



# Fitchburg FORWARD

*Mayor Sam Squailia*

AUGUST &  
SEPTEMBER 2025



## NEW FITNESS COURT & STUDIO COOLIDGE PARK

We cut the ribbon on Fitchburg's new Fitness Court & Studio at Coolidge Park!

This free outdoor gym is one of only three in the entire state that includes a studio space for yoga, kickboxing, group classes, and more, and it's all right here at one of our best parks in the city! Parks & Rec Director James Bunnell said, "this is a community piece." It sure is!! Community fitness ...outside! Built through a partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, National Fitness Campaign, and supported by Community Development Block Grants and state earmark secured by Rep. Mike Kushmerek and Sen. John Cronin, this project brings high-quality wellness access to everyone 14+ and of all abilities.

**Download the Fitness Court App to get guided workouts right at the court:**  
[nationalfitnesscampaign.com/app](http://nationalfitnesscampaign.com/app)

And if you're ready to lead a class or become a certified trainer, sign up here:

[nationalfitnesscampaign.com/trainer-ambassador-form](http://nationalfitnesscampaign.com/trainer-ambassador-form)

This new amenity adds to a vibrant community hub at Coolidge Park... from the pool to the playground, Fitchburg dog park, Street hockey rinks, baseball & softball fields and courts. This is where Fitchburg gathers and sports together already. Let's keep building a strong and healthy future together, one workout at a time! Or two back to back. Who's in for Yoga in the Park? Please organize it because i'll join!

Thank you Danielle Ray at the Sentinel & Enterprise for capturing & documenting the moment in the Sentinel & Enterprise: "This is really great," said UMass kinesiology student Diamani Canuto, who demonstrated the equipment at the opening. "Not only are you getting in your fitness, you're getting your vitamin D."

