



Fitchburg
FORWARD
Mayor Sam Squillia

DECEMBER 2025



RON BOUCHARD “INSPIRE” COMING 2026 TO COOLIDGE PARK

🔨💡 Inspiration is taking shape in clay right now, and soon it will welcome families at Coolidge Park. This is a Fitchburg story coming full circle... a gift that honors hometown legend Ron Bouchard and lights a spark for the next generation.

We visited sculptor Meredith Bergmann's studio in Acton to see the Ron Bouchard Memorial in progress, from a tiny model to the nearly life size clay. With me were Parks & Recreation Director James Bunnell, Parks Commission Chair Jim McGrath, organizer and author Jim Desrosiers and his wife Claudia, Paula Bouchard, and Meredith with her family. Standing around the table, we could touch the clay, see the tool marks, and hear how each choice tells Ron's story.

The sculpture, titled “Inspire,” shows Ron seated beside a young Jim Desrosiers, sharing a quiet, encouraging moment. It will be cast in bronze and set on a curved granite bench near the Coolidge Park parking lot entrance, where families can sit, read, and take photos. Around the 0.9 mile walking loop, a StoryWalk will share Jim's children's book “From Impossible,” inviting kids to follow the pages, stop at the bench, and dream a little bigger.

This project is fully funded by the RB Racing Charity and Paula Bouchard, with an estimated cost of about 221,500 dollars and no cost to taxpayers. The Parks Commission voted in favor, and the City Council has unanimously accepted the gift. Once installed, our Parks Department will care for the site as part of the Coolidge Park system.

Meredith's public art includes the Boston Women's Memorial and the Women's Rights Pioneers Monument in Central Park. The clay is nearly complete and will head to the foundry next, where it will be molded and cast in bronze, then prepared for installation. Target timing is summer 2026.

This is Fitchburg community at its best... honoring our roots, investing in our kids, and building places where encouragement lives. Thank you to Paula Bouchard, the RB Racing Charity, Jim Desrosiers, Director Bunnell, Chair McGrath, and Meredith Bergmann and her family.

Mark your calendar for a visit to Coolidge Park in summer 2026... take a seat on the bench, read with a young person, and talk about dreams that start here and go far 🏁🌟

YOUTH RAIDERS GOING TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!



11U Red Raiders Roll in New London!

The Fitchburg 11U Red Raiders traveled to New London to take on the WCTYFCC champion Seymour Tigers, and the boys showed out in dominant fashion. Xion Schachetti exploded for three touchdowns on limited carries, while Heaven Best and Antonio Vazquez added another score each on the ground. Jeancarlos Calderon connected with Damien Fontanez for a late touchdown to cap off a commanding 40-6 victory.

Next stop: Naples, Florida for the National Championship Tournament!
Let's keep it rolling, Red Raiders!

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SPONSORS



TOP 10
NEW ENGLAND
#1 IN YOUTH SPORTS



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11/21/2025

1. SPRINGFIELD TIGERS (MA)

2. WORCESTER COWBOYS (MA)

3. EVERETT CRIMSON TIDE (MA)

4. TEWKSBURY REDMEN (MA)

5. MERRIMACK VALLEY (MA)

6. CENTRAL FALLS (RI)

7. PORCHESTER EAGLES (MA)

8. LYNN RAMS (MA)

9. FITCHBURG (MA)

10A. OXFORD/WEBSTER PIRATES (MA)

10B. NEW BRITAIN PAL (CT)





2025

Fitchburg Mass December Events

Sat Dec 6

- Fitchburg Cultural Council Winter Bazaar, 11 am–3 pm, City Hall
- Fitchburg Military Band Holiday Concert, 2–3 pm, Emanuel Lutheran
- Songs & Stories: Holiday Songs with Matt York, 1–2 pm, 166 Boulder Drive
- Every Christmas Story Ever Told... Stratton Players shows at 2–4 pm and 7:30–9:30 pm, Christ Church Guild Hall

