

## Quarterly Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WYQQ-FM

October 01, 2018 – December 31, 2018 (Quarter 4)

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### **Section I. Issues.**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- 1.) **Public Safety:** Issues relating to the public safety and welfare of local listeners in Central Massachusetts.
- 2.) **Health:** Issues relating to issues that pose a health risk in the local community, epidemics, public safety notices that relate to above issues.
- 3.) **Government/Financial:** Issues relating to local & state budgetary issues and how it relates to the local taxpayer in our community.
- 4.) **Extreme Weather:** Issues relating to extreme weather conditions, school closings, cancellations, weather watches & warnings & state issued protocols.
- 5.) **Drug Epidemic:** The ongoing issue of drug abuse, epidemic and opioid addiction in our community and solutions being offered.
- 6.) **Transportation:** Issues relating to public transportation not limited to WRTA, Mass Transit, road construction or traffic impacts on major highways.
- 7.) **Housing & Homelessness:** Issues relating to the advancement of helping those seeking shelter, housing assistance in the local community.
- 8.) **Education:** Issues relating to education, local schools, budgets and welfare of students on the public & private level.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

Category	Date	Time(s) Aired	Length	Program: Q-Newstrends (Topic)
Transportation	10/1/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Transportation officials are deciding whether to approve a contract for a major upgrade at the train station in Worcester.
Public Safety	10/2/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	A mobile device app designed to expedite emergency response during a school crisis could become the latest security tool at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.
Housing &	10/9/2018	7:30 am	3 Minutes	Less than a quarter of the Clearview

Homelessness		8:00 am 8:30 am	(each)	Country Club property in Millbury is looking to be developed for duplex townhouses, It must be approved by the town.
Education	10/11/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Kimberlee C. Henry, who became the Oxford high school principal on July 1st of last year, has been placed on paid leave.
Govt/Financial	10/15/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Spencer residents on Nov. 15 will have a special town meeting where voters will be asked to approve \$364,000 to fund capital expenditures that include improvements to Luther Hill and O'Gara parks
Public Safety	10/16/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Charlton Town meeting voters agreed Monday to spend over \$650,000 for capital purchases and approved funding the salaries of five firefighters through June 30.
Transportation	10/25/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The state Department of Transportation and city of Worcester are developing the project with the intention of improving safety of motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians.
Extreme Weather	10/26/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The first nor'easter of the season will bring heavy rain and strong winds to Southern New England, and much of the Northeast, this weekend, according to forecasters
Education	10/30/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The Worcester Art Museum is getting a \$600,000 grant from the Barr-Klarman Massachusetts Arts Initiative. The grant will enable the museum to invest in long-term financial stability and strengthen community partnerships for artistic and public programs
Education	11/2/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The Visitation House in Worcester is helping women starting families. The in-house classroom builds up single mothers with higher-paid job and life-skills to rise out of poverty and build stronger families. The learning center addresses the need of formal education as a key component to escaping poverty and gaining independence.
Public Safety	11/5/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Charlton could emerge as storage for Liquid Natural Gas. A Pennsylvania energy company will field questions

				from residents later this month about its plan to create, store and ship LNG on industrial-zoned land off Route 20.
Govt/Financial	11/6/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	It's Election Day as Central Mass. residents are looking over the candidates as they study up for today's mid-term election.
Education	11/7/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The town of Shrewsbury will be getting a brand-new Beal School. Voters overwhelmingly approved a \$92.8 million Proposition 2½ debt exclusion to pay to construct and equip a new Beal Elementary School.
Health (Hunger)	11/8/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Worcester County Food Bank getting a "Turkey Express" delivery. Supermarket chain Stop N Shop delivered 1,000 birds to the regional pantry, and store managers from around Central Mass came to help with the donation.
Housing & Homelessness	11/9/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Attorney General Maura Healey's office awarded \$1.6 million in grant funding to help Massachusetts residents pay their heating bills. The funding is for families that don't qualify for Low Income Home Emergency Assistance.
Public Safety	11/12/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	A night of celebration, remembrance: Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Charitable Fund holds first gala this past weekend.
Education	11/13/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Get ready to say goodbye to some of your local cable channel broadcasts of government meetings, elections and other town events. The FCC is moving toward adopting a new rule that community television groups say would gut funding for public, educational and governmental channels.
Govt/Financial	11/14/18	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The city of Auburn, MA is moving closer to a single tax rate, shifting a little more of the tax burden from commercial to residential property owners.
Public Safety	11/15/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	An early morning heavy fire coming from the laundromat at Commerce Plaza. Crews worked very hard in cold conditions this morning to stop the spread of the fire. About 35 firefighters battled the 2-alarm blaze.
Public Safety	11/19/18	7:30 am	3 Minutes	The company at the center of the

		8:00 am 8:30 am	(each)	natural gas explosions in Massachusetts in September says it has restored gas service to about 60 percent of affected homes, but nearly 1,760 families remain in temporary housing.
Transportation	11/20/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	this is the busiest travel day before Thanksgiving since 2005. An increase of 15 to 20 percent in traffic volume on the roadways. MassDOT has mobile app called GoTime that lets users monitor traffic conditions.
Public Safety	11/29/18	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	State and local police were searching early this morning for an armed man who carjacked a vehicle on Interstate 395 after crashing the truck he was driving during a police chase.
Housing & Homelessness	11/30/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Median sale prices for single-family homes and condominiums hit all-time highs for the month of October last month, but overall sales slowed as the inventory of available properties dwindles in Massachusetts.
Public Safety	12/3/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Police and civilian interaction, in the day of cell phones and body cameras have kept transparency on the forefront. Now the City of Worcester is looking at implementing a body camera system
Govt/Financial	12/4/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	National Day of Mourning in remembrance of former President George H.W. Bush. The United States Postal Service will suspend regular mail deliveries, retail services and administrative office activity on Wednesday. Federal buildings will be closed as well.
Education	12/5/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	An unanticipated bump in state aid to Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School will result in a rollback of over \$175,000 to its member towns. Chapter 70 public school funding, was up.
Education	12/6/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Residents in Millbury were at a community forum Tuesday to learn about a possible \$45 million to \$55 million project to replace or renovate the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary

				School.
Public Safety	12/7/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	With locked out National Grid workers facing the loss of unemployment benefits in January, the Massachusetts House approved a potentially precedent-setting bill calling for the state to set up benefits for any utility employee locked out in a labor dispute.
Housing & Homelessness	12/10/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Worcester's one-bedroom apartment rents have jumped \$180 in the last year and are increasing faster than nearly every city in the Greater Boston area. For two-bedroom apartments, Worcester, Lowell and Waltham led the pack with 16 percent year-over-year rent hikes.
Public Safety	12/11/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	As many as 10,000 firefighters from across the nation are expected to attend services this week for Worcester Firefighter Christopher Roy, who lost his life Sunday battling a five-alarm fire at a multifamily residence at 7 Lowell St.
Health	12/12/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	A new grant-funded program at Quinsigamond Community College will train long-term unemployed and underemployed workers to become nursing assistants or pharmacy technicians.
Govt/Financial	12/14/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito will attend the wake and the funeral service for fallen Worcester firefighter Christopher Roy. The wake will be held today.
Govt/Financial	12/17/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	Massachusetts workers are about to receive a \$175 million income tax break and there's now a possibility that the 5 percent income tax rate that voters approved in 2000 will actually happen in 2020.
Transportation	12/18/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	An estimated 2.45 million Massachusetts residents will be traveling for the holidays. Today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. is the worst time to travel on the highways near Boston
Health	12/19/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am	3 Minutes (each)	Dec. 23 is an important deadline for people in Massachusetts who need to

		8:30 am		get covered or stay covered for the start of the New Year. Open enrollment continues through Jan. 23
Transportation	12/20/2018	7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	3 Minutes (each)	The Massachusetts DOT will shut down scheduled road construction between noon today and the start of business the day after Christmas

### **Additional Coverage:**

**News** – Broadcasts of local headlines on a local, state & national level, with traffic & weather related alerts & updates Monday-Friday from October 01, 2018 – December 31, 2018 at 7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am pertaining to traffic conditions, accidents, collisions, detours, road closures and hazards. Additional updates given throughout the day as needed.

### **B. Religious Education:**

**“Taking a Minute”** - :60 daily program that ran from October 01, 2018 – December 31, 2018 hosted by Jason Anderson, sharing Bible verses and their meaning from a historical and theological perspective, and how that applies to reaching our community in a Christian worldview. DAILY on a rotated schedule at various times.

### **C. Local Events:**

#### **Station Local Events:**

- 1.) Posted city sponsored events, such as upcoming holiday events for non-profits and churches, festivals.
- 2.) Presented a FREE concert for the community in Auburn, MA. David Dunn performed on October 12, 2018.
- 3.) Hosted Sanctus Real for a special listener event on November 14, 2018.
- 4.) Co-sponsored a special toy collection day for “The Great Christmas Giveaway” on November 17, 2018 at Walmart in Oxford, MA.
- 5.) Co-sponsored “The Great Christmas Giveaway” in Auburn, MA. 157 families received free Christmas gifts, food and craft items. The event was held on Saturday December 1, 2018.
- 6.) Participated in “The Peppermint Christmas Fair” connecting with local business vendors.

**Public Service Announcements:** Aired 12 times daily in 30 second form during the period October 01, 2018 – December 31, 2018 Public service announcements promoting local events at churches, non-profit organizations, city parks. Each announcement contained information about the event and also highlighted on the station’s webpage called “What’s Happening”, a local

resource of community events in the listening area. Recorded announcements have aired from October 01, 2018 – December 31, 2018, informing local churches, non-profits and public organizations to post their events to our “What’s Happening” page at [www.TheQRadio.com](http://www.TheQRadio.com). Offered as a free public service.