# Fitness Court® Studio at Coolidge Park



Year Round Outdoor Free Fitness at Coolidge Park

## INTOWN FITCHBURG HOUSING DEVELOPMENT MAP

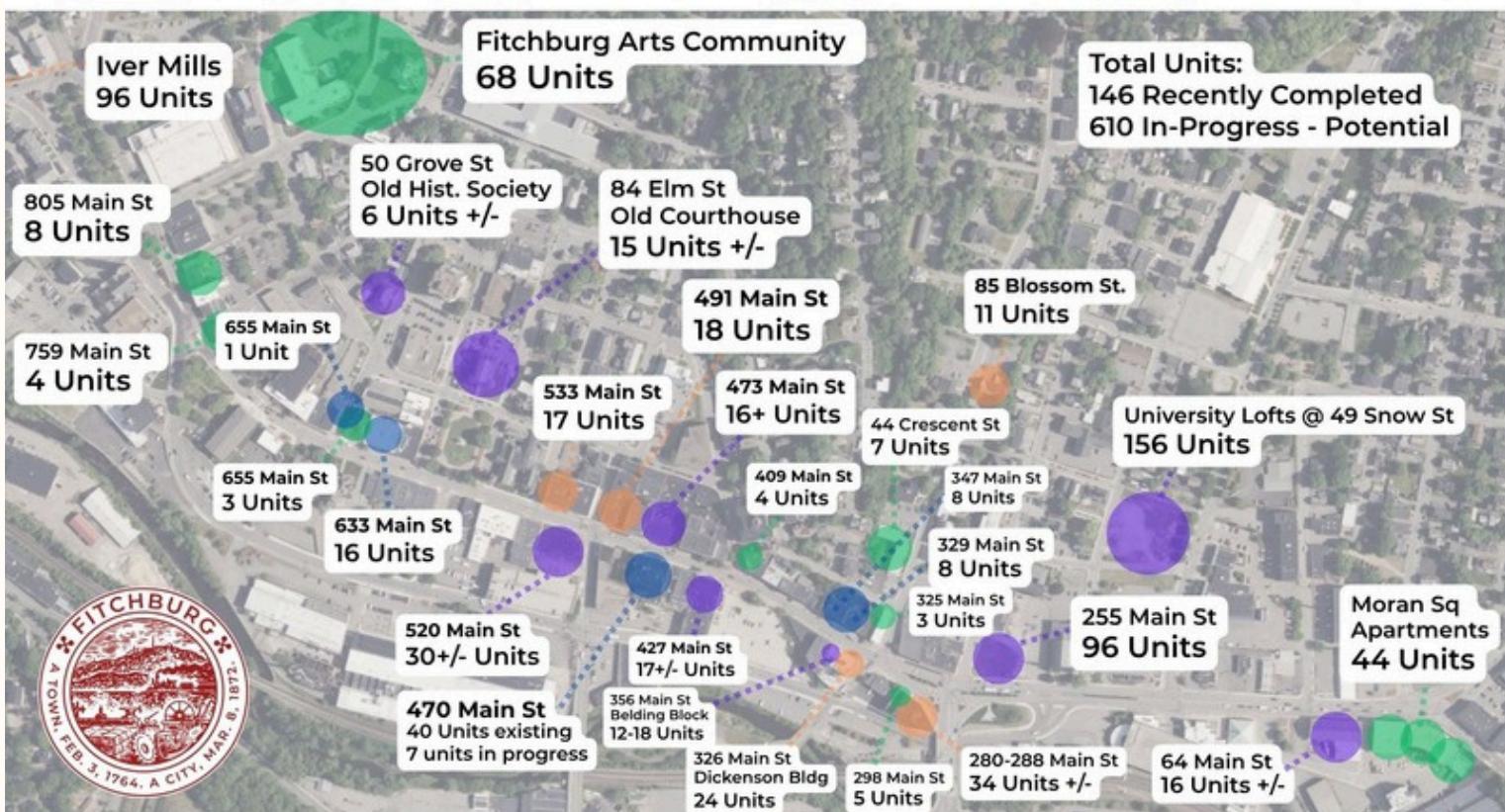
STATUS OVERVIEW: AUGUST 2025

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2025

# Fitchburg Mass AUGUST Events

## Fitchburg 2025 National Night Out

Lowe Park 174 Elm St, Fitchburg

Tuesday August 5th, 5 PM- 7PM

## Family Block Party at Spanish American Ctr,

112 Spruce St., Leominster

Rain date, Saturday, August 16. Activities, music, entertainment, kids activities, free food, resource tables. Breakfast, 9 am to 10 am, lunch, 12 pm to 1 pm. Call 978-534-3145. Email elianna\_rodriguez@spanishamericancenter.org.

**Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 2 pm**

## Film & Discussion with Samantha deManbey

Local filmmaker will present and discuss the film "Majority Rules" – directed by AJ Schnack – which focuses on the potential for ranked choice voting to reshape the way we choose our leaders. For full program listings and how to participate in the photography exhibit, you are welcome to

visit ashbylibrary.org or contact hperry@cwmars.org

**Saturday, August 16th 1:30 pm**

## Community Day at Antioch Haitian Church

195 Kimball St., Fitchburg

**Saturday, August 16, 11 am to 3 pm**

## Small Business Information Session

**Fitchburg City Hall, 718 Main St.**

Do you have a business in Fitchburg? Are you thinking of starting a business in Fitchburg? Want to grow your business? Meet other business owners and share best practices for marketing, finance, staffing, and expansion plans and meet speakers from NewVue, North Central Chamber, and other business professionals.

Are you home-based, or looking for rental space? Join Economic Development Director Mary Jo Bohart, NewVue Communities, North Central Chamber of Commerce and others for a friendly and informative session on launching a business in Fitchburg. RSVP: mbohart@fitchburgma.gov

**Thursday, August 21st 6:30 to 8 pm**

## 360 Hoops Tournament

**Game-On Fitchburg, 100 Game On Way:** 360

Hoops reimagines basketball with our patented three-in-one hoop and circular gameplay, creating a completely new experience for players of all ages and skill levels. Our 3x3x3 "King of the Court" format sees three teams competing in the same game, providing a completely unique atmosphere to the court.

**Sat. August 9<sup>th</sup> 8am-8pm**

## Community Yard Sale at Stanley Park

**Westminster St & Simonds Rd.**

**Sellers:** \$20/table Sign up at the British American Club (across the street).

**Saturday, August 9 · 7:00am – 12:00pm**

## Full Mooniest Mic feat. John Gerard & Malt Schlitzman

## Mill Street Stage Downtown Fitchburg

The Openest Mic is having a night of music, poetry and whatever YOU bring to the stage on Mill Street John Gerard's stunning vocals and standout guitar playing make him a can't miss musician. Malt Schlitzman is a Worcester poetry legend who brings a chaotic yet extremely compelling energy to every mic he touches.

**Saturday, August 9 · 6:30 – 10:00pm**

## Sunflower Fest 2025

**Hollis Hills Farm, 340 Marshall Rd**

There will be a variety of PYO flowers, farm-fresh berries for picking, local vendors, live music, and specialty food and drinks! Join us for a weekend full of fun, music, delicious food, and good times. Saturday August 16th's live music line up includes: The Nightlighters 11-2pm, Ethan and Ashley 2-5pm, & The Vinyl Countdown 6-9pm!

**Saturday, August 16 & 17 · 11:00am – 4:00pm**

# Fitchburg Mass AUGUST Events cont.

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## Pannukakku Breakfast, Saima Park, 67 Scott Rd

Pannukakku Breakfast: Finnish oven pancake, bacon, sausage, fruit, Finnish coffee bread, juice, coffee/tea/cocoa. \$13 or 2/\$25. Loaves of coffee bread for sale. Vendors of arts, crafts, and bee products.

**Saturday, August 23 8:00 – 10:00am**

## LUK, Inc.'s 2025 Common Ground Basketball Game and Peace Walk

**Upper Common, Main St & Green St Park**

**Saturday, August 23 10:00 – 10:00am**

## Fitchburg Hot Wheels Club (Buy-Trade-Sell)

### British American Club, 1 Simonds Rd

\$10/table/vendors/collector admission

Last Saturday every month...The Fitchburg Hot Wheels Club is here 8am-11am. Come on in and trade your Hot Wheels...hundreds of cars to collect!

**Saturday, August 30 8:00 – 11:00am**

## 4th Annual River City Rhythm & Rock Festival

### Riverfront park, 51 Commercial Dr

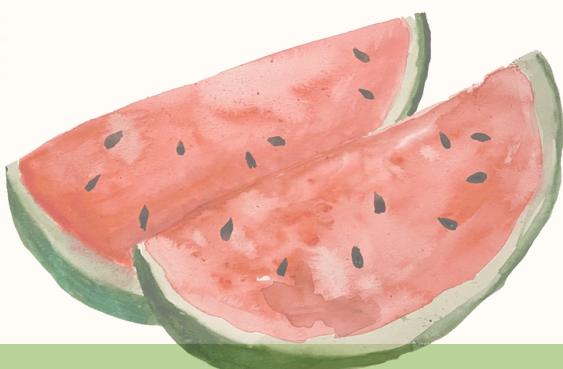
This FREE community festival celebrates cultural diversity, supports emerging artists, and brings together North Central Massachusetts through the power of music and arts.