Thu Dec 11 – Sun Dec 14

- 11th Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive Week, Dec 11–14, 208 Bemis Road
- NWCLA Holiday Social & Toy Drive, Thu Dec 11, British American Club
- Holiday Drag Show, Fri Dec 5, Eastwood Club, plus 21+ function hall show
- Holiday Fair at the Eastwood Club, Sun Dec 14, 9 am–3 pm
- Holiday Sip & Shop, Dec 13–14, 340 Marshall Road

Fri Dec 19 – Sun Dec 21

- Boulder Comedy, Fri Dec 19, The Boulder Café
- Jingle Hoops Classic, Sat–Sun Dec 20–21, Game On Fitchburg
- Saturday Recreation Christmas Craft, Sat Dec 20, The Arc of Opportunity

End of Month

- Winter Break, no school, Dec 22–31
- Friends of Coggs Hall Park Meeting, Tue Dec 23, Stone House, Coggs Hall Park

Live music, shows, and theater

- Jazz at Dario's... most Wed & Sat evenings, Dario's Ristorante
- Holiday Drag Show, Fri Dec 5, Eastwood Club
- Holiday Dinner Dance, Sun Dec 7, Great Wolf Lodge, The Arc
- Every Christmas Story Ever Told... Stratton Players, multiple shows Dec 5–13, Christ Church Guild Hall
- Songs & Stories: Holiday Songs with Matt York, Sat Dec 6, 166 Boulder Drive
- Fitchburg Military Band Holiday Concert, Sat Dec 6, Emanuel Lutheran
- Third Gear, Fri Dec 12, Power Surge Bar Arcade
- Rockin' Around the Holidays, Sat Dec 13, Weston Auditorium
- Saturday Night Sound Bites with Brian Dickens, Sat Dec 13, Thirsty Robot Brewing
- Yankee Dixon Band, Sat Dec 20, Partner's Pub
- Dave Mansfield & Ben Cote Acoustic Duo, Sat Dec 20, The Cellar
- Town Meeting End of Year Show, Sat Dec 27, Eastwood Club
- Community Music Program Flute Concert, Sun Dec 7, Conlon Fine Arts Center
- Choral Kaleidoscope, Tue Dec 9, Weston Auditorium



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More Fitchburg Mass December Events 2025

Sports & Recreation 🏀🏈 (sports box)

Leagues & pick-up

- Pickup Volleyball, Fridays, Game On
- Pickup Futsal, most Tue evenings, Game On
- Wachusett Cornhole League, Monday nights, Game On
- Fall GBL Men's and Women's Basketball League, Wed nights, Game On
- Baseball Development Program, Thu evenings, Fielder's Choice
- Biddy League Basketball P.A.L., Thu evenings, Fitchburg High

Tournaments & specials

- Jingle Hoops Classic, Sat-Sun Dec 20-21, Game On
- Mini Wrestling All Stars, Thu Dec 18, Game On

School & college games

- FHS Varsity Boys Basketball, multiple home games in December, 140 Arn-How Farm Road
- Men's and Women's Basketball, Fitchburg State, home and away dates listed in full calendar
- Men's Ice Hockey, Fitchburg State, home vs Anna Maria Dec 6, away Dec 9

Fitness & wellness

- Saturday Club casual exercise meetup, Sat mornings, Longsjo Middle School
- Chair Yoga, Tuesdays, First Parish Church
- Somatic Fitness, Dec 3, 21 Culley Street
- Group Guided Meditation, Dec 22, 21 Culley Street

Arts, Classes & Maker Workshops 🎨

- Art On The Rocks multi-week pottery and clay classes, Mondays, plus single-session wheel, handbuilding, card and ornament workshops throughout the month
- Holiday craft and clay classes, Leominster studio, multiple dates... Grinch acrylic class, snowflake mobile, snowman lantern, Amaryllis acrylic, Bob Ross painting sessions
- Wreath Decorating Workshop, Dec 3, 265 Summer Street
- Winter Bazaar and markets... Winter Bazaar at City Hall Dec 6, Holiday Market at Thirsty Robot Dec 7, Holiday Sip & Shop Dec 13-14
- Two Views: Artworks by Jim Hett & Helen Obermeyer Simmons, Boulder Art Gallery
- Free First Thursdays at Fitchburg Art Museum and Farmers Market, Dec 4 & 11
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Family, Youth & Holiday Fun 🎄