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<b>2018-12-31</b> See Website for Full Schedule	<b>First Night Boston 2019 (Boston, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Since 1975, Boston's First Night has been a New Year's Eve celebration of artistic performances, the wonders of the season and the beginning of a new year. In keeping with this fantastic Boston tradition, the First Night celebration in 2019 will continue to be free and open to all. Entertainment and special attractions will be focused in Copley Square and Back Bay. Many of the beloved traditions of First Night's past will continue, including cultural and musical performances in various indoor venues around the Back Bay, fantastic ice sculptures, light displays, the People's Procession at 6:00 PM, and 7:00 PM Family Fireworks sponsored by The Mugar Foundation on Boston Common. Join us and NBC10 Boston, necn, and Telemundo Boston for our signature midnight Copley Countdown pyrotechnics and light show in Copley Square. Through the efforts of Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, Boston Harbor Now, and the Wharf District Council there will also be a midnight fireworks display over Boston Harbor with viewing in the North End and the Seaport.	<a href="#"><u>Copley Square and Back Bay</u></a>  Boston, MA
<b>2018-12-30</b> 3:00pm	<b>Everlasting Light Christmas Cantata (Charlton, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Presented by the Christmas Community Choir. This performance is free and open to all.	<a href="#"><u>Overlook - Masonic Hall</u></a> 88 Masonic Hill Rd. Charlton , MA
<b>2018-12-29</b> 10:00am- 11:00am	<b>Princess Ariel (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Free! Join us for an enchanting time with Princess Ariel! She will tell a story, sing songs, and then meet with every individual child. Don't forget to bring a camera to capture the magical moment! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Worcester Public Library.	<a href="#"><u>Worcester Public Library- Tatnuck Branch</u></a> 1083 Pleasant Street ,
<b>2018-12-29</b> 10:00am- 11:00am	<b>Zumba at Worcester Library (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Zumba classes are for ages 12 and older. Wearing work-out clothes and sneakers is recommended. And remember to bring water! Zumba is an hour-long, high energy, calorie-burning fitness class that uses pop and Latin music to create a dance-party atmosphere. Low-intensity and high-intensity moves are easy to follow for all level participants who can set their own pace. It is an effective and fun cardio workout that melts fat, strengthens core, and improves flexibility. Alina Khaspekov is a certified Zumba instructor with over 3 years experience teaching Zumba and Zumba Tone classes. I love music and dancing. I love seeing smiling faces after each class, love watching everyone learning the moves, improving, feeling more confident, and having fun. LOCATION: Banx Room - Main Library Pre-register Reference Department <a href="mailto:wplref@mywpl.org">wplref@mywpl.org</a>	<a href="#"><u>Worcester Public Library- Main Branch Children'</u></a> 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-26</b> 2:00pm- 2:45pm	<b>Tanglewood Marionettes presents Hansel and Gretel (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Hansel and Gretel is based on the classic fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, and features melodies from the Humperdinck Opera. As the tale unfolds, Hansel and Gretel must call upon their inner reserves and learn new methods to overcome the challenges they encounter while lost in the woods. Great for ages 0-12 years old. This event is FREE! Just drop in!	<a href="#"><u>Worcester Public Library, Main Branch Children'</u></a> 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA

<b>2018-12-26</b> 1:00pm- 6:00pm	<b>Ice Skating on Worcester Common Oval</b> - [COMMUNITY] Ice Skating on Worcester Common Oval Wednesday December 26th - Monday December 31st Admission \$5 Rentals \$5 (\$25 refundable deposit) Children Under 6 Skate Free	<b><a href="#">Worcester Common Oval</a></b>  Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-26</b> 11:00 am- 3:00pm	- [CONCERT] Tower Hill will be open for Day Lights Wednesdays to Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included with general admission, purchase admission when you arrive on property. Free admission for members. Visitors can enjoy decorated indoor rooms including a Winter Wings celebration of pollinators and a Story Den celebration of the children's book The Mitten in the library. Soak in the warmth of subtropical plants in our conservatories as you view a model train in the Limonaia and a towering Bromeliad tree in the Orangerie. Don't forget to stop by the Café for a delicious meal and the Garden Shop for nature-inspired gifts. The outdoor gardens and grounds provide opportunities for walks and hikes. Families with children will enjoy the scavenger hunts, the model train, discovery backpacks, hands-on Library activities, and more. Adult Educational trips, programs, and workshops available for an additional fee.	<b><a href="#">Tower Hill Botanic Garden</a></b> 11 French Drive Boylston, MA
<b>2018-12-25</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Christmas Morning Service (Dudley, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] "A Simple Christmas" A time of carols, prayer and the Word.	<b><a href="#">Calvary Assembly of God</a></b> 105 Southbridge Rd Dudley, MA
<b>2018-12-24</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>Christmas Eve Service (Charlton, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Join us for our Christmas Eve celebration with a time of worship, a message, and fellowship. All are welcome.	<b><a href="#">Hope Christian Fellowship</a></b> 6 Haggerty Rd. Charlton, MA
<b>2018-12-24</b> 6:30pm- 8:00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Service (Providence, RI)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Christmas Eve is a special time in Providence. Join us for a simple and special creative event to celebrate Christmas. You can expect... your favorite carols, a short, hopeful message, and a whole lot of joy. All are truly welcome. 15 Hayes St, Providence RI   Parking at Providence Place Mall 6:30pm   Candlelight service, no kids program	<b><a href="#">Sanctuary Church</a></b> 15 Hayes St. Providence, RI
<b>2018-12-24</b> See Description	<b>Christmas Services and Mass at St. Joseph's (Charlton, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Christmas Eve, December 24, 2018 4:00 PM Mass in the Main Church with Children's pageant 4:00 PM Mass down stairs in the Church Hall 10:00 PM Christmas Vocal and Bell Choir Chorale 10:30 PM Mass with Holy Family Tableau Christmas Day, December 25, 2018 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Christmas Mass	<b><a href="#">St. Joseph's Catholic Church</a></b> 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext. Charlton, MA
<b>2018-12-24</b> 10:00am	<b>Christmas Service at Lifesong Church (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Lifesong will be celebrating Christmas at seven different times across our three locations. Please register for your tickets online. Tickets are assigned to specific times and locations. Merry Christmas!	<b><a href="#">Lifesong Church - Worcester</a></b> 1 Skyline Drive Worcester , MA
<b>2018-12-24</b> 6:00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Service (Dudley, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] "A Simple Christmas" A time of carols, prayer and the Word.	<b><a href="#">Calvary Assembly of God</a></b> 105 Southbridge Rd. Dudley, MA
<b>2018-12-23</b> 5:00pm	<b>Everlasting Light Christmas Cantata (East Brookfield, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Presented by the Christmas Community Choir. This performance is free and open to all.	<b><a href="#">East Brookfield Baptist Church</a></b> 262 Main Street East Brookfield, MA
<b>2018-12-23</b> 9:00am- 10:05AM and 10:30am-11:	<b>Christmas Services at Lifesong Church (Sturbridge, MA)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Lifesong Church is excited to celebrate this Christmas Season with you and your guests. Our Sturbridge Campus Christmas Eve Services will be on Sunday, December 23rd at 9:00am and 10:30am. You, your family and your guests must be registered for the services that they will be attending. Event Tickets will be mailed to you between December 1st and December 13th. Tickets will be collected at the Door. Ticket Info: Tickets will not be mailed	<b><a href="#">Cinemagic Movie Theater</a></b> 100 Charlton Road Sturbridge, MA