**Saturday, August 30 2:00 – 10:00pm**

## United Hmong New Year's Celebration

### Saima Park, 67 Scott Rd

**August 30, 2025 11:00am - 2:00pm**



## 10th Annual Overdose Awareness Vigil

### Upper Common, Fitchburg

The City of Fitchburg Health Department Outreach & Prevention invites the community to join together to remember lives lost to overdose, give hope to those struggling and provide support for each other. Resource tables from local substance use treatment providers will open at 6:15pm. The speaking program will begin at 7pm. Luminary bags will be available to remember/honor a loved one. A photo display will put faces to those lost to the disease of addiction. Please bring a photo of a loved one or email to [SChristensen@fitchburgma.gov](mailto:SChristensen@fitchburgma.gov)

**Thursday, August 21 6:15 – 9:15pm**

## 2025 URUFEST Celebrando los 200 años de Uruguay

### Saima Park, 67 Scott Rd

**Sunday, August 24 11:00am – 8:00pm**

## Victory Car Show - Live Music 1pm

### Hollis Hills Farm, 340 Marshall Rd

Breakfast & coffee available at 8AM

Bar opens at 10AM Lunch available at 11AM

**Sunday, August 24 10:00am – 2:00pm**

## FHS Varsity Football vs Auburn High School

### 25 Circle St, Fitchburg MA 01420

**Thursday, August 28 5:00 – 7:00pm**

## Ribbon Cutting at Fitchburg Arts Community 62 Academy St. 10am

## FSU Community Orchestra

### Saima Park, 67 Scott Rd

Open rehearsals under the Pavillion - weather permitting. Bring a picnic!

**Tuesday, August 12 6:30 – 8:00pm**

2025

# Fitchburg Mass

# September Events

## ▮ FAM Free Admission

**Fitchburg Art Museum, 185 Elm St**

**Thursday, September 4 12:00 – 7:00pm**

## 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit

**Fitchburg Municipal Airport, 567 Crawford St**

**Saturday, Sept. 6 & Sun. Sept 7th 12 – 6pm**

## 3rd Annual Lowe Park Chalk Art Festival

**Lowe Park, Elm St, Fitchburg**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm**

## Holy Trinity Greek Festival, 1319 Main St.

All day Saturday w/Live Band 12-10PM

Dance, Eat, Drink, Laugh... bring the OPA back!

**Friday Taverna Night Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm**

**Saturday, September 13 12:00 – 10:00pm**

## Nordic Marketplace (Tori) Classic Car Cruise

**Saima Park, 67 Scott Rd**

Vendors, food, music and more!

Library/Museum open.

**Sunday, September 21 10:00am – 2:30pm**

## Apple Festival - Hollis Hills Farm

Apple Picking, Food & Drink Specials, Apple Cider Donuts, Local Vendors, Ice Cream, Live Music

**Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm**

## Festival Latino de Fitchburg @ Riverfront Park

Car Show, Food, Music

**Friday, September 19 5:00 – 9:00pm**

## 8th Annual Fall City Wide Yard Sale

For details & Map: [FitchburgYardSale.com](http://FitchburgYardSale.com)

**Sat. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun Sept 21st 8am-2pm**

## Fitchburg Housing Summit 2025

**Fitchburg City Hall, 718 Main St**

Renters, home buyers and property owners: Learn the “3 steps to housing” as you make your way up the steps (or elevator) at city hall.

Hear from city and state officials and learn about NewVue’s Affordable Housing Opportunities.

**Saturday, September 20 12:00 – 4:00pm**

## 2nd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction

**Great Wolf Lodge | New England, 150 Great Wolf Dr**

☀️ We have EXCITING NEWS!!! 🕵️♀️ You're invited to a night of mystery, intrigue, and unforgettable fun! 🌟  
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Join us for Ginny's 2nd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, September 27, 2025 - a thrilling evening that benefits Ginny's Helping Hand

**Saturday, September 27 6:00 – 10:00pm**



2025

# Live Music - August & September

## Hollis Hills Farm - 340 Marshall Rd

8/8 The Quarry 6-9pm  
8/9 The Narwhals 4-6PM  
8/9 A Phine Connection 6-9PM  
8/10 Whitney Doucet 1-4PM  
8/15 Moonshine Band 6-9pm  
8/16 The Nightlighters 11am-2pm  
8/16 Ethan & Ashley 2-5pm  
8/16 The Vinyl Countdown 6-9pm  
8/17 Acoustic Tandem 11am-2pm  
8/17 Scott Babineau 2-5pm  
8/22 The Psychic Friends 6-9pm  
8/23 Loon 6-9pm  
8/24 Evan Foisy 10am-1pm  
8/24 King Saison 1-4pm  
8/29 The Flock 6-9pm  
8/30 Mr. Strickland 6-9pm  
8/31 Brian Walker 1-4pm  
9/13 Keith McLinden 11am-2pm  
9/13 JCDC 2pm-5pm  
9/13 Max Recoil 5:30-8:30pm  
10/11 New Pond Fondle 5PM

## The Cellar - Mill Street Music 7:30PM

8/8 The Ben Cote Band  
8/16 Out of the Blue w/ Max Recoil  
8/22 The Whitney Doucet Band  
8/23 New Pond Fondle  
8/29 Our So-Called Live Music & Friends  
8/30 One Headlight  
9/5 Scam Likely  
9/13 The Quarry  
9/14 Whiskey Johnson  
9/27 Laquerhead