- 11th Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive Week, Dec 11-14, 208 Bemis Road
- In-person Free Robotics Workshop for Kids, Sat Dec 13, Great Wolf Lodge
- Nutcracker Ballet 2025, Dec 6, Stratos G. Dukakis Performing Arts Center
- Holiday Dinner Dance, Sun Dec 7, Great Wolf Lodge, The Arc
- Saturday Recreation Christmas Craft, Dec 20, The Arc of Opportunity
- Clothes and Things, free for those in need, Dec 13, New Beginnings Ministry
- Numerous youth pottery and painting classes, ages 7 and up, at Art On The Rocks





Storytimes

All storytimes include songs, finger plays, movement, and stories

Storytime at FPL (all ages) Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 17, 20, 23, 30, 10:30 - 11 AM

Tot Time (24-36 months) Dec. 4, 11, 18, 9:30 - 10 AM

Babygarten (birth - 23 months) Dec. 4, 11, 18, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Parachute Play (1-6) Dec. 29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Raising Kids in a Digital World: Snow Day on Sesame Street (ages 3-5) Dec. 27, 10:30 AM

Arts & Crafts

Take & Make Craft Kits (available while supplies last) December 5 and 19

Messy Monday (2 and up) December 8, 10:30 AM

Family Craft Night (5 and up) December 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Crafternoon (4 and up) December 12, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

S.T.E.A.M. Activity (ages 6-12) December 4, 11, 18, 22, 6:00 - 6:45 PM

ADULTS

Holiday Concert: Songs and Stories by Matt York, Dec. 6, 1 - 2 PM

Arts & Crafts: Book Bows, December 3, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Knitting Club, Thursdays, 12 - 3 PM
Books

Book Club, Dark Tide: The Great Molasses Flood of 1919 by Stephen Puleo, December 10, 1 - 2 PM

Writing My Memoirs The Easy Way, Mondays, 2 - 3 PM

Community & Educational Programs

Career Resources & Assistance, December 8, 2 - 4 PM

December

Clubs & Gaming

Pokémon Club, Dec. 1 and 29, 4 - 6 PM

LEGO Club, December 5, 3 - 4:30 PM

Reading Challenge

Winter Reading Begins, December 22 - January 31, please register

New Year's Eve

"Noon" Year's Eve Party (*please register*) Dec. 31, 11:30 - 12:15 PM

TEENS

Arts & Crafts

Take-home Craft: Shrinky-Dink keychains, December 5

Origami Gift Boxes, Dec. 9, 4 - 5 PM

Bring your own Sketchbook! Dec. 13, *drop in*

Origami Fortune Tellers, Dec. 30, 2-3PM

Reading Challenge

Winter Reading Begins, Dec. 22 - Jan. 31, please register



Scan the QR code to visit the library's event calendar for dates and times.

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FITCHBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

BEAM-RAISING - OPENING 2026



We signed our names on a steel beam and watched it rise into the sky at 610 Main St from the current Library Location across the street at 166 Boulder Drive ... a new spine of steel for Fitchburg's next chapter at the Public Library. This beam will sit over a building that will serve our kids, our families, and our neighborhoods for the next fifty years to 100 years.

Standing on the former River Styx patio, watching the crane lift that signed beam into place, I was thinking about everything this new library will mean. The true community building. A safe after school space where kids can discover story time, a quiet corner where teens can study and learn to code, rooms where adults can work on resumes and job skills, and welcoming spaces where seniors can meet neighbors and stay connected. This is a people project.