	after December 13th. If registering after December 13th, please plan to arrive 15 minutes before the start of the service. You will need to visit the Registration Table to pick up your tickets for entry into the Main Auditorium.	
<b>2018-12-23</b> 23rd at 11:00am & 5:00pm, 24th	<b>Christmas at Faith (Auburn, Ma)</b> - [CONCERT] Faith Church invites you to a unique Christmas experience filled with music, laughter and a message of hope and joy. Come start a new family tradition that everyone will love! 23rd at 11:00am & 5:00pm, 24th at 3:00pm & 5:00pm	<b><a href="#">Faith Church</a></b> 22 Faith Ave. Auburn, MA
<b>2018-12-21</b> 10:00am- 3:00pm	<b>Green Hill Park Farm (Worcester, MA)</b> - [CONCERT] Check out our own FREE farm in Worcester. Green Hill Park Farm is open Wed-Sun from 10:00am - 3:00pm with free parking and have the following animals: Mini-horse, Sheep, Goats, Llamas, Pigs, Chickens, Pheasants, Peafowl, Ducks. Free Parking and Free Admission	<b><a href="#">Green Hill Park Farm</a></b> 50 Skyline Dr. Worcester,, MA
<b>2018-12-20</b> 3:00pm- 8:00pm	<b>Christmas By Candlelight (Sturbridge, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Christmas by Candlelight at Old Sturbridge Village is an evening filled with New England holiday traditions, live musical performances, storytelling, sleigh rides, festive foods, a roaring bonfire, and strolls around the decorated Village Common. There is tree lighting every night! Adults, \$28; youth ages 4-17, \$14	<b><a href="#">Old Sturbridge Village</a></b> 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road Sturbridge, MA
<b>2018-12-19</b> 9:00am- 4:00pm	<b>Free Outdoor Ice Skating (Grafton, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Our ice rink is back. Our staff will do its best to maintain the surface after any storms in a timely manner so please don't attempt to clean it yourself, please use good judgement on not using the rink if the surface is soft in warm weather and please follow the posted rules; this will ensure the best surface possible and enjoyment for all. Thank you, enjoy and make sure to join us for an ice skating party under the lights on Friday, February 1!	<b><a href="#">Mill Villages Park</a></b> 61 Main St. South Grafton, MA
<b>2018-12-19</b> 11:00am- 3:00pm	<b>Day Lights at Tower Hill Botanic Garden (Boylston, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Tower Hill will be open for Day Lights Wednesdays to Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included with general admission, purchase admission when you arrive on property. Free admission for members. Visitors can enjoy decorated indoor rooms including a Winter Wings celebration of pollinators and a Story Den celebration of the children's book The Mitten in the library. Soak in the warmth of subtropical plants in our conservatories as you view a model train in the Limonaia and a towering Bromeliad tree in the Orangerie. Don't forget to stop by the Café for a delicious meal and the Garden Shop for nature-inspired gifts. The outdoor gardens and grounds provide opportunities for walks and hikes. Families with children will enjoy the scavenger hunts, the model train, discovery backpacks, hands-on Library activities, and more. Adult Educational trips, programs, and workshops available for an additional fee.	<b><a href="#">Tower Hill Botanic Garden</a></b> 11 French Drive Boylston, MA
<b>2018-12-18</b> 6:00pm- 7:00pm	<b>Polar Express Adventure (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Come in your pajamas and join in the fun as your elf librarians host a fun-filled Polar Express adventure! Cozy on up with hot cocoa and cookies, and take home your very own jingle bell after a reading of award winning book The Polar Express. Parents don't forget your cameras. Free!	<b><a href="#">Worcester Public Library- Main Branch Children'</a></b> 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-17</b> 3:30pm- 4:30pm	<b>Construction Club (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Do you like Legos? What about Lincoln Logs? Or an amazing marble maze? Come use your imagination to make your own creations. Bring a friend! Supports STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)! All ages are welcome, and it's FREE!!	<b><a href="#">Worcester Public Library- Tatnuck Branch</a></b> 1083 Pleasant Street Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-16</b> 2:00pm	<b>Christmas Choir Concert (Whitinsville, MA)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Come relax and enjoy a Christmas Concert featuring the choir at UPCW as well as some traditional carols you know and love. This will be a great event to add to your Christmas festivities! Light	<b><a href="#">United Presbyterian Church</a></b> 51 Cottage Street Whitinsville, MA

	refreshments will follow the concert.	
<b>2018-12-15</b> 10:00am - 2:00pm	<b>Make a "Gingerbread" House (Holland, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Graham crackers, frosting, and candy; all at the library! Drop-in anytime between 10 am and 2 pm and make you own "gingerbread" house. Take it home as a holiday decoration or eat it before you get out the door	<a href="#">Holland Public Library</a> 23 Sturbridge Road Holland, MA
<b>2018-12-15</b> 9:00am - 4:00pm	<b>6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair (Auburn, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair Presented by Auburn Recreation and Culture Saturday, December 15, 2018 Snow date December 16th, 2018 9a.m. – 4p.m. Auburn High School 99 Auburn Street, Auburn, MA 80+ Craft Vendors to help get you into the spirit of the Holiday season. Santa will be making an appearance from 10 till 2, so bring the kids. There will be activities, food, Drawing, face painting and much MORE. Schedule of Events will be listed on <a href="http://www.auburnguide.com">www.auburnguide.com</a> Thank you for your support of Auburn Recreation and Culture Department.	<a href="#">Auburn High School</a> 99 Auburn Street Auburn, MA
<b>2018-12-15</b> 7:00pm	<b>Everlasting Light Christmas Cantata (Leicester, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Come join us as The Christian Community Choir Presents Everlasting Light, A Christmas Cantata. The Performance is free and open to all.	<a href="#">The Congregational Church of Leicester</a> 5 Washburn Square Leicester, MA
<b>2018-12-14</b> 6:00pm- 9:00pm	<b>Grinch Movie Night (Worcester, MA)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Attention all "who girls" and "who boys", lets gather together to make some who noise. Christmas is almost here and we will celebrate gladly and spread Christmas cheer. Join us at 166 Holden Street in Worcester for a Fun Family Movie Night on Friday, December 14th at 6pm! We will have a Grinch inspired activities, Whoville Treats, The Grinch Movie, and a Christmas Family photo opportunity.	<a href="#">TriLife Church</a> 166 Holden St. Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-11</b> 5:30pm- 7:00pm	<b>Ornament Making Workshop (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Join us for a night of hands-on creation and construction, and take home your own unique ornament. Try 3D modeling, computer-aided screen printing, and more! This holiday event is open to the public, families, and children ages 3-15 years old are welcome. \$5 admittance fee per person, \$20 maximum per family. Great for children from age 3 to 15. Pre-register online.	<a href="#">The TEC School. Think, Explore, Create.</a> 73 Lancaster Street Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-11</b> 7:00pm	<b>Blue Christmas (Oxford, Ma)</b> - [HOLIDAY] Please join us for a service of reflection and healing. Recognizing that the holiday season may have many different meanings for all of us. We invite you to be present for an evening of prayers, music and reflection. Come light a candle of remembrance and healing in our lives or of the lives of those for whom we care.	<a href="#">Zion Lutheran Church</a> 70 Main Street Oxford, MA
<b>2018-12-10</b> 4:00pm- 5:00pm	<b>Gingerbread Houses (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Free!! Build your own gingerbread house -- and then decorate your masterpiece with candy! Space is Limited, and all ages are welcome!	<a href="#">Worcester Public Library- Tatnuck Branch</a> 1083 Pleasant St. Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-09</b> 12:00pm- 4:00pm	<b>Santa Visits Hebert Candy Mansion (Shrewsbury, MA)</b> - [HOLIDAY] FREE! Bring your cameras to get pictures taken with Santa - and receive a free chocolate bar from Hebert Candies!	<a href="#">Hebert Candy Mansion</a> 574 Hartford Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA
<b>2018-12-08</b> 7:30am - 10:00am	<b>Santa Claus Pancake Breakfast (Charlton, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] The Bay Path Education Foundation is sponsoring a Santa Claus breakfast to fund scholarships for seniors. \$5 gets you breakfast and a free 5" x 7" photograph with Santa by Casson-Foster photographers. There will be raffles, free face-painting and more!	<a href="#">Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School</a> 57 Old Muggett Hill Road Charlton, MA
<b>2018-12-08</b> 10:00am- 2:00pm	<b>Winter Carnival (Worcester, Ma)</b> - [COMMUNITY] It is a magical time of year. The holidays are near. Making memories with family and friends is great for this time of year. Come and make some new memories. Carnival games 10a-2p; Face painting & balloon twister 10:30a-12:30p; magic show 11a-	<a href="#">Worcester Historical Museum</a> 30 Elm Street Worcester, MA

	noon; concert by Worcester Youth Orchestra 12:30-1:30p; complimentary hot chocolate & cookies; and visit Worcester's extreme hot dog trucks - The Dogfather and The Grill Daddy.	
<b>2018-12-08</b> See Description	<b>Santa at Stillwater Mill Center! (Burrillville, MA) - [HOLIDAY]</b> The annual Santa event will take place once again at the Stillwater Mill Center! It will kick off with Santa arriving by Harrisville Fire Truck at 1:00pm. Enjoy holiday music by the Burrillville Middle School Chorus from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, Hot chocolate and Donuts donated by Dunkin Donuts of Pascoag provided under the pavilion while you are waiting to see Santa. Help us bring Christmas to the animals at the Burrillville Animal Shelter! Donate pet food, treats, and pet products in our drop box under the Pavilion. Santa will be happy to hear your Christmas wishes and will have a small gift for all who stop by until 3:00pm Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win various Raffle Baskets! Raffle proceeds benefit the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. After chatting with Santa warm up in the Jesse Smith Library where you can get your face painted in the library cafe and decorate holiday cookies with Mrs. Claus in the community room.	<a href="#"><u>Stillwater Mill Center</u></a>  Burrillville, MA
<b>2018-12-07</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>North Brookfield PTO's Annual Holiday Fair (N. Brookfield, MA) - [FAMILY]</b> You're invited to join Organnie's at the NBPTO's Annual Holiday Fair. With over 80 vendors, raffles, music, crafts and gifts for you and your family to explore. Get your shopping done here while supporting local vendors.	<a href="#"><u>North Brookfield Elementary School</u></a> 10 New School Drive North Brookfield, MA
<b>2018-12-07</b> 10:00am - 11:00am	<b>Santa Visit (Worcester, Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> FREE!! Santa Claus is coming to town! Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa* and take a magical photo. Please bring your own camera. Numbers to see Santa will be handed out upon arrival. Free and open to all! Program time and space is limited. *Santa's visit at the Main Library will include a dramatic read-aloud by Santa, traditional holiday caroling, and a craft.	<a href="#"><u>Worcester Public Library- Main Branch Children'</u></a> 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-07</b> 5:00pm - 9:30pm	<b>Festival of Lights (Mystic, CT) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Walk through Olde Mistick Village's winter wonderland from dusk until 9:30pm when thousands of luminaries light the walkways of the Village leading the way to Mystic Aquarium. Stroll through the Village and enjoy holiday decorations, shopping and live music throughout the night! Visit <a href="http://OldeMistickVillage.com">OldeMistickVillage.com</a> for a full schedule of events. Then, join us at Mystic Aquarium and enjoy this dazzling holiday tradition riddled with community spirit. Bring a non-perishable food item for each visitor and enjoy free admission. Hear Saxophone Santa as he serenades the crowd then get your picture with Santa – on dry land or while he's diving with some of his elves – all while enjoying the splendor of holiday festivities at the Aquarium. Seasonal entertainment and story tellers bring your holiday experience to life as you explore all of your favorite Aquarium exhibits. Admission is free with one non-perishable food item per guest. All food items will be donated to the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Center in New London.	<a href="#"><u>Mystic Aquarium</u></a> 55 Coogan Blvd. Mystic, CT
<b>2018-12-07</b> 10:30 am	<b>Senior Center Bake Sale and Indoor Tag Sale (Dudley, Ma) - [COMMUNITY]</b> All proceeds will benefit the Common Ground Memory Cafe , which runs monthly at the Dudley Senior Center. After three successful years hosting the Memory Cafe, our SIG grant will expire at the end of June. We know our state funding wouldn't last forever. We are very grateful to have had this amazing opportunity! We consider this a valuable and well attended program benefiting the greater community, from Dudley and beyond! The memory Cafe is meant to be a positive, enjoyable time out for anyone affected by memory loss/dementia/ or Cognitive decline, caregiver burnout in need of emotional recharging and shaking off boredom and routine! The combination of life Music, food and friends make for a "feel good" time. If you would like to make a donation, become a sponsor of one of the	<a href="#"><u>The Dudley Senior Center</u></a>  Dudley, MA