## Marconi Club, 36 Birch Street Passway

**Friday Night Wine Down 6pm-9pm**  
8/8 Scott Babineau

## Partners Pub, 970 South St.

Usually Saturdays 8:30pm

## Boulder Cafe, 880 Main St.

Live Music Wed.-Sat. 4pm-Midnight  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Songwriters in the Round 7:30pm  
8/16 Blakkat Bone on the Patio 7pm

## Thirsty Robot Brewing Co., 265 Summer St.

Sun. 8/10 Corey McClane 2pm  
Sat. 9/13 John Gerard 6pm-9pm

## Concerts on the Upper Common

**Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm**  
8/6 Lacquer Head - Rock-noir  
8/13 The Final Mile - Rock/ Folk  
8/20 Phine Connection - Phish & Grateful Dead

## Dario's Ristorante, 655 Main St.

Wednesdays Jazz 6pm-9pm  
Saturdays Jazz 6pm-9pm

## Tacos Tequilas, 310 Main St.

Fridays Jazz 6-9pm

## Pauper's Pantry, 695 Main St.

Sundays Jazz Brunch byob 9am-2pm



## Storytimes

All include songs, finger plays, movement, & stories

Storytime at Hollis Hills Farm (all ages)

August 6 and 20, 10:30 - 11 AM

Storytime at FPL (all ages)

August 5, 12, 13, 19, 26, 27, 10:30 - 11 AM

Puppet Story Time (ages 3-7)

August 15, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

## Summer Fun

Books and Bubbles (3 and under)

August 7, 14, 21, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Messy Monday (2 and up)

August 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Parachute Play (ages 1-6), August 25, 10-11:15 AM

## Arts & Crafts

Children's Crafteenoon

August 8, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Family Craft Night

August 12 and 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SuperChill Coding Session (ages 7-12)

August 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

STEAM Activities: Activities focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math (ages 6-12)

August 7 and 21 at 6PM, August 23 at 10AM

## ADULTS

Community & Educational Programs

Career Resources & Assistance, August

11, 2 - 4 PM

## Arts & Crafts

Collage Craft Night, August 6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Knitting Club, Thursdays, 12 - 3 PM

**FITCHBURGMA.GOV/LIBRARY**

# August

## Clubs & Gaming

LEGO club, August 14 and 28, 4 - 5 PM

Pokémon club, August 4 and 18, 4 - 6 PM

Mario Monday, August 11 and 25, 4 - 5 PM

## Parenting

Unlock the Digital World, August 14, 4 - 5 PM

## TEENS

Nintendo Origami, August 1, 2-3PM

Crochet Mini Mushrooms

August 5, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Pressed Flowers, August 7, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Drop In/Finish Projects

August 14, 3:30-4:30 PM

After School Anime Club

August 19, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Friendship Bracelets

August 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

2025 Great Reads Book Club

August 12 at 4:00 PM and August 25 at 2:30 PM



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



978-829-1780  
 fplref@cwmars.org

# UNDER THE STARS MOVIE NIGHTS

Thurs. 8/7/25



Thurs. 8/14/25



Thurs. 8/21/25



**Movies Free for everyone and begin promptly at 8pm on City Hall Lawn**

Bring a blanket & chairs to enjoy the movie | Movies subject to change | weather permitting



CITY OF FITCHBURG &  
MONTACHUSETT PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK  
& MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL



MONTACHUSETT  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
NETWORK



## BLOOD DRIVE

GIFT THE GIVE OF LIFE

**WED. AUG. 27, 2025**

9:30AM - 3:00PM

**Bloodmobile at Legislative Bldg**

700 Main St., Fitchburg, MA

Pre-Registration is required

**[bit.ly/MGHBlood](https://bit.ly/MGHBlood)**

**2025**

If you are 16 to 65 years of age with a  
clean record of health, your  
neighborhood needs you

# 2025 CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

SHOWS ARE WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM-7:30PM



**AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup> - LACQUER HEAD - ROCK**

**AUG 13<sup>TH</sup> - THE FINAL MILE - ROCK/FOLK**

**AUG 20<sup>TH</sup> - PHINE CONNECTION - FOLK/JAM**

## **Lacquer Head**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6TH 5:30-7:30PM  
UPPER COMMON

In your face rock-noir and dance cover band with chops to spare and a kickass set list from the 60's to today. Covering the very best of... Alice in Chains, Lenny Kravitz, Foo Fighters, Living Colour, System Of A Down, The Police, Weezer, Genesis, The Beatles, Pink Floyd, Sublime, No Doubt, Soundgarden, Yes, Stone Temple Pilots, Queen, and Van Halen. Filter Incubus



## **Phine Connection**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20TH 5:30-7:30PM  
UPPER COMMON

Phine Connection is a dynamic jam band that has been bringing the spirit of the Jerry Garcia Band, Grateful Dead, and Phish to life since 2012. This seasoned quartet delivers electrifying improvisation, deep grooves, and timeless tunes, creating an unforgettable live experience for fans of classic and modern jam music.

