigenous Identity Through Portraiture In the Great Hall, meet curator Rhonda Anderson, Iñupiaq – Athabaskan, and photographer Sara K. Lyons who worked together to reveal contemporary Indigenous community members through portraiture. "We are Vital. We are Vibrant. We are Visible," writes Rhonda. "We are still here." Images from Sara's fine art photographic series have been exhibited in group shows throughout New England. Sara teaches art, photography, and design at a public charter school and Greenfield Community College.
Saturday May 18 1-3:30 pm	The Nolumbeka Project Presents Annual Day of Remembrance: The 1676 massacre of Natives at the falls This commemoration sponsored by the Nolumbeka Project observes the 343rd anniversary of that tragedy. Meet in the Great Hall, rain or shine. Activities include a commemorative circle and sharing. Members of the Tribal and non-Tribal public are welcome. Open to all.

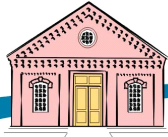
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<p>Thursday May 23 7-9 pm</p>	<p><i>Stone Prayers</i> This presentation features guest speaker Dr. Curtiss Hoffman, professor emeritus at Bridgewater State University, who has just released his book, <i>Stone Prayers: Native Constructions of the Eastern Seaboard</i>.</p>
<p>Saturday May 25 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Bike Path B-I-N-G-O! 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.</p>
<p>Saturday June 1 10 am-12 pm</p>	<p>Save the Date! 14th Annual Free Family Fishing Day is June 1st! 10 am -2 pm Join us for a day of FREE fishing fun. Adults and children of all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is held rain or shine. Parking is free at each site. Ride the FREE Fish Bus shuttle between sites!</p> <p>At Barton Cove Campground: Barton Cove Road in Gill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free fishing from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm! • Fishing equipment provided - limited supplies available. Bring your own pole if you have it. • No fishing license needed. <p>At Great Falls Discovery Center: 2 Avenue A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly lure tying demonstrations. • Fly fishing casting demonstrations. • Fish viewing from the USGS Conte Anadromous Fish Research Lab. • CATCH THE FISH BUS HERE! Free shuttle bus provided to and from Barton Cove. <p>At Turners Falls Fishway: 15 First Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish printing - The art of Gyotaku, from noon to 2:00pm. <p>Thank you to all of our partners: MassWildlife, Western Mass Fly Fishermen, First Light, Turners Falls Fishway, Friends of the Center, and USGS.</p>

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