	cafes, or make a kind donation, (Food or Supplies), we would love to speak about the exciting possibilities!	
<b>2018-12-06</b> 10:00am - 3:00pm	<b>Holiday Bazaar (Worcester, Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> The Campus Activities Board (CAB) at the College of the Holy Cross would like to invite you to join us for our 11th Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar! Please accept this invitation to register for a table to sell your goods and products. We look forward to having you share your products and talents with members of the Holy Cross and Worcester communities. This event will be open to all Holy Cross faculty, staff, and students and members of the Worcester community. Please see below for more details about the event and registration.	<b><u>Hogan Campus Center Ballroom</u></b> 1 College Street Worcester, MA 01610 Worcester, MA
<b>2018-12-03</b> 3:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Holiday Lights of Boston (Boston, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Boston is a beautiful city to photograph any time of year, but is especially beautiful during the holiday season. Join us and visit areas that really sparkle. Join David for an afternoon and evening workshop in the heart of Boston. Learn how to make the best compositions, try your hand at night photography and learn how to capture holiday lights set against Boston's historic architecture. Photograph the Public Garden, Beacon Hill, Quincy Market and Columbus Park. The Public Garden, Boston, MA 12 SPOTS TOTAL \$80 PER PERSON / \$140 PER PAIR	<b><u>The Public Garden</u></b> 4 Charles Street Boston, MA
<b>2018-12-02</b> 11:00am - 8:00pm	<b>The 26th Annual White Christmas in West Brookfield (West Brookfield, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Join us on Sunday December 2nd at the beautiful and historic West Brookfield Common for our 26th annual White Christmas celebration. Take in the sights of the New England Winter from a horse drawn wagon or stroll Main Street and beyond to enjoy a day filled with local tradition, family entertainment, and the warmth and spirit of the Holiday Season	<b><u>West Brookfield Common</u></b>  West Brookfield, MA
<b>2018-12-02</b> 12:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Christmas Cookie Stroll (North Smithfield, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b> It's a Christmas Cookie Stroll! We welcome you to get a behind the scenes look at our bakery. We will have tables and tables of fresh-baked Christmas cookies right out of the oven, setup for you and your family to create your own Christmas cookie box (for purchase, by the pound)! All of the cookies we will be making in the month of December will be available for sale, so you can try out all of your favorites before the holidays. We will have Christmas music, hot chocolate, holiday gifts and more! Also, place your Christmas order that day and receive \$5.00 off your order!	<b><u>Wright's Dairy Farm &amp; Bakery</u></b> 200 Woonsocket Hill Road North Smithfield, RI
<b>2018-12-02</b> 10:00am - 4:45pm	<b>Festival of Lights (Narragansett, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Narragansett's favorite holiday tradition with fun for the whole family. Santa himself along with horse-drawn wagon rides, magic, face-painting, music and The Towers Gift Shop. 10-4 Towers Gift Shop open 11-12:30 Narragansett High School & Narragansett Middle School Choirs 1-2:30 Sally Doodles, Face Painting 2-4 Horse Drawn Wagon Rides by Edgewood Farm 3-4:45 Visit Santa 3-4:45 Nathan the Magician "Making the impossible possible!" 3-4:30 Aivan Durfee 3-4:45 Trolley Rides by South County Trolley begin and end at the Towers Activities sponsored in part by Narragansett Parks and Recreation and the Friends of The Towers. Bring 1 new unwrapped toy for the Narragansett Housing Authority.	<b><u>The Towers</u></b> 35 Ocean Road Narragansett, RI
<b>2018-12-02</b> 11:00am - 8:00pm	<b>The 26th Annual White Christmas (West Brookfield, Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> Join us on Sunday December 2nd at the beautiful and historic West Brookfield common for our 26th annual White Christmas celebration. Take in the sights of the New England Winter from a horse drawn wagon or stroll Main Street and beyond to enjoy a day filled with local tradition, family entertainment, and the warmth and spirit of the Holiday Season.	<b><u>Visit Website for Details</u></b>  West Brookfield , MA
<b>2018-12-01</b>	<b>NYC Holiday Shopping &amp; Sights - [COMMUNITY]</b>	<b><u>Sturbridge Recreation</u></b>

7:00am - 10:00pm	A stress free get away to the Big Apple for most beautiful time of the year! Here you can enjoy world class shopping, spend the day sightseeing or visit one of New York's famous museums. ITINERARY: 7 AM: Depart from Sturbridge Town Hall on your Lizak charter bus. A coffee stop (on your own) will be made along the way. NYC Arrival: Upon arrival, you're on your own to enjoy NYC. Visit one of Broadway's exciting shows, attend a world famous museum or enjoy shopping and sightseeing on Fifth Avenue. 6:30 PM Departure: You'll depart for home, arriving back approximately 10:00 PM. TOUR COST: \$50.00 per person This bus will fill quickly! SEATS ARE NON REFUNDABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please contact Recreation Director Annie Roscioli for reservations. Sturbridge Recreation Department 508-347-2041 recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us	<a href="#">Department</a> 301 Main Street Sturbridge, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b> 9:00am - 2:30pm	<b>8th Annual Peppermint Christmas Vendor and Craft Fair (Brookfield, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Vendors and crafters! Mark your calendar and reserve your spot for our annual Peppermint Christmas event. We have limited spaces available, so get your paperwork in asap! Don't Delay!! Reserve your Space Today!! Registration packets are available at donna.jafra@yahoo.com.	<a href="#">Quaboag Valley Baptist Church</a> 175 Fiskdale Road Brookfield, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b> 2:00pm	<b>Good's and Services Auction (Dudley, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> The most fun you have ever had at an auction--too many to list all but here is a sample: Wachusett Ski Lift tickets, Cape Cod Vacation Rentals, Patriots, Bruins, Celtics, & Red Sox's memorabilia, Golf Packages, Handmade Jewelry, certificates from local businesses, assorted baskets values \$60-\$100, Hike with Pastor John. Grab a bite for lunch, shop the fair, and enjoy the Auction Bargains!	<a href="#">1st Congregational Church</a> 135 Center Rd. Dudley, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b> 10:00am-4:00pm	<b>Christmas Fair - 1st Congregational Church (Dudley, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Live Entertainment, Selfies with Santa, Baked Goods, Crafters, Vendors, LBS Christmas and Gift Shop, Basket Drawings, Handmade Quilt Drawing. Bring your whole Family and Friends. Grab a Bite for Lunch, Shop the Fair, Enjoy the Auction Bargains.	135 Center Rd. Dudley, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b> 4:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Smithfield's All Lit Up Christmas Parade (Smithfield, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b> It's getting to be that time of year again! The 3rd Annual Christmas Parade is approaching and preparations are underway. This year the parade will be starting at Smithfield High School, and ending at the tree lighting at Anderson Winfield on " The Green". If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Kate at the Senior Center 949-4590 or Tom Winfield. More details to come, so keep your eyes peeled!	<a href="#">Smithfield High School</a> 90 Pleasant View Ave Smithfield, RI
<b>2018-12-01</b> 9:30am-2:30pm	<b>Annual Christmas Tea (Oxford, Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> Doors open for Tea and Sweets at 9:30am with luncheon selections served from 10:30-2:30pm. There will be Soup, Entrees, a Desserts Cart, Specialty Teas, Coffee and Hot Chocolate available. We will also be featuring Gift Baskets, Delicious Baked Goods, Granny's Attic (gently used treasures sure to please), a raffle room, Book Nook and Door Prizes. Join us for this great event!	<a href="#">The First Congregational Church in Oxford</a>  Oxford, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph's Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar (Auburn, Ma)- [HOLIDAY]</b> Annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 1st from 9:00AM – 2:00PM at St. Joseph 's Parish Center located at 68 Central Street in Auburn, MA 01501. Come and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas Bazaar and check out the Collectibles, Attic Treasures, Jewelry, Plants, Knit Goods, Holiday Décor, Toys, Candy & Baked Items and so much more! Take a chance on one of our many raffles. There is something for everyone! Plenty of parking available. Handicap accessible.	<a href="#">St. Joseph's Parish</a> 68 Central St. Auburn, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar (Auburn, Ma)-</b>	<a href="#">St. Joseph's Parish</a>



