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JUNE 2017 EVENTS

<p>June 2 - June 26</p>	<p>Great Hall Art Display: Pioneer Valley Perspectives Susan Dion draws her inspiration from local buildings and landscapes in the area, and enjoys trying to capture and play with the effects of light, space, and multiple colors found in her world. She is a member of the Amherst Plein Air Society.</p>
<p>May 10 - June 18</p>	<p>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 to get the big watershed picture. The Fishway is open Wednesdays through Sundays 9am to 5pm through June 18.</p>
<p>Saturday June 3 10am-2pm Fishing; 2:30- 3:30pm Fishing Story Hour</p>	<p>12th Annual Family Fishing Day! Adults and children of all ages are welcome to join us in a day of FREE fishing fun! Rain or shine. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10am to 2pm At Barton Cove in Gill: Free fishing. Equipment is provided (please bring your fishing equipment if possible). No fishing license is needed. 10am to 2pm At the Great Falls Discovery Center: Free shuttle bus provided to and from Barton Cove. Fly tying and fly casting demonstrations. 2:30-3:30pm At the Great Falls Discovery Center: Fishing Story Hour in the Great Hall with DCR and Montague Public Library staff. 12-2pm At the Turners Falls Fishway: Fish Printing – the art of Gyotaku.</p>
<p>Sunday June 4 All Day! Open until 6pm</p>	<p>Soar Your Way to Eagle Day! 10am to 1pm: Eagle investigation station and museum scavenger hunts. 10:30am Kidleidoscope Eagle Story Time with DCR staff. 1pm "Great to be an Eagle!" A musical written by Deer Path's students and staff about the amazing story of bald eagle restoration. Sing along to catchy original songs, with accompaniment by musicians Carrie Ferguson, Garrett Sawyer, and James Rutter. In the Great Hall. 2:30-4pm: Connecticut River natural history presentation by the Connecticut River Conservancy and participatory mural art creation for "The Power of Water/The Power of Words" Project. All ages. The Conservancy hosts a multimedia presentation about Connecticut River fish species and the impact of hydroelectric dams. Audience members of all ages will be invited to create a statement or drawing for the public art installation. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Great Falls Discovery Center stays open late for more exploration. Programming support provided by the Wendell Arts Council, DCR, and the Connecticut River Conservancy.</p>

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<p>Friday June 9 7-9pm</p>	<p>Great Falls Coffeehouse presents: Eileen Ruby and Friends Eileen Ruby is a mezzo-soprano voice teacher and performing artist. Each month the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center host an evening coffee-house with local talent. Refreshments available. Suggested donations to support educational programming at the Center. Museum and store open during intermission.</p>
<p>Sunday June 11 10:30-11:30am</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 17 1-5pm</p>	<p>“Rock, Paper, Scissors” Public Art Unveiling Join DCR staff on 3rd Street as part of a day long event - Turners Falls River Culture’s unveiling of Tim DeChristopher’s new public art sculpture, called Rock, Paper, Scissors. We will have Russell Cutlery artifacts and information on display. See www.turnersfallsriverculture.org for additional programming.</p>
<p>Two Fridays June 23, 30 10:30-11:30am</p>	<p>Kidleidoscope: 6/23: Turtles; 6/30: Eagles 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>Saturday June 24 1pm</p>	<p>Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center Annual Meeting presents A Museum Tour with Muralist Frank Gregory Meet the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center and learn how you can become a friend too! Then join us for a special museum tour with Frank Gregory, the artist who painted all of the amazing murals in the center’s exhibits. Get the behind the scenes scoop on how the museum was born!</p>
<p>Sunday June 25 10:00am-1pm</p>	<p>Bird Beak Buffet Investigation Station All ages are welcome to explore the many different kinds of beaks of birds in the Connecticut River Watershed. Enjoy demonstrations, replicas, and crafts to consider how different birds eat different kinds of food. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Great Hall.</p>

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