This is a 40+ million dollar investment in our community, made possible through a 12.5 million dollar construction grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, 12 million dollars in ARPA funds allocated by the City, 12 million dollars in City bond funding, and a 3.5 million dollar OWL Capital Campaign to "Offer a World of Learning." Today, the Board of Trustees also announced a 1 million dollar pledge from long protected Wallace trust funds to move the project even closer to the finish line!!

Thank you to our Library Trustees, Building Committee, OWL Capital Campaign team, City Council, our state and federal partners, the MBLC, Colliers Project Leaders, D.A. Sullivan, Tappe Architects, our librarians, staff, and volunteers. You are taking plans off the page and into the field... every column set, every weld inspected, every decision about light, space, and access turning into better lives for Fitchburg residents.

When this project is complete, the renovated Wallace building and the new children's library, community rooms, maker space, and technology labs will strengthen our downtown, support small businesses, and send a clear signal that Fitchburg is building smart, durable, people focused infrastructure.

Here we signed a beam, soon in 2026 we will cut the ribbon, and for decades to come children will walk through those doors and feel that this library was built for them.

Thank you to everyone who came out to sign the beam and be part of this story. If you want to help write the next pages, please stay tuned for updates from the OWL Capital Campaign and consider how you, your family, or your business might support this incredible community resource.

FITCHBURG POLICE



FOUR OFFICERS SWORN IN

A City Hall we welcomed four new officers to the Fitchburg Police Department and watched them take their oaths of duty and service here at City Hall.

Please help congratulate:

- Officer Angelina Chan, who has dreamed of being a police officer since she was 4 years old and is now beginning that dream with FPD.
- Officer Sara Coffey, who transitioned from FPD dispatch to police officer, continuing her commitment to serving Fitchburg in a new way.
- Officer Tyler Doucette, who currently serves in the U.S. Army Reserve and now serves our city as a police officer.
- Officer Arlene Tostes, whose “trifecta” of service includes the Air National Guard, work as an FPD dispatcher, and now the role of police officer.

This group brings a strong blend of experience, military service, and deep roots in our community. Three women beginning their law enforcement careers, two former dispatchers stepping onto the street side of the radio, and a shared commitment to the people of Fitchburg.

Thank you to Chief Giannini, the command staff, our City Clerk’s Office, and the families and friends who stood proudly by. If you see Officers Chan, Coffey, Doucette, or Tostes out on patrol, please say hello and welcome them to their new roles with FPD



Community Safety Update
Our Criminal Investigation, Drug Suppression and Patrol teams removed four illegal firearms from our streets and made arrests in each case. We remain focused on keeping Fitchburg safe and thank our officers and community for the support.

If you have information about illegal firearms, call 978-345-9650 or use our anonymous tip line.

COMMUNITY UPDATE



Our Fitchburg Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Drug Suppression Unit worked closely with our Patrol Division to target individuals involved in the possession or use of illegal firearms.

Through this focused effort, four illegal firearms were taken off our streets, and arrests were made in each case.

We remain committed to keeping our community safe. Thank you to our officers for their work and to our residents for your continued support.

If you have information about crimes involving illegal firearms, please contact the Bureau of Criminal Investigations at 978-345-9650 or leave a tip on our anonymous tip line.

Together, we can keep Fitchburg safe.



FAMILY CAFE RE-OPENING

NEW OWNERS, REFRESHED LOOK



Family Café is officially back OPEN on Water Street

We celebrated the grand re opening and ribbon cutting for the new owners at the Family Café at 840 Water Street. Members of the Mayor's Office, Community Development, Health Department, and staff from our Representative and Senator's offices all joined Daniel and Tiffany and their family to welcome this Fitchburg favorite back.

They have freshened up the space with upgraded seating, pretty glassware and small renovations, yet kept the comfort and character we all know and love. The familiar breakfast and lunch favorites are still on the menu, with some new treats added in, including fancy desserts and fancy tea service that you can see in the photos.

My dad and I sat down for lunch and we had our go to, fish and chips (we're not big on change) The seasoned fries are yum... and I love a good hot mug of coffee. The familiar faces seemed to have a radar for the re-opening...because I saw them all back at the counter which tells you how much of a staple Family Café has been.