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<b>2018-12-01</b> 9:00am- 2:00pm	<b>Helping Hands Christmas Fair (Charlton, Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> Cookies by the pound, Grandma's Attic, Raffles, Chinese Auction, crafts and more	<b><a href="#">The Dodge Chapel</a></b> 81 Hammond Hill Rd. Charlton, MA
<b>2018-12-01</b> 12:00pm- 5:00pm	<b>Jingle Ball 3rd Annual Craft/ Vendor Fair (Lowell, Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> Skip the lines at the Mall & come join us for a Day of Shopping. We will have over 60 great local Crafters & Vendors to shop from! *2 Rooms *Free Admission *Raffle Tables (Proceeds to Benefit Paying it Forward in the North Shore & Greater Lowell Area Christmas Project) *Santa will be Visiting *Handicap & stroller accessible	40 Old Ferry Rd. Lowell, MA
<b>2018-11-30</b>	<b>Friday Night Lights (Southbridge, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> clock Friday, November 30, 2018 at 6:30 PM – 11 PM pin Our Biggest Special Event with Entertainment by Singer/Songwriter & former "The Voice" contestant Noah Lis...plus a Door Prize Drawing valued at over \$1,600. \$20/person Admission which automatically enters you into the spectacular Door Prize Giveaway!	<b><a href="#">La Salle Reception Center</a></b> 444 Main Street Southbridge, MA
<b>2018-11-30</b> 4:30pm- 9:00pm	<b>Annual Festival of Lights (Worcester ,Ma) - [HOLIDAY]</b> The annual Festival of Lights Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration will take place on Friday, November 30th from 4:30-9 p.m. headlined by breakthrough pop artist Brynn Elliott. The city will host the Food Truck Rodeo with 10 food trucks stationed on Front Street. Organized by the Oval's resident food truck, The Dogfather 4:30 p.m. Worcester Common Oval Public Ice Skating Rink opens to the public with free admission (Skate rentals cost \$5.00 per pair and require a \$25 refundable cash or credit card deposit) 5:15-6 p.m. Performances by Worcester Public Schools 6:15 p.m. Brynn Elliott 6:45 p.m. Santa Parade 7:00 p.m. Tree Lighting, Pictures with Santa and more	<b><a href="#">Worcester Common Oval</a></b> 455 Main Street (Behind City Hall) Worcester, MA
<b>2018-11-29</b>	<b>Elf the Musical (Worcester, Ma) - [COMMUNITY]</b> A splashy, peppy, sugar-sprinkled holiday entertainment!" – The New York Times "ELF is happy enough for families, savvy enough for city kids and plenty smart for adults!" – Variety Based on the beloved 2003 New Line Cinema hit, ELF the Musical is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern day Christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner ELF. Tickets are \$43, \$56, \$66 and \$76 depending on seat location. Discounts are available for members and groups of 10 or more. Please contact the box office at 877.571.SHOW (7469) for more information. This show is a part of our 10th Anniversary Broadway Series.	2 Southbridge St. Worcester , MA
<b>2018-11-29</b> 6:00pm	<b>Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (Dudley, MA) - [HOLIDAY]</b> Come join the community and celebrate at our annual tree lighting. Santa will be arriving once again on his magical fire engine. Refreshments will be served along with crafts and games. All residents are welcome to attend!! Sponsored by the Town of Dudley	<b><a href="#">Dudley Municipal Complex</a></b> 71 West Main Street Dudley, MA
<b>2018-11-27</b>	<b>Skylite Roller Skating Center Family Night (Worcester, MA)-</b>	<b><a href="#">Skylite Roller Skating Center</a></b>

6:00pm-8:30pm	<p>[COMMUNITY]</p> <p>Bring the family, mom, dad, and kids for a fun night out with all your friends. \$15 includes admission and skate rentals for a Family of 5 (must include a parent)</p>	648 Park Ave Worcester , MA
2018-11-24 3:00pm	<p><b>Trans-Siberian Orchestra 2018 (Worcester, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b></p> <p>The Show Length is roughly 120-150 minutes with no intermission. For more information please visit the DCU Center  Sale Dates and Times: Public Onsale : Fri, 14 Sep 2018 at 10:00 AM  Verified Fan Presale : Tue, 11 Sep 2018 at 10:00 AM  TSO Fan Presale : Thu, 13 Sep 2018 at 10:00 AM  TSO Gift Ticket : Mon, 17 Sep 2018 at 11:59 PM  Live Nation Mobile App Presale : Thu, 13 Sep 2018 at 10:00 AM  Live Nation Presale : Thu, 13 Sep 2018 at 10</p>	<p><b>DCU Center</b>  50 Foster Street  Worcester, MA</p>
2018-11-24 9:00am - 3:00pm	<p><b>Holiday Craft Fair (North Smithfield, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b></p> <p>The weekend after Thanksgiving is the start of the busiest shopping season of the year. Join 50 of the best local vendors selling homemade decor, gifts, candles, wreaths, jewelry, makeup, candy, sweets, and so much more! Get a head start on your Holiday shopping! Send vendor inquiries to <a href="mailto:info.fitforliferi@gmail.com">info.fitforliferi@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Fit for Life Training Complex</b>  970 Douglas Pike  North Smithfield, RI</p>
2018-11-23	<p><b>Holiday Festival of Crafts 2018 (Worcester, Ma) - [COMMUNITY]</b></p> <p>Once a year, the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday after Thanksgiving, the Worcester Center for Crafts is transformed into a European-style holiday marketplace complete with twinkly lights and the sweet smell of evergreens. This juried marketplace celebrates American handmade craft and is our antidote to the big-box madness of holiday shopping. By bringing together craft artists of the highest caliber all under one roof, the Holiday Festival of Crafts is a one-stop holiday shopping opportunity for unique, handmade gifts in a range of prices for men, women, and children. Craft collectors also will find that this is an opportunity to compare a wide range of work suitable for collecting. Cafe - artist raffle - free parking \$5 Admission at door</p>	25 Sagamore Rd. Worcester, MA
2018-11-23 5:00am-8:00pm	<p><b>Public Skating at Worcester Common Oval (Worcester, Ma)- [COMMUNITY]</b></p> <p>Public skating returns to historic Worcester Common! Enjoy an uncommonly cool time with family and friends. The City's 12,000-square-foot rink, which opened in 2012, is 4,000 square feet larger than the rink at New York City's Rockefeller Center. The Oval has piped-in music, skate rentals, concessions, holiday lights and more, making it a fun and affordable family-friendly activity. The rink is professionally managed by SMG, the DCU Center's talented management team. Admission for public skating is \$5, children under 6 skate free. Ice skate rentals will be available for \$5 with a \$25 refundable deposit per skate rental</p>	<p><b>Worcester Common Oval</b>  455 Main Street  Worcester, MA</p>
2018-11-20 6:00pm-8:00pm	<p><b>Teen Open Mic &amp; Art Night (Worcester, Ma) - [COMMUNITY]</b></p> <p>Main IDEA Youth &amp; Arts is excited to be hosting a Teen Open Mic &amp; Art Night series at the Worcester PopUp! This event is FREE and open to all teens ages 12-18. Come by to share a song or spoken word, sketch or paint your own work of art, see our teen art gallery, and enjoy free refreshments! Space for performers is limited! Sign up to reserve your performance spot here: <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/NzAy1PSjMWpSLwfD3">https://goo.gl/forms/NzAy1PSjMWpSLwfD3</a> Street parking may be found around the Worcester PopUp building (20 Franklin Street), as well as the following parking garages:</p>	<p><b>Worcester PopUp</b>  20 Franklin St.  Worcester, MA</p>
2018-11-20 6:00pm-8:30pm	<p><b>Skylite Roller Skating Center Family Night (Worcester, MA)- [COMMUNITY]</b></p> <p>Bring the family, mom, dad, and kids for a fun night out with all your friends! The cost is only \$15.00 which includes admission and skate rentals. You get admission and Skate rentals for a family of 5 (Must include a parent)</p>	<p><b>Skylite Roller Skating Center</b>  648 Park Ave  Worcester, MA</p>