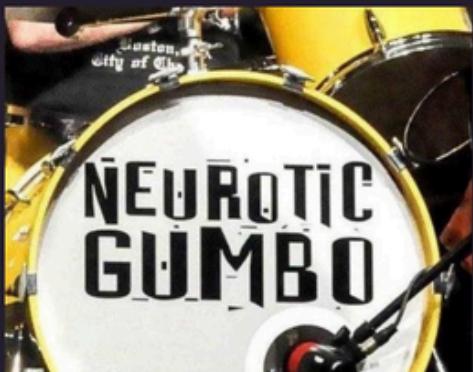


## **The Final Mile**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13TH 5:30-7:30PM  
UPPER COMMON

The Final Mile is a 5-piece band from Central, Metrowest, and Southeast Massachusetts. Each of the members bring a different background and unique style that has shaped the band to cover a variety of genres. Those genres include Rock, Blues, Jazz, Swing, Country, Folk, Cajun, Funk, Heartland, and Americana. Covering a wide range for the crowds listening and dancing pleasure.

[The Final Mile Facebook](#)



## Friends of

## Coggshall Concert

## **Neurotic Gumbo**

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH 2-4PM  
COGGSHALL PARK

Neurotic Gumbo is a 10-piece classic rock band from Leominster, Massachusetts, known for their large horn section and performances of classic rock tunes from the 1960s, 70s, and 80s. A local favorite always bringing good tunes and good times!

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES  
CITY OF FITCHBURG

10TH ANNUAL  
**OVERDOSE AWARENESS  
VIGIL**



**THURSDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**  
6:15PM RESOURCE TABLES  
7:00PM VIGIL & SPEAKERS

**UPPER COMMON, FITCHBURG, MA**  
RAIN LOCATION 14 WALLACE AVE.

INFO: 978.829.1854 [SCHRISTENSEN@FITCHBURGMA.GOV](mailto:SCHRISTENSEN@FITCHBURGMA.GOV)

**FELLOWSHIP. REFRESHMENTS.  
WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE.**

# Holy Trinity Greek Festival

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Taverna Night Friday**  
5pm-9pm