Daniel and Tiffany shared how grateful they are for Fitchburg's support, writing that Family Café has been here for "many decades in the town of Fitchburg and we would like to continue this tradition as a heritage from Bill G, the previous owner." They told us they are committed to "cook fresh and delicious meals to our citizens, nearby towns and visitors" and reminded everyone that "all are welcome."

Family Café is creating jobs, serving fresh & tasty food, and keeping a long loved local institution alive. Love this small business energy growing on Water Street. Come on in and give the new Family Café a try for breakfast or lunch, say hello to Daniel and Tiffany, and help welcome them as they carry this Fitchburg tradition forward

XOCHIMILCO MEXICAN CUISINE

NOW OPEN AT 187 RIVER ST.



We cut the ribbon for Fitchburg's newest spot for amazing Mexican food... Xochimilco Mexican Cuisine at 187 River Street, Fitchburg, Mass!

Owner Catalino Mateo and his family have created a really welcoming space... comfy, cozy, and perfect for gathering with friends and family.

I got to taste test a few things:

I ordered a special quesadilla, birria with chorizo, and OMG perfect. The chips and salsa are wicked good... the salsa has a little sweetness to it, which I love... I also tried the beef empanadas, served with a sweet salsa and cheese topping... so good I "taco 'bout" them all evening

Tried a platter ...with some fried cheese (yum)...some beef, chicken, pork bellies (chicarron) ...and some nachos! For dessert a tres leche

A few details:

- BYOB for now... they are waiting on final state approval of their liquor license, which they are anticipating sometime in December
- Located at 187 River Street with plenty of parking and a nice dining room inside
- Take out orders at 978 627 3690

Come on down, support a new small business in our city, and give Xochimilco a warm Fitchburg welcome. Let me know what you order so I can add it to my list for the next visit

Fitchburg Department of Public Works



Why You're Seeing So Much Water Line Work Around Fitchburg... We have a lot of water main replacement projects happening across the city:

Fitchburg's water system is old and massive: 187 miles of water main, 11,000 service connections, and about 1,800 hydrants. Some of these pipes are more than a century old....we're replacing pipes laid back when horse-drawn wagons shared the road with cars!

Because of the age and materials making up our pipes, the city loses up to 25% of its water each year... that's not one big mystery leak but thousands of small ones, plus unmetered uses like hydrant flushing, fire dept. training, and other unmetered uses. In an ideal system, we'd lose less than 10% of our water. With Fitchburg's age and topography, our realistic goal is to get closer to 15%.... and every project you see in the ground is a step toward that.

To stay ahead, our crews and contractors use modern leak detection systems citywide every few years, plus in-house searches year-round. Each water main replacement costs about \$2.6 million per mile. Right now, 60-80 miles of main need replacement... that's roughly \$160 million in work, with no outside funding and only a \$9 million annual budget with about 33% of that going to capital projects and debt service for capital projects.

We're doing this work now because the longer we wait, the more costly and disruptive it becomes. These replacements help us:

- Reduce water loss and pressure fluctuations
- Improve water quality and reliability
- Prevent emergency shutdowns and costly breaks like 3 a.m. emergency digs in the snow & ice
- Protect the system for future generations

We are investing in the unseen infrastructure below our streets to keep everything above them running smoothly. Every time we dig, replace, and reseal a line, we're ensuring safe, reliable water for the next generation.

Fitchburg Department of Public Works



Fitchburg 2025 Paving Recap: We're wrapping up another strong construction season with over 7.2 miles of Fitchburg roads newly paved in 2025: that's more than 37,000 feet of smoother, safer streets across our city. Thanks to the dedicated crews from Fitchburg DPW, Engineering, Highway, and our contractors who worked long hours and early mornings to get it done.