<b>2018-11-17</b> 10:00am - 6:00pm	<b>Village Tree Lighting (South Deerfield, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Join us as Santa lights the Yankee Candle Village Tree!	<b><a href="#">Yankee Candle Company</a></b> 25 Greenfield Road South Deerfield, MA
<b>2018-11-17</b> 9:30am	<b>2018 Worcester Gem &amp; Mineral Show (Worcester, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> The 43rd Annual Worcester Jewelry, Gem, Fossil & Mineral Show is sponsored by the Worcester Mineral Club. All are welcome! Dealers, Exhibits, Demo's, Hourly Door Prizes & More! Nov 17 & 18, 2018 Saturday: 9:30am-5pm Sunday: 10am-4:30pm Located at the National Guard Armory in Worcester (701 Lincoln St) \$6 Adults; \$5 Students/Seniors; Kids 12 & Under are free! ***Note: Only CASH is accepted at the door for entry*** (Individual vendors may or may not accept cards)	<b><a href="#">National Guard Armory</a></b> 701 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA
<b>2018-11-17</b> 9:00am - 4:00pm	<b>27th Annual Festival of Crafts (Dudley, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Handmade crafts from all over New England and the Northeast. Join us for Holiday music and fun! \$5 admission. Over 200 crafters! Food served also.	<b><a href="#">Shepherd Hill Regional High School</a></b> 68 Dudley Oxford Road Dudley, MA
<b>2018-11-17</b> 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>Great Christmas Giveaway Collection (Oxford, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Faith Church and TheQ 90.1 Street Team will be at Walmart in Oxford from 9am-4pm collecting toys and clothing for the families that will be attending the Great Christmas Giveaway! Please join us and help make a difference in the lives of the families in our community! You can spin the prize wheel, get a Q90.1 and 91.5 sticker for your car and help by donating a toy for a local child this Christmas!	<b><a href="#">Walmart</a></b>  Oxford, MA
<b>2018-11-14</b>	<b>Autumn Songfest with musician Jeannie - [COMMUNITY]</b> Sing and clap along with Jeannie in celebration of the autumn season! Listen along as she tells stories about falling leaves, pumpkins, and Thanksgiving Day. Sponsored by Friends of Worcester Public Library. Ages 2-6 and are welcome along with an adult.	<b><a href="#">Jacob Edwards Library</a></b> 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA
<b>2018-11-11</b> 6:30pm - 9:00pm	<b>The Wizard of Oz (Worcester, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Tickets · On Sale September 4 at 10 AM thehanovertheatre.org “... a family-friendly show with some dandy special effects.” – The Miami Herald There truly is no place like home as the greatest family musical of all time, the wonderful Wizard of OZ, twists its way into Worcester! The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy, Toto and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow in this lavish production, featuring breathtaking special effects, dazzling choreography and classic songs. A spectacular celebration of the iconic 1939 MGM film, The Wizard of Oz will blow you away from the moment the tornado touches down and transports you to a dazzling Oz, complete with munchkins and flying monkeys. Don't miss the chance to travel Over the Rainbow and experience this national treasure on stage. Tickets are \$44, \$59, \$69 and \$79 depending on seat location. Discounts are available for members and groups of 10 or more. Contact the box office at 877.571.SHOW (7469) for more information. Please note that prices are subject to change.	<b><a href="#">The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Perfo</a></b> 2 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA
<b>2018-11-10</b> 10:00am - 3:00pm	<b>Tantasqua High School's 7th Annual Craft Fair (Fiskdale, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Lots of vendors selling a variety of goods and hand crafted items. Great selection for holiday gifts.	<b><a href="#">Tantasqua Regional High School</a></b> 319 Brookfield Road Fiskdale, MA
<b>2018-11-10</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>Giant Meat Raffle (Charlton, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Buy raffle tickets for an opportunity to win your Thanksgiving Turkey. 6 Meat, 1 Turkey, 1-Lobster table! Homemade food as well as desserts and assorted drinks available for purchase. See all the details on St. Joseph's website.	<b><a href="#">St. Joseph's Church--In the hall below church</a></b> 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext. Charlton, MA
<b>2018-11-10</b> 4:30pm	<b>Carroll Plaza Lighting (Worcester, Ma) - [COMMUNITY]</b> “The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to	<b><a href="#">The Hanover Theatre</a></b> 2 Southbridge St.



	<p>heart!" - Buddy the Elf Christmas comes early at The Hanover Theatre! Enjoy a fun, free and festive event with singers from A Christmas Carol, cast members from The Nutcracker and a special appearance from Buddy the Elf when he lights the trees in the plaza to prepare for the season ahead. Plus, we'll have a station to write letters to Santa! Event begins at 4:30 PM, with the tree lighting at 5 PM. Start your holiday shopping early! Our tree lighting will also kick off exclusive early access to Black Friday deals for members of The Hanover Theatre only.</p>	<p>Worcester, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-11-09</b> 11:00am- 12:00pm</p>	<p><b>Young Scientists! (Shrewsbury, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> For children ages 3-5 with a Parent/Caregiver. Young Scientists is a FREE hands-on enrichment program facilitated by STEM Beginnings. Children, ages 3-5, will learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts through hands-on activities, story time, challenges and simple experiments. Siblings are welcome. Space is limited, registration opens two weeks before the date of each class. The program is presented by the YMCA Family and Community Partnership (YFCP) with STEM Beginnings. Must pre-register. Sonja Drotar 508-841-8609 x4 sdrotar@cwmmars.org</p>	<p><a href="#">Shrewsbury Library</a> 609 Main St. Shrewsbury, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-11-08</b> 7:30pm - 10:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mac Powell &amp; The Family Reunion (Pawtucket, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Third Day's Mac Powell presents his solo project, Mac Powell and the Family Reunion! Get ready for some Third Day hits, along with new blend of Gospel, American Rock, and Country tunes. Joined by GRAMMY-nominated producer and singer-songwriter, SoulFest's producer Dan Russell, along with SoulFest performing artist Ben Laine, you'll feel as though you're part of this great big family reunion! Tickets are on sale now! Purchase at: <a href="http://bit.ly/2ObjEuO">http://bit.ly/2ObjEuO</a> General Admission - \$25 VIP TICKETS* - \$50 *Includes preferred seating and a photo op with Mac Powell! &amp; Hear unreleased music! VIP Doors - 7 PM Doors - 7:30 PM</p>	<p><a href="#">The Met</a> 1005 Main Street Pawtucket, RI</p>
<p><b>2018-11-04</b> 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Jeremy Camp &amp; Matthew West Concert (Lowell, MA) - [CONCERT]</b> GRAMMY®-nominated and Dove Award-winning artists Jeremy Camp and Matthew West are partnering this fall on The Answer / All In Tour. The tour marks the first time the two critically-acclaimed, chart-topping artists have co-headlined their own tour together, creating an unprecedented experience for concert attendees getting to see them share the stage for an energy-filled night of hit songs and fan favorites. A limited VIP ticket package will include early entry for best seats, an exclusive signed photo, and a post-show meet and greet/photo op with both artists.</p>	<p><a href="#">Lowell Memorial Auditorium</a> 50 East Merrimack Street Lowell, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-11-03</b> 9:00am- 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Conversations that Connect: Apologetics training with Dr. David Geiser (Shrewsbury, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> This is for anyone who would like guidance and encouragement in sharing their faith, or even just engaging others in conversation about their faith. Led by Dr. David Geisler and Thomas McCuddy of Norm Geisler International Ministries, this free event is for all ages. Lunch is provided, we just ask that if possible you register by sending an email to <a href="mailto:egbcoffice@gmail.com">egbcoffice@gmail.com</a> so that we have an accurate count.</p>	<p><a href="#">Grace Baptist Church of Shrewsbury</a> 10 Stanley Road Shrewsbury, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-11-03</b> 9:00am - 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>10th Annual Craft &amp; Vendor Fair @ WBES (West Brookfield, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> WBES is hosting their 10th Annual Craft &amp; Vendor Fair where you will find some amazing local crafters with great holiday gifts and crafts.</p>	<p><a href="#">West Brookfield Elementary</a> 89 N Main St West Brookfield, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-11-02</b> 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Senior Scam and Fraud Prevention (Charlton, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Elisabeth Haddad is the Community and School Outreach Coordinator for the District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr. in Worcester, MA. Join Elisabeth Haddad for a presentation about scams and preventing fraud for seniors. Call to RSVP.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Overlook's Performing Art Center</a> 88 Masonic Home Rd. Charlton, MA</p>

