

MONTGOMERY

Music in Montgomery changes start time for live event

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Correspondent

MONTGOMERY – The weekly Music in Montgomery live music series will continue to take place on Thursdays, but the advent of Daylight Savings Time will change the program’s start time from 3 p.m. to 2 p.m.

November performers will include Rob Adams and Dennis Avery, Jerry and Kara Noble and Bob Cipolli; with the Thanksgiving holi-

day, three performances are scheduled for the month. The series is co-hosted by the Montgomery Public Library and the Gray Catbird Pottery Studio.

Opening on Nov. 5 will be R & D made up by Rob Adams and Dennis Avery. The two are members of The Uncles, which perform a range of styles including jazz, gospel, and blues. Both men sing; Rob Adams plays guitars, Dennis Avery plays Steel Guitars.

The pair have been regular fixtures at the Water Street Barn and the Floodwater Brewing Company, both in Shelburne Falls. Adams has three CDs out: a solo project called “Overdue” and two albums with the Central Massachusetts group, “She’s Busy.” Adams also sits in with a variety of bands including Fusion Junction, the Casters, Hoovers and New England Weather.

Husband and wife duo Jerry and Kara Noble return

on Nov. 12. Jerry is a composer, who plays piano and guitar; Kara plays bass. They share music and stories during their performances and have dubbed themselves, “... the people our parents warned us about.”

They are featured performers at the Tuesday Morning Music Club in Springfield and Worthington’s Sevenars Concerts. Jerry’s compositions have been commissioned and performed by

the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the Assabat Valley Mastersingers, the Canticle Singers of Baltimore and the Bel Canto Singers of Nevada, among many others.

Bob Cipolli will finish the month on Nov. 19. Cipolli is described by Rogers as a singer and masterful guitarist who covers classic rock and folk music from the 1960s forward.

Attendees are invited to bring baked goods to

share. Donations are accepted for the refreshments, with money split between the Montgomery Volunteer Firemen’s Association and the Town Library. Donations are also accepted to tip and thank the fabulous musicians who perform each week.

Montgomery Town Hall is located at 161 Main Road. This event is open to all who are interested.

For more information, people may call Dale Rogers at 413-875-5205.

WILLIAMSBURG



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First Congregational Church of Williamsburg Womens Fellowship Committee members Susan Snow and Sherry Clark hold the large handmade queen-sized quilt that will be raffled off at this year’s church fair on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FCC hosts church fair Nov. 7

WILLIAMSBURG – The First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, 4 North Main St., holds their annual church fair on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

There will be local vendors, Lions Club, homemade baked goods, raffles, candy

and goodies table, a lunch of soup, sandwich and dessert, quilt raffle and a throw quilt. It is also the opening day of Burgy Thrift Shop.

Louise Bacon made the queen size quilt. “Love Worn” and made Denise Banister made a throw quilt. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and

the drawing will be at 1 p.m. People may purchase tickets in person or by mail making checks out to Women’s Fellowship and mailing to First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, P.O. Box 308, Williamsburg, MA 01096.

Craft Fair takes place on Dec. 13

WILLIAMSBURG – The Anne T. Dunphy School, 1 Petticoat Hill Road, takes place Sunday, Dec. 13 from

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The craft fair is a fundraiser for the Chesterfield-Goshen Children’s Fund.

There will be crafts and raffles. People may email Amy at amyw55@hotmail.com for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BLANDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, the Blandford Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **November 10th 2026 at 6:05 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall located at 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008 to review a **Notice of Intent (NOI)** permit application submitted by Gill Engineering on behalf of the Town of Blandford for the rehabilitation of the bridge located at Beech Hill Road over Pond Brook Map 411 Parcel 411-0-07. Disturbance associated with the project as proposed is located within Bank, Land under Waterbodies, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding and Riverfront Area. Copies of the application and plans are available for review at the office of the Blandford Conservation

Commission by calling 413 848 4279 ext. 202 in advance.

Richard Gates, Chair
Blandford Conservation
Commission

10/29/2026

Westhampton Conservation Commission REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY (RDA)

The Westhampton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing pursuant to the massachusetts wetlands protection act, m.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, to consider the **Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)** filed by Sean Jeffords for normal maintenance of land including cutting of dying and diseased trees along agricultural field edge, wood-chip surface stabilization, silt fence installation for erosion control located at 412 Main Rd.

The meeting will be held on **November 4, 2026 at 7 p.m. at**

the **Town Hall in Westhampton, MA.**

A copy of the RDA (WPA Form 1) will be available for public inspection at the meeting.

Brad Morse, Chairman
Westhampton
Conservation Commission
10/29/2026

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

REGION

Freedom Credit Union collects donations for Rays of Hope

SPRINGFIELD – Freedom Credit Union dedicates its October Month of Giving to Rays of Hope, a western Massachusetts organization that has raised more than \$17.2 million to support breast cancer care, research and education in the region.

Throughout October, Freedom Credit Union members and community members can make donations to Rays of Hope at any Freedom Credit Union branch. The effort coincides with Breast Cancer Awareness Month and gives the community an opportunity to support programs that help patients, survivors and families affected by breast cancer.

“Rays of Hope has made an extraordinary impact in western Massachusetts for more

than 30 years and we are proud to support its mission through our October Month of Giving,” said Glenn Welch, president of Freedom Credit Union. “Keeping these resources local means our communities directly benefit from the generosity of our neighbors.”

Since its inception in 1994, Rays of Hope has supported individuals throughout their breast cancer journeys through the Baystate Health Breast Network. Funds support research at the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research, state-of-the-art equipment, breast health programs, outreach and education, patient and survivor support and grants for complementary therapies and cancer programs through community part-

ners.

All funds raised through Rays of Hope remain in western Massachusetts.

Freedom Credit Union encourages anyone who would like to support Rays of Hope with a donation to visit any of its branches throughout October.

Originally chartered in 1922 as the Western Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union and renamed in 2004, Freedom Credit Union is a nine-branch, full-service financial institution. Freedom Credit Union has Massachusetts branches in Chicopee, Feeding Hills, Greenfield, Ludlow, Northampton, Turners Falls, West Springfield and two in Springfield, as well as a Loan Production Office in Enfield, Connecticut.

Allen Bird Club hosts program Nov. 2

SPRINGFIELD – On Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. the Allen Bird Club of Springfield invites the public to attend the free presentation, “Mindful Expressions of Birding” in the Toman Auditorium of the Springfield Science Museum, 21 Edwards St.

This program will be presented by Easthampton resident Martin Espinola, a birder, photographer and poet. Espinola will discuss with the audience how birding can inspire not only creativity, but also life-enhancing moments

of curiosity, wonder, and awe

The Allen Bird Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing Greater Springfield area birders together since 1912. For more information, people may visit www.AllenBirdClub.org.

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Deadline for photos and forms is Thursday, December 4, 2026