Roads completed this season include:

Street Name: Ward: Year: Length Paved:

AIRPORT	RD	6	2025	3183.24
ARLINGTON	ST	3	2025	2131.9
BOND	ST	3	2025	1117.00
CLARENDON	ST	2	2025	3512.20
COOLIDGE	AV	5	2025	443.66
CRESCENT	HGTS	3	2025	339.93
DANIELS	ST	2	2025	322.71
DELISLE	ST	2	2025	177.10
ELECTRIC	AV	6	2025	3782.18
FRANKLIN	RD	2	2025	2998.65
GAME ON	WY	3	2025	932.43
JOHN FITCH	HWY	5	2025	619.08
KLONDIKE	AV	5	2025	2267.04
PEARL	ST	5	2025	2907.97
PRINCE	ST	3	2025	258.01
RIVER	ST	2	2025	5666.37
ROPER	RD	3	2025	986.68
SCHOOL	ST	3	2025	1008.55
TOWNSEND	ST	5	2025	1759.35
VICTORIA	LN	3	2025	1936.20
WESTMINSTER ST		3	2025	1183.09 (Municipal)

Total Length (Feet): 37533.40 (Miles): 7.21

These improvements are part of our ongoing commitment to rebuild and maintain Fitchburg's road network. This winter we will be working with our new Pavement Management Plan Engineers at BETA to continue improving our roadways through preservation strategies -- keeping the good roads good and repaving the worst--- tracking progress year over year to get the most impact out of every dollar invested.

Recent Citywide Work Highlights:

- Sidewalk and ADA ramp upgrades on Game On Way, Roper Rd & Victoria Ln
- Airport Rd castings adjusted for final paving late October
- New landscaped traffic island at Laurel & Charles Streets early November
- Blossom to Putnam Street closed for road reconstruction until mid-November (businesses remain OPEN—Mill St Garage parking available)
- Ongoing water, sewer, and gas infrastructure work across the city

Questions or concerns?

DPW Engineering: 978-829-1915

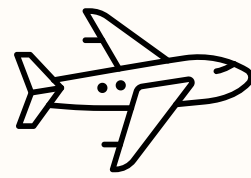
DPW Dispatch (immediate issues): 978-829-1900

Report non-emergency issues here:

<https://www.fitchburgma.gov/139/Let-Us-Know>

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue improving the roads that connect us all

Fitchburg Municipal Airport



Apparently our new Airport Manager, Russ Cornelia, is already getting TIRED of the job...

At Fitchburg Municipal Airport, Russ and the team have been hard at work tackling hundreds of old airplane tires that had been sitting on airport property for years....some since the 60s! Instead of letting them pile up, we got creative and partnered with a few great groups to put them to better use.

A big batch of Fitchburg's old aircraft tires is now riding the waves on the shallow water push tug Leona B in Salem Harbor, where they have been turned into heavy duty bumpers along the stern. From the skies of Fitchburg to the seas of Salem, those tires are now protecting working boats instead of sitting in a field.

At the same time, the Airport teamed up with the Central Mass Mosquito Control Project to properly dispose of 418 legacy tires (not fit for the sea) from airport land. Getting these out of the weeds means fewer standing water pockets, fewer mosquito breeding spots, and a cleaner site for our neighbors and environment.

Nice practical, sustainable work that keeps Fitchburg moving forward... solving old problems, protecting public health, and finding new life for old materials wherever we can! Thank you to Airport Manager Russ Cornelia, the Fitchburg Airport Commission, Central Mass Mosquito Control & our partners in the marine industry...we're on a roll!





Save the Date: Fitchburg Historical Society Events 2026

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 4-6 pm

Public Reception with Historic Snacks

Celebrate the founding of the Fitchburg Historical Society in 1892, 134 years ago. Stop in to tour the Society, enjoy snacks made from historic cookbooks, and try a Carrie Nation approved temperance beverage.

Free, donations appreciated.

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 6 pm

Don Anderson on Whitman and Miles Cutting Tools and His Bowie Knife

After discovering that a large knife he owns was made by a Fitchburg company, Don Anderson began extensive research on the firm Whitman and Miles. Hear what he found in this free public talk.