<b>2018-11-02</b> See Description	<b>Fall Fire Regional Women's Conference (West Boylston, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Revs. Kathy & Charity Campbell of ignited ministries along with worship from Zee of Calvary Worship Center Nov. 2nd at 7 p.m. & Nov. 3rd at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Register at: <a href="http://freedomworshipcenter.us/fall-fire-womens-conference-nov-2-3">freedomworshipcenter.us/fall-fire-womens-conference-nov-2-3</a> \$15 until October 14th, then \$20	<b><a href="#">Freedom Worship Center</a></b> 141 West Boylston St. West Boylston, MA
<b>2018-11-01</b> 7:30pm	<b>Better Late Than Never Tour with Lecrae and Andy Mineo (Worcester, MA) - [CONCERT]</b> Featuring Wordsplayed, nobigdy!, WHATUPRG This event is for all ages. Doors open at 6:30pm.	<b><a href="#">The Palladium</a></b> 261 Main Street Worcester, MA
<b>2018-10-28</b> 7:00pm	<b>Jesus Culture Concert (Boston, MA) - [CONCERT]</b> On Sale: Now Ticket Prices: (A \$2.00 facility fee will be added, additional fees will apply.) Deluxe: \$42.50 Includes early entry for best seats and pre-show Q&A with the artists on tour. P2: \$32.50 P3: \$26.50 Friends & Family 4-pack: \$22.50 / ticket Add the newest Jesus Culture Album, Living With A Fire, to your order and get access to TONS of exclusive content, plus a digital meet and greet with the artists and band! Just head to <a href="http://jesusculture.com/nightsofworship">jesusculture.com/nightsofworship</a> to learn more about all the exclusive bonuses	<b><a href="#">Orpheum Theater</a></b> 1 Hamilton Place Boston, MA
<b>2018-10-28</b> 12:00pm	<b>Disney On Ice presents Mickey's Search Party (Worcester, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Tickets - \$15 - \$27 Sale Dates and Times: Public Onsale : Tue, 26 Jun 2018 at 10:00 AM Preferred Presale : Tue, 19 Jun 2018 at 10:00 AM TM/Venue Presale : Thu, 21 Jun 2018 at 10:00 AM	<b><a href="#">DCU Center</a></b> 50 Foster Street Worcester, MA
<b>2018-10-27</b>	<b>Simply Worship Conference (Worcester, MA) - [CONFERENCE]</b> We are honored to be a resource to encourage and equip the local church! Built from the ground up to serve volunteer leaders. Whether you are a seasoned veteran of worship ministry or are new to serving the church in the worship arts arena, we have designed Simply Worship to serve you. For churches who have dedicated staff leading the worship arts area, Simply Worship is a perfect event to equip and encourage your volunteer community. Presenters who represent a mosaic of the church of the Northeast. You will hear from fellow travelers working in the local church to make much of Jesus. This is NOT a team of "experts" flown in from the Bible-belt to tell tiny churches how ministry should be done. We are a community of dedicated local-church leaders who have deep roots in real ministry in the greater New England area.	<b><a href="#">First Assembly of God</a></b> 30 Tyler Prentice Road Worcester, MA
<b>2018-10-27</b> 3:00pm- 4:30pm	<b>Old Sturbridge Village Singers Benefit Concert (Sturbridge, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> The talented singers of Old Sturbridge Village will be holding a concert to benefit St. Luke's Guesthouse which provides Christian hospitality to those in need of temporary shelter. All proceeds will go to this incredible place! Take a trip back in history with 19th century hymns, patriotic pieces, popular music and folk songs	<b><a href="#">Bethlehem Lutheran Church</a></b> 345 Main Street Sturbridge, MA
<b>2018-10-27</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Crimson Rain (Auburn, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Rock! And rock they will!	<b><a href="#">!Cafe con Dios!</a></b> 22 Faith Ave. Auburn, MA
<b>2018-10-27</b> 10:00am - 4:00pm	<b>Castleberry Fall Craft Festival (Sturbridge, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Celebrate the changing season at the Castleberry Fall Craft Festival, taking place at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center, on October 27 & 28, 2018. Over 125 of the regions finest Artisans will display and sell their American made Arts and Crafts; including Floral Arrangements, Paper Crafts, Toys, Engraving, Aroma Therapy, Pottery, Personal Care Products, Leather, Scarves, Folk Art, Soy Candles, Hair Accessories, Quilts, County Decor, Decorative Painting, Custom Knives, Pet Treats & Accessories, Holiday Knits, Fine Art, Holiday Décor, Pillows, Fine	<b><a href="#">Sturbridge Host Hotel</a></b> 366 Main Street Sturbridge, MA

	<p>Jewelry, Cutting Boards, Photo Art, Turned Wood, Landscape &amp; Wildlife Photography, Cribbage Boards, Rustic Furniture, Fused Glass, Painted Stemware, Children's Clothing, Beach Glass Art, Steam Punk Accessories, Adult Apparel, Scrimshaw, Up-cycled Mittens, Fiber Art, Vintage Chic Décor, Knitted Hats, Original Oil Painting, Aprons, Ornaments, Doll Clothes, Fine Wood Crafts, Sheep Skin Slippers, Stained Glass, 3D Decoupage, Handmade Soap, Yarn, Wood Burning, Puzzles, Baskets, Wind Chimes, Classical Holiday Music, Baby Blankets, Terrariums, Ceramics, Dolls, Pine Cone Wreathes, Sterling Silver Jewelry, Sports Apparel, Custom Signs, Lamps and more. 🍷A "food sampling" extravaganza will be presented with such gourmet Specialty Food delights; such as Chocolates, Finishing Sauces, Dessert Mixes, Candy, Wine Slush Mix, Fudge, Pastries, Herbal Dips, Greek Oils, Pickles, Baked Nuts, Cranberry Jellies, BBQ Sauces, Teas, Balsamic Vinegars and so much more. 🍁Admission is \$7.00 / adult and under 14 years of age are free. One admission is good for both days. The Castleberry Fall Craft Festival at Sturbridge is held indoor, rain or shine with plenty of free parking. 📍Directions: From Route 20 take Exit 3B onto Main Street. GPS Location: 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Festival Hours are Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. For more information visit us at castleberryfairs.com</p>	
<p><b>2018-10-27</b> 7:30 PM - 10 PM</p>	<p><b>Crimson Rain (Auburn, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Christian Rock Concert</p>	<p><a href="#">Café con Dios!</a> 22 Faith Ave. Auburn, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-10-27</b> 10:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Day of Hope (Worcester MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Hope for Worcester partners with The Worcester Academy to offer a Day of Hope to the Vernon Hill community. Music, Food, Prayer, Haircuts, Health, and more! Volunteers are encouraged to participate!</p>	<p><a href="#">The Worcester Academy</a> 121 Providence St. Worcester , MA</p>
<p><b>2018-10-26</b> 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Disney On Ice presents Mickey's Search Party (Worcester, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Hosted by Feld Entertainment, Inc. and DCU Center Tickets · \$15 - \$26 via Ticketmaster Sale Dates and Times: Public Onsale : Tue, 26 Jun 2018 at 10:00 AM Preferred Presale : Tue, 19 Jun 2018 at 10:00 AM TM/Venue Presale : Thu, 21 Jun 2018 at 10:00 AM</p>	<p><a href="#">DCU Center</a> 50 Foster Street Worcester, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-10-26</b> 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>New England Night of Worship (Worcester, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Featuring Saddleback Worship   Andy Needham   New England Worship Leaders. This is a night you do not want to miss! Join a concert of voices from all over the region for an unforgettable evening. We will be led by an amazing band and team of worship leaders from the region and joined by Andy Needham and Saddleback Church Worship. This evening is open to all (you do not need to attend the Simply Worship Conference the following day). Get your tickets today. All proceeds benefit Greenhouse ministries' ongoing work to advance the local church in New England.</p>	<p><a href="#">First Assembly of God</a> 30 Tyler Prentice Road Worcester, MA</p>
<p><b>2018-10-26</b> 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Bible Prophecy Conference (Pascoag, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Are we living in the "End Times"? Is Jesus really coming soon? Is Bible prophecy being fulfilled today? What are the signs of the "Signs of the Times"? What role does Israel play? Come hear the answers to these and many other questions at: BIBLE PROPHECY CONFERENCE 2018 with Evangelist August Rosado, the founder of Today in Bible Prophecy Ministries. At Pascoag Community Baptist Church 111 Church Street (Rt. 100) Pascoag, Rhode Island 02859 FRIDAY, October 26th, 7:00pm SATURDAY, October 27th, 6:45pm SUNDAY, October 28th, 10:00am SUNDAY, October 28th, 7:00pm CALL (401) 568-4963 for more information.</p>	<p><a href="#">Pascoag Community Baptist Church</a> 111 Church St. Pascoag, RI</p>
<p><b>2018-10-21</b> 1:00pm -</p>	<p><b>CAAC Annual Trunk or Treat (Charlton, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> WE NEED YOUR TRUNK! It's Trunk or Treat time again and we</p>	<p><a href="#">Charlton Arts and Activities Center</a></p>

4:00pm	<p>want to make this another can't-miss event, so we need you...and your trunk! Sign up here on our Facebook event page so we will have an idea of how much space to set aside for "Treat Trunks". Set-up to begin b/w 11:30-12:00. We need at least 20 families to volunteer, and we thank you for your participation! A \$50 Cash prize will be awarded for 1st place, and (2) runners up will receive a cash prize of \$25 each! The event runs from 1pm to 4pm so if you are not participating with a decorated treat trunk, please do not arrive early. Non-decorated vehicles are not allowed in the designated trunk area. Treat Trunks are required to be open for the extent of the event so that everyone has a chance to enjoy your hard work, and must stay in place for the duration of the event for pedestrian safety. IMPORTANT*** Please provide ONLY manufactured pre-packaged treats and NO liquids are to be poured. The start of the Parade of Costumes (aka Horribles Parade) will be announced at approximately 2pm and will commence once all children are lined up. Children 5 and under must have an adult walk with them. We will take a group picture at the conclusion of the parade and post it to Facebook. The fun doesn't end at the trunks! Join Briana at the stage for some haunting stories, step inside the barn to decorate a cupcake with Sue, and stop by Melissa's refreshment stand to purchase a delicious treat or two. Still wondering what Trunk-or-Treat is? It's like trick-or-treat without the houses! Families decorate their vehicle's trunks and fill them with candy or other appropriate treats. Children walk around and receive treats from each trunk. It's safe, family-friendly, and a whole lot of FUN! If you have any questions, feel free to Message us here on our Facebook page. A flyer for this event is posted on our webpage <a href="https://www.charltonarts.org/trunk-or-treat">https://www.charltonarts.org/trunk-or-treat</a></p>	4 Dresser Hill Road Charlton, MA
2018-10-20 12:00pm - 5:00pm	<p><b>Family Fallapalooza (Fiskdale, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Our 2nd annual Family Fallapalooza (FKA, Funtoberfest) is returning to Hyland Orchards for a family friendly day on the farm. The festivities kick off at 12:00pm with over 20 local vendors/artists for some real early holiday shopping opportunities, Paxon Crossing returns as our kick off band (12-2:30), two food trucks (at least), farm animals for the kids, pumpkin painting, fall crafts, lawn games and the fan-favorite tractor rides through the orchards! Don't miss the fun this year! As always, entry is free to Hyland Orchards. Family Fallapalooza is organized by Easter Seals MA and hosted by Hyland Orchards to raise funds to support disability services in the community. Find an employee or ambassador on site to learn more about who we help, how we help them, and how you can help us!</p>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Hyland Orchard and Pavilion</a></u></b> 199 Arnold Road Fiskdale, MA</p>
2018-10-20	<p><b>Simply Beautiful Conference (Uxbridge, MA) - [CONFERENCE]</b> Simply Beautiful is a one-day, can't-miss event! This is the perfect experience to equip girls with TRUTH. It's time to throw away the false definitions from culture, trends, and other people's opinions and redefine our heart with Truth, straight from God's Word! The Truth that God promises will set us free! It's time to live in the FREEDOM of grace and mercy and go out ready to be the girls God has called us to be! A leadership team that represents a beautiful mosaic of life with Jesus. Women from across New England who share a passion for Jesus are behind this amazing event and their desire is for YOU to know Jesus in a REAL and PERSONAL way! Dynamic gatherings—rich in worship &amp; the Word. We will be led in the Word by our speaker, Bethany Needham, who has a huge heart for teen girls. We will worship our great God with our gifted team of worship leaders. The main gatherings are always a highlight. Breakout "Labs" covering a broad spectrum from a Gospel-centered perspective. Beyond the main gatherings, we feature a wide array of breakout "labs" with hand-picked presenters. In addition to a number of topical classroom sessions, we have some hands-on options and a few choices that will get you very active. One day that has a long lasting impact. Whether your relationship with God is strong, weak, or even non-existent, it doesn't really matter. Come to this exciting event, have fun, leave the daily drama behind, and experience what God's Truth really is</p>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Valley Chapel</a></u></b> 14 Hunter Road Uxbridge, MA</p>