**All Day Saturday**  
12pm-10pm **With Live Band!**



## Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

1319 Main St., Fitchburg, MA

Free parking and  
shuttle bus on  
Saturday

**\$5,000 Grand Prize  
Raffle**

Homemade Greek  
food and desserts

Live performances by  
the Floga Dancers at 2  
PM and 7 PM on  
Saturday

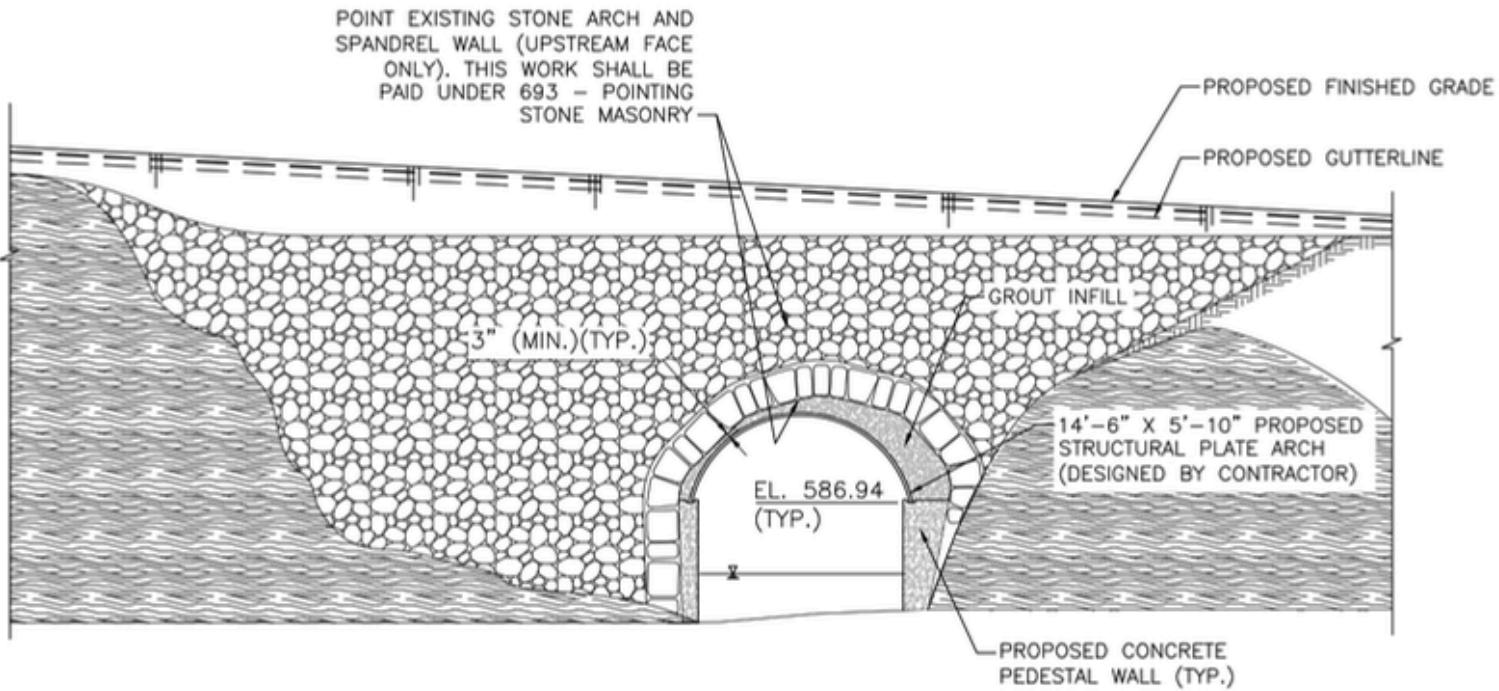
Coffee bar, Greek wine  
and beer

# Fitchburg Department of Public Works

## PAVING Operations August - October

- o Franklin Rd
- o Pearl Street (from Klondike Ave to Lunenburg Town Line/White St)
- o Klondike Avenue (from Pearl St to Lunenburg St)
- o Airport Road (from Bemis Rd to Crawford St)
- o Fairbanks Street (South St to Munroe St)
- o Munroe Street (All)
- o Birch Street (Munroe St to Albee St)
- o Game On Way (Victoria Lane to Industrial Rd) Top Coat (Binder already exists)
- o Victoria Lane (Industrial Way to Game On Way)
- o Roper Road (Industrial Rd to Westminster Town Line)
- o Ashby West Road (Ashburnham Hill to Scott Rd) (Ridge to 80' beyond Culvert)
- o Nichols Road (Mechanic St to Drepanos Dr)

## Westminster Hill Road Bridge Repairs Anticipated 2026



SOUTH ELEVATION

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1'-0"



## **🚧 Airport Road Improvements Are Underway 🚧 Summer-Fall 2025**

We've been laying the UNDERground-work for upgrades to Airport Road... here is the plan:  
🔧 Sand Brook Culvert Work: GVC Construction is on track to wrap up the Sand Brook culvert replacement at Nikitas Field at Franklin Road and Causeway St. in early August. This work is essential to improving stormwater flow and protecting our infrastructure from future washouts.

💧 Airport Road Water Line Upgrades: Once the culvert work is complete, the GVC team will shift to replacing the aging and undersized water mains at the Airport Road and Melrose Street intersection. This includes:

💧 New 10" ductile iron water main on Airport Rd connecting to new 8" DI water mains on Melrose St... plus a few sections of 4" DI water main to existing system

💧 New 10" & 8" Gate valves and hydrant assembly for better flow control

💧 Upgraded water services to nearby properties with new 1" & 2" HDPE water services

🚧 Paving Ahead: After the water work is finished, our paving contractor is slated to begin paving operations on Airport Road this fall.

We know this has been a long time coming, and is so very needed, and we appreciate your patience as we invest in real improvements beneath and above the street....even if it results in many detours. Progress is done one project at a time. 💪🔧



MASSACHUSETTS  
CLEAN WATER TRUST

## **FITCHBURG CELEBRATES ANOTHER \$6.621 MILLION IN LOAN FORGIVENESS FROM MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN WATER TRUST**

**\$4.128M FORGIVEN IN DECEMBER 2024  
SAVING FITCHBURG RATEPAYERS A TOTAL OF  
\$10.749M OR 38.8% OF THE TOTAL WATER/  
WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE WORK**

**Fitchburg Department  
of Public Works**

**Fitchburg Awarded an Additional \$6.6 Million in Loan Forgiveness for  
Sewer Infrastructure Improvements:** Total Loan Forgiveness Now Exceeds  
\$10.7 Million, Reducing Fitchburg's Project Cost by Nearly 39%

The City of Fitchburg is excited to announce that the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust has awarded an additional \$6,621,582 in loan forgiveness for the City's ongoing Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) separation and rehabilitation projects.

This new award builds on the \$4.1 million in forgiveness Fitchburg received in December 2024, bringing the total loan forgiveness to approximately \$10.75 million. Altogether, this represents 38.8% of the overall \$27.7 million loan, a substantial reduction in the financial impact to Fitchburg residents and businesses.

Fitchburg's CSO Program Progress to Date:

- Closed four CSO regulators since 2021, eliminating an average of 3.17 million gallons of sewer discharge into the North Nashua River each year.
- Installed over two miles of new separated sewer infrastructure and 9,300 linear feet of modern stormwater systems.
- Integrated green infrastructure and flood mitigation features to protect residents and businesses.
- Committed to closing the remaining seven CSO regulators by 2030 under our state and federal Consent Decree.



## Fitchburg Public Market

Featuring food cuisines represented by the City's diverse cultures.

35 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA [fitchburgpublicmarket.org](http://fitchburgpublicmarket.org)

