FEBRUARY 2020 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call (413) 863-3221.

OPEN HOURS
- OPEN 5 days a week, Wednesdays through Sundays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Open 7 days a week for special February School Vacation Week, February 15 - 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Open Presidents’ Day, February 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come explore the natural, cultural and industrial history of the Connecticut River Watershed.

January 5 through February 29

YOU ARE HERE:
A JURIED COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT, Great Hall
Work by regional artists in multiple media exploring maps, the significance of place, and movement across boundaries, curated by Exploded View. Where do you live? Where are you from? Where do you dream? How do you find your way? Where are your borders? Do maps lie? This program is supported in part by a grant from the Montague Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Saturday
February 1

WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Great Hall
The Montague Planning Department is sponsoring a conversation, “Where do we grow from here?” to review the award-winning 2013 Turners Falls Livability Report and to update the public on upcoming building projects in Turners Falls. With panel discussions and slide shows, Turners Falls residents and business owners, this is your chance to examine where we are now, learn about timelines for town projects, and provide vital feedback to the Town and community. Snow date is February 8.

Sunday
February 2

EXPLODED VIEW PRESENTS: MAPPING THE HEART, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Great Hall
Make a Valentine for your loved one, human or wild. You can even make a Valentine to send to your favorite climate activist, scientist, Senator or Congressperson. Enjoy hot chocolate and snacks. For all ages. Supplies are provided. Sponsored by Exploded View, CFCE Playgroup, and our Friends Group.

February 7, 14, 21, and 28.

KIDLEIDOSCOPE STORY HOUR
10:30-11:30 a.m., Great Hall: 2/7: Bear; 2/14: Porcupines; 2/21: Rabbits; 2/28: Coyotes
Come learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft to introduce young children to wildlife along the river. For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome. Join us for preschool yoga afterwards!

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YOGA FOR PRESCHOOLERS
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Great Hall
Join us for a kids yoga program for preschool-aged children, including mindful games, movement, breathing practices and

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

Great Falls Discovery Center, Connecticut River Greenway State Park
2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376 (413) 863-3221, greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org
Great Falls Discovery Center
Department of Conservation and Recreation

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YOGA FOR PRESCHOOLERS, description continued.
Stories. Caregivers stay on-site during the class and are encouraged to join in the fun! Jackie Howard is a Yoga Alliance-certified Akhanda teacher and is trained in the Full of Joy Yoga for Children technique. She teaches at Great Falls Yoga, The Academy of Early Learning and Khalsa Childcare.

February 14
GREAT FALLS COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTS:
SAME OLD BLUES, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Great Hall
Ragtime Country Blues from the 1920’s-30’s! Each month the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center host an evening coffeehouse with local talent. Refreshments available. Suggested donations to support educational programming at the Center. Museum open during intermission.

February 15—23
FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK: OPEN MORE HOURS AND INVESTIGATION STATIONS!
Don’t get cabin fever! Come on by during school vacation week to explore our habitat dioramas, try a scavenger hunt, enjoy a program, and spend some time at our “You Are Here” investigation station all about maps.

February 20
MAPS AND LEGENDS, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Great Hall
You’ve probably seen a map of the world, a map of your country, and a map of a shopping mall where you were trying to find the food court. But have you ever seen a map where California is an island, where Mars has oceans, or where US states have names like Cascade and Cochise? During this brown-bag lunch learning session, learn why mapmakers don’t always get things right, and to try making some maps of your own. For teenagers and adults.

February 22
GET IN TOUCH WITH WINTER AND NOT GET (TOO) COLD, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Great Hall
Just like us, other animals have lots of ways to live during winter. In this family program, see and feel how wildlife copes with cold, snow, and wind. Meet in the Great Hall for hands-on experiments and demonstrations that help us make these discoveries. Weather permitting, we may investigate outdoors. Bundle up! For children 6 and up, their grown-ups, siblings and friends.

February 23
EXPLODED VIEW PRESENTS: AN OPEN DISCUSSION ON SURVEILLANCE IN OUR LIVES, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Great Hall
Michael Jackson, editor of the Montague Reporter, leads an open discussion on the increasing surveillance of our movements, actions, and associations. How can we reduce this growing record?

February 29
EXPLODED VIEW PRESENTS: OPEN MIC, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Great Hall
Join Exploded View’s ongoing conversation about mapping, the significance of place, and movement across boundaries. Each reader will have up to five minutes.