	and how it can change your life! We want you leave this conference not on a "mountain top high" but EQUIPPED! We want you to be VICTORIOUS in a world that will try to drag you down at every turn, as we arm you with truth, grace and mercy! REGISTER Interested in discounted group registration (groups of 5 or more)? Email <a href="mailto:alyssa@berea.org">alyssa@berea.org</a> or call . – Open now through Sept 20.	
<b>2018-10-20</b> 10:00am - 3:30pm	<b>The Great Pumpkin Festival (Putnam, CT)</b> - [COMMUNITY] A family-friendly outdoor festival featuring The Official Great Pumpkin, Arts and Crafts, Train Excursion, live music, activities for the kids, special pumpkin menus and more. TRAIN EXCURSION DETAILS to come! • Parking Use the public parking lot at the corner of Route 44 and Kennedy Drive in Putnam (this is the DMV parking lot, too). There are a nice set of stairs that you will easily spot leading up to the Union Square area. They have been painted as part of a community art project, so it is easy to see them. • Train departs from: the railroad crossing is in Union Square, by the Crossing Restaurant on 45 Main Street. That is very close to the public parking lot you will park in. <a href="http://www.discoverputnam.com">www.discoverputnam.com</a> <a href="http://www.putnambusiness.org">www.putnambusiness.org</a> #pumpkins #fallfestival #familyfriendly #trainride #greatpumpkin #crafts #arts #vendors #livemusic #pumpkinmenus #streetfestival	<a href="#"><u>Downtown Putnam</u></a> Putnam, CT
<b>2018-10-20</b>	<b>Your Options Medical Vendor &amp; Craft Fair</b> - [CONCERT]	<a href="#"><u>Faith Baptist Church</u></a> 515 Dennison Drive. Southbridge, MA
<b>2018-10-20</b> 10:00am	<b>American Craft Fair (Boylston, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] The Worcester Center for Crafts and Tower Hill Botanic Garden have partnered to present a juried fair of American craftwork. Hosted at Tower Hill, the show features over 30 fine artisans representing ceramics, jewelry, wood, metalworking, glass, mixed metals, painting, fiber artists and more. Admission to Tower Hill includes access to the fair. More info and list of vendors: <a href="https://www.towerhillbg.org/american-craft-fair/">https://www.towerhillbg.org/american-craft-fair/</a>	<a href="#"><u>Tower Hill Garden</u></a> 11 French Drive Boylston, MA
<b>2018-10-20</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Buddy Fanjoy and Band (Auburn, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Rock! An old friend from The Carpenter's Workshop days returns! Buddy is back!	<a href="#"><u>!Cafe con Dios!</u></a> 22 Faith Ave. Auburn, MA
<b>2018-10-20</b> 5:00pm- 6:15pm	<b>Roast Turkey Dinner (Dudley, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on Saturday October 20, 2018. The menu will include: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Butternut Squash, Turnip & Cranberry Sauce. Servings will be at 5:00pm AND 6:15pm. Adults: \$12.00; Preteens: \$6.00. Children 5 and under FREE. Handicapped Accessible.	<a href="#"><u>The First Congregational Church of Dudley</u></a> 135 Center Rd. Dudley, MA
<b>2018-10-19</b> 5:00pm - 8:30pm	<b>Fall Family Fun Fest (Charlton, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Fall Family Fun Fest is scheduled for October 19th 5-8:30PM at Charlton Middle School. This is our biggest event fundraiser. Join us for Knocker Ball, games, haunted walk, pumpkin patch, spooky obstacle course, food, photo booth... and more!! Admission is \$5 per child \$20 family cap. Parents are FREE!! Check back soon for more updates and signup links for volunteering or donating cakes.	<a href="#"><u>Charlton Middle School</u></a> 2 Oxford Road Charlton, MA
<b>2018-10-15</b>	<b>Day of Prayer (Woonsocket, RI)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Woonsocket Day of Prayer A CITY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER An annual prayer event for the past 6 years where community and faith leaders gather to pray for our city.	<a href="#"><u>River Island Park</u></a> Beron Street Woonsocket, RI
<b>2018-10-13</b> 12:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>WorcesterJazz Festival 2018 (Worcester, MA)</b> - [COMMUNITY] Break out your lawn chairs and picnic blankets as Worcester Jazz Festival 2018 is coming to.... WORCESTER! on Saturday October 13th 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm on Worcester Common. Come out for a fun afternoon with some of the regions Best Jazz artists featuring International Touring Artists The Revolutionary Snake Ensemble and Worcester's own Award-Winning("7 time Entertainer of the Year" Worcester Living Magazine) Dale LePage	<a href="#"><u>Worcester City Hall and Common</u></a> 455 Main Street Worcester, MA

	and the Manhattans... Craft Booths, Food Trucks, Children's activities... Family friendly... FREE ADMISSION stay tuned for more artist & event announcements. #jazz #music #foodtrucks #worchester	
<b>2018-10-13</b> 8:00am	<b>2nd Annual Rise Above 5k Run/Walk (Dudley, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> You can create special moments and long lasting memories for children in foster care by taking part in the Rise Above Foundation's 2nd annual run/walk!! Proceeds from the 5K fun run and 1-mile family friendly walk will be used to grant the individual wishes of children in foster care. To provide such things as sports registration fees and equipment, stuffed animals, prom dresses, field trips, dolls, musical instrument rentals and lessons.... all aiming to give comfort and build self esteem.	<a href="#">Town Beach</a>  Dudley, MA
<b>2018-10-13</b> 9:30 am - 3:00 pm	<b>Ride for the Ponies (Charlton, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Fundraising Event for Blessings Farm Motorcycle Ride ~ Registration 9:30 - 10:15 am ~ kickstands up at 10:30 am Festivities after the ride include: Lunch, Music and Raffles ~ 12:30 - 3:00 pm Open to the Public Email blessingsfarm9278@gmail.com for tickets Check out our FaceBook Event page for more information!	<a href="#">Blessings Farm</a> 50 H Foote Rd. Charlton, MA
<b>2018-10-13</b> 1:00pm- 2:30pm	<b>Prayer Gathering (Southbridge, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> I have a mission to have an eccumenical Prayer gathering for world peace, this nation and specially the youth and those whom had fallen away from God. Is a simple prayer event, people are welcome to bring their own chairs if they need too.	<a href="#">Southbridge Town Common</a> Mechanic St. Southbridge, MA
<b>2018-10-13</b> 7:30pm- 10:00pm	<b>Tierney and McGrail (Auburn, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Contemporary Original Worship! Once again Ray and Mark team up for an incredible evening!	<a href="#">!Cafe con Dios!</a> 22 Faith Ave. Auburn, MA
<b>2018-10-12</b> 7:00pm	<b>FREE Concert with David Dunn (Auburn, MA) - [CONCERT]</b> The Q90.1 presents a night with Q artist, DAVID DUNN. You've heard his song "Masterpiece" and "Long Way Home" with Neon Feather. This is an acoustic evening of music. It's a FREE event with a love offering taken. There are a very limited supply of VIP experience tickets available for purchase. VIP EXPERIENCE (\$20 each) INCLUDES: - Early entry to the concert - Chick-fil-A boxed dinner provided by Chick-fil-A Worcester & Chick-fil-A Westborough - Q&A session with David Dunn before the show - Pre-show meet & greet - Front row seating section.	<a href="#">Faith Church</a> 22 Faith Avenue Auburn, MA
<b>2018-10-12</b> 7:00pm - 10:00pm	<b>Providence United Night of Worship (Providence, RI) - [COMMUNITY]</b> This year PrayerFest presents Providence United Night of Worship. Please join us as worship leaders, churches, and intercessors join together to prayer for our city as we unite in Worship.	<a href="#">McVinney Auditorium</a> 43 Dave Gavitt Way Providence, RI
<b>2018-10-11</b> 5:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Women's Health &amp; Beauty Night (Sturbridge, MA) - [COMMUNITY]</b> Need a night out? No kids? No husband? Just a few hours to yourself? Join us for a fun evening where you can learn about skin care, beauty tips, women's health and wellness. SAVE THE DATE!	<a href="#">Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village</a> 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road Sturbridge, MA