### **Candy Lady Confections**

Handcrafted Belgian chocolate candies, truffles & chocolate charcuterie

### **BFK Cuisine**

Haitian and Caribbean dishes, including stews, fried plantains, and rice plates

### **La Colombiana Hamburger**

Colombian-style burgers, empanadas, salchipapas, and stuffed arepas

### **Evie Cakes**

Cupcakes, brownies, cookies, waffle pops, and custom cakes

### **Criollo House**

Venezuelan arepas, tequeños, empanadas, and pot pies

### **Taco Queen**

Birria tacos, quesabirrias, mini tacos, & birria pizza

### **El Friquitin De Jenny**

Puerto Rican street food, sandwiches, and hot lunch plates



# HOLLIS HILLS FARM

Farm, Restaurant & Bar

Fitchburg, MA

## August 2025

\*LAST CALL 30 MINUTES  
BEFORE CLOSE

### STORE & ICE CREAM

Tues-Thur 9-5PM

Fri&Sat 9-9PM

Sun 9-5PM

### BAR

Fri & Sat 4-9:30PM

Sun 12-5PM

### KITCHEN

Fri & Sat 4-9PM

Sun 12-4:30PM

8/1 AMBIENT SOJOURN BAND 6-9 PM

8/2 THE HIGH POWERED MUTANTS 6-9 PM

8/3 BOOTHILL EXPRESS 1-4PM

8/8 THE QUARRY 6-9 PM

8/9 **REMEMBERING JERRY GARCIA**

THE NARWHALS 4-6PM

A PHINE CONNECTION 6-9 PM

8/10 WHITNEY DOUCET DUO 1-4 PM

8/15 THE MOONSHINE BAND 6-9PM

8/16 **SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL**

THE NIGHTLIGHTERS 11-2PM

ETHAN AND ASHLEY 2-5PM

THE VINYL COUNTDOWN 6-9PM

8/17 **SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL**

ACOUSTIC TANDEM 11-2PM

SCOTT BABINEAU 2-5PM

8/22 THE PSYCIC FRIENDS 6-9PM

8/23 LOON 6-9PM

8/24 **VICTORY AUTO CAR SHOW!**

EVAN FOISY 10-1PM

KING SAISON 1-4PM

8/29 THE FLOCK 6-9 PM

8/30 MR. STRICKLAND 6-9PM

8/31 BRIAN WALKER 1-4PM

Story Time at the Farm! August 6th 10:30am &

August 20th 10:30am



Apple Picking!

Food & Drink Specials!

Apple Cider Donuts!

Local Vendors!

Ice Cream!

& MORE!

# HOLLIS HILLS FARM

Farm, Restaurant & Bar

Fitchburg, MA

## 2025

# APPLE FESTIVAL!

September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Live Music!

**Saturday September 13th**

Keith McLinden 11-2pm

JCDC 2-5pm

Max Recoil 5:30-8:30pm



Spanish American Center  
Sirviendo Nuestra Comunidad

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

# FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

## ACTIVITIES

- Music & Entertainment •
- Kids Activities •
- Raffles & Prizes •
- Free Food •
- Resource Tables •

**2025**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

**9 AM – 2 PM**

*Breakfast: 9 AM – 10 AM  
Lunch: 12 PM – 1 PM*

\*Rain Date:  
Saturday, August 16

For more information:  
Call: 978-534-3145  
Email: elianna\_rodriguez@spanishamericancenter.org



NewVue communities

# RIBBON CUTTING

HELP US CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE  
**FITCHBURG ARTS COMMUNITY**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

**10 AM**

62 Academy Street, Fitchburg, MA  
Please RSVP by August 18th to [RSVP@nvcomm.org](mailto:RSVP@nvcomm.org)



# ★ SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION SESSION ★

CITY HALL, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 718 MAIN ST. FITCHBURG  
**THURS, AUG. 21, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Do you have a business? Would you like to grow your business? Are you home-based, or looking for rental space? Are you thinking of starting a business in Fitchburg?

Join Economic Development Director Mary Jo Bohart, City Councilors, and staff for a friendly and informative session on launching a business in Fitchburg.  
RSVP: [mbohart@fitchburgma.gov](mailto:mbohart@fitchburgma.gov)

Meet other business owners and share best practices for marketing, finance, staffing, and expansion plans and meet speakers from NewVue, North Central Chamber, and other business professionals.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Fitchburg Dining Guide

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### DOWNTOWN/MAIN STREET

#### [Dario's Ristorante](#)

655 Main St

#### [Dunkin Donuts](#)

151 Main St

#### [El Bohio Restaurant](#)

362 Main St

#### [Espresso Pizza](#)

584 Main St

#### [Fitchburg Jade](#)

345 Main St

#### [Fitchburg Public Market](#)

(many vendors)

35 Main St

#### [Fuzzy's Café](#)

100 Main St

#### [Identity Coffee](#)

35 Main St

#### [Mera's Cakes](#)

150A Main St

#### [Pauper's Pantry](#)

695 Main St

#### [Rise and Grind Café](#)

805 Main St

#### [Tacos Don Juan](#)

356 Main St

#### [Tacos Tequila Mexican Cocina](#)

310 Main St

### DOWNTOWN continued

#### [Tikki Tikki Chinese](#)

335 Main St

#### [Victor's on Main](#)

423 Main St

#### [Zeda's Pizza](#)

65 Laurel St

### AIRPORT ROAD

#### [Gourmet Donuts](#)

43 Airport Rd

#### [Kiki's Ramen House](#)

35 Airport Rd

#### [Legends Grille & Sports Bar](#)

68 Airport Rd

#### [Marcello's Greek & Italian](#)

Cuisine

27 Airport Rd

#### [Pammy's Place](#)

68 Airport Rd

### RIVER STREET

#### [50-50 Diner](#)

440 River St

#### [Dairy Queen \(seasonal\)](#)

143 River St

#### [S.S. Lobster LTD](#)

691 River St

### UNIVERSITY AREA

#### [Boss Pizza & Wings](#)

15 Lunenburg St

#### [Cozy Corner Coffee Shop](#)

144 Lunenburg St

#### [Crown Fried Chicken](#)

70 North St

#### [Dippin Donuts](#)

235 Lunenburg St

#### [El Paso Pupuseria y Taqueria](#)

135 Lunenburg St

#### [Makario's Kitchen](#)

219 Highland Ave

#### [Mike's Pizza & More](#)

153 Lunenburg St

#### [Pada Thai](#)

200 Lunenburg St

#### [Royal Chicken](#)

2 Lunenburg St

#### [Slattery's Restaurant](#)

106 Lunenburg St

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## WATER STREET

[\*\*Boston Donuts\*\*](#)  
1313 Water St

[\*\*Domino's Pizza\*\*](#)  
141 Water St

[\*\*Family Cafe\*\*](#)  
840 Water St

[\*\*Janet's Chili Dog\*\*](#)  
652 Water St

[\*\*La Reyna Bakery & Restaurant\*\*](#)  
765 Water St

## JOHN FITCH HIGHWAY

[\*\*Beyti's Mediterranean  
Grill & Pizza\*\*](#)  
548 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*Burger King\*\*](#)  
439 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*Chuck and Crispy Chicken\*\*](#)  
383 John Fitch Highway