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 2 pm

Women of '76, A Theatrical Presentation with Rita Parisi

Step back in time and discover the untold stories of five courageous women, patriot and loyalist, American and foreign born, who witnessed, chronicled, and in some cases changed the course of the American Revolution.

Free, please call to confirm date.

Saturday, April 11, 2026, 10 am-12 pm

Introductory Genealogy Workshop for Beginners

Presented by the Central Massachusetts Genealogical Society. This two hour, hands on workshop will help you start discovering your family's history in the USA or abroad.

Please bring a laptop or tablet, a smart phone can also work. Class is limited to 12 people, registration required. A follow up workshop will be offered in June 2026, date to be announced. Free.

May 2026, Date to be Announced

Author Talk with Roger Smith

Renowned author Roger Smith will discuss new research on central Massachusetts planes and other tools, featured in his three volume book on the subject.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP

TICKETS
\$50

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ALL
MATERIALS
INCLUDED



12" WREATH
BERRIES
CONES
BOW

WED. DECEMBER 3RD 6-8
THIRSTY ROBOT BREWING

PAINTING NIGHT fundraiser at Legends

December 3, 2025
6-8 PM

\$40 Per Set

40% of proceeds donated to *Hope For Haddie*

Hand paint a set of 4 plastic globe ornaments.
Guided help from 2 artists.
Choose your own designs.



Stratton Players presents

EVERY CHRISTMAS STORY EVER TOLD (AND THEN SOME!)

A comedy by Michael Carleton, James
FitzGerald, & John Alvarez

December 5, 6, 12, & 13 at 7:30 PM
Matinees December 6 & 13 at 2:00 PM

Please bring a canned or dry good for donation to a local
food bank.

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Santa IS COMING TO TOWN! Holiday Drag Show DECEMBER 5TH

PERFORMANCES BY



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EASTWOOD Club

389 Townsend Street
Fitchburg MA 01420

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM | SHOWTIME AT 8PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

11TH ANNUAL
RC Excitement TOYS FOR TOTS
TOY DRIVE WEEK
December 11th - 14th 2025

Donate Toys → Drive FREE!

Donate \$25+ of new in package toys, get FREE Entry to any event this week!
Toy Bundles available at RCExcitement to make donations
*All donations go to Toys for Tots Organization to help everyone have toys this year for Christmas!

Thursday Dec. 11th
Indoor Off-Road Racing
Racing Starts at 6:30pm

Friday Dec. 12th
Indoor OVAL Racing
Crawling Starts at Noon
Racing Starts at 6:30pm

Saturday Dec. 13th
Indoor Rock Crawling
Drifting Starts at Noon
Racing Starts at Noon

Sunday Dec. 14th
Indoor Off-Road Racing
NEW: R/C DRIFTING! NEW!
Racing Starts at Noon

208 BEMIS ROAD
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

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GATEWAY CITY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS



DECEMBER 13, 2025
2:00PM

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FEATURING:
FITCHBURG STATE CHOIRS
WORCESTER CHILDREN'S CHORUS

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LITTLE MANIA WRESTLING
MIDGET MAYHEM
LITTLE MANIA WRESTLING

DEC 18 - FITCHBURG MA
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MINI-EVENT!



Winter Bazaar

FITCHBURG CITY HALL • 718 Main St
December 6, 2025 11am-3pm

ORIGINAL
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ARTWORKS
Music Food

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Christmas Holiday Observance 2025

ALL CITY OFFICES CLOSED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
CITY HALL EARLY CLOSING 1PM WEDS, DEC. 24

 **COLLECTION DELAY**
NO COLLECTION ON THURSDAY
ONE DAY DELAY



2026  

NEW YEARS HOLIDAY
OBSERVANCE 2026

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST
CITY HALL EARLY CLOSING 2PM WED, DEC. 31ST

 **COLLECTION DELAY**
NO COLLECTION ON WEDNESDAY
ONE DAY DELAY

Happy New Year



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