[\*\*China Wonder\*\*](#)  
375 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*D'Angelos Grilled Sandwiches\*\*](#)  
516 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*Dutch Kitchen\*\*](#)  
12 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*Mill City Pub\*\*](#)  
488 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*McDonald's Restaurant\*\*](#)  
334 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*Taco Bell\*\*](#)  
325 John Fitch Hwy

[\*\*Meritissimo Brazilian Bakery\*\*](#)  
377 John Fitch Hwy

## NORTH OF DOWNTOWN

[\*\*Country Pizza\*\*](#)  
6 Ashby State Rd

[\*\*Gold Bowl\*\*](#)  
22 Ashby State Rd

[\*\*Hollis Hills Farm\*\*](#)  
340 Marshall Rd

[\*\*TKO Restaurant\*\*](#)  
436 Mechanic St

## TWIN CITIES PLAZA

[\*\*Buffalo Wild Wings\*\*](#)  
150 Whalon St

[\*\*McDonald's Restaurant\*\*](#)  
114 Whalon St

## SUMMER STREET

[\*\*5th Street Diner\*\*](#)  
134 Harvard St

[\*\*99 Restaurant\*\*](#)  
275 Summer St

[\*\*Carol's Dairy Bar  
\(seasonal\)\*\*](#)  
310 Summer St

[\*\*Crazy Crab\*\*](#)  
336 Summer St

[\*\*Potato Pit Stop\*\*](#)  
76 Summer St

[\*\*Savory Skillet\*\*](#)  
400 Summer St

[\*\*Subway\*\*](#)  
2 Ray Ave

[\*\*Thirsty Robot Brewing\*\*](#)  
265 Summer St

## PARKHILL PLAZA/ CLEGHORN AREA

[\*\*Cleghorn House of Pizza\*\*](#)  
416 Franklin Rd

[\*\*Delicious Dips\*\*](#)  
94 Franklin Rd

[\*\*Dunkin Donuts\*\*](#)  
511 Electric Ave

[\*\*Gourmet Donuts\*\*](#)  
569 Electric Ave

[\*\*Oak Hill Country Club\*\*](#)  
840 Oak Hill Rd

[\*\*Parkhill Pizza\*\*](#)  
96 Franklin Rd

[\*\*Subway\*\*](#)  
493 Electric Ave

## WEST FITCHBURG

[\*\*AJ Destiny Restaurant\*\*](#)  
552 Westminster St

[\*\*Dunkin Donuts\*\*](#)  
(within Honey Farms)  
487 Princeton Rd

[\*\*Game On\*\*](#)  
100 Game On Way

[\*\*Great Wolf Lodge\*\*](#)  
(Bear Paw Sweets & Eats,  
Dunkin Donuts, Hungry as a  
Wolf, Lodge Wood Fired Grill)  
150 Great Wolf Dr

[\*\*Mill No. 3 Farmstand\*\*](#)  
85 Westminster St

[\*\*Oliver's Cafe by the Falls\*\*](#)  
44 Old Princeton Rd

[\*\*Taqueria Central\*\*](#)  
131 Westminster St



# FITCHBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT



## New Airport Manager Coming on Soon: **Welcome Russ Cornelius**

Big T-things are happening at the Fitchburg Municipal Airport! We're in the middle of a major investment in aviation infrastructure at KFIT in Fitchburg, with three phases of brand new "T" hangars underway: being built by Rockin Horse Enterprises LLC.

- ✓ Phase 1: 30 hangars already sold out
- ✓ Phase 2: 7 of 24 hangars sold
- ✓ Room to grow: We're one of the few municipal airports in the region with available land to support this kind of expansion

This investment supports our aviation community while it strengthens our local economy and builds on Fitchburg's potential as a growing regional transportation hub. And there's more coming on the horizon: our Capital Improvement Plan includes a new taxiway connecting the future ramp (planned for 2028) down to these hangars, ensuring direct access and improved operations.

We are taking off at KFIT. Interested in a Hangar? Contact RHE Development at 866-5HANGAR or [info@RHE-development.com](mailto:info@RHE-development.com)





We are doing everything we can to support DRS Naval Power Systems here in Fitchburg, and our efforts are making an impact.

The Massachusetts Economic Assistance Coordinating Council has approved a **\$3.55 million EDIP tax credit to support DRS's \$7 million expansion project at Putnam Place**. This investment will help retain 170 high-paying engineering and manufacturing jobs in Fitchburg, while **ADDING 50 new roles in advanced power and propulsion technologies**.

DRS is a key part of our economy. Their engineers and technicians build the cutting-edge systems that power our Navy's fleet, and their presence in Fitchburg supports families, strengthens our local tax base, and brings daily foot traffic to our downtown businesses.

This EDIP award reflects our commitment to protecting and growing the types of jobs that matter most: those that provide stability, purpose, and a future. Fitchburg is not waiting for opportunity to come to us. We are actively investing in it, partnering with employers who are choosing to grow here.

To the Commonwealth, thank you for supporting this vision. And to DRS... Fitchburg is proud to be your home. We are excited for what's next.



#### **FOR MORE INFO**

[FITCHBURGMA.GOV](http://FITCHBURGMA.GOV)

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