

PUTNAM PARK

The Well School 9:30 – 10:00

Students of The Well School's Kindergarten through 3rd grades present a musical performance.

Jay Garrett-Larsen, storyteller 10:00 – 10:30

Tales from the heavens: Join storyteller Jay Garrett-Larsen for ancient and modern stories about the stars, planets, the constellations and outer space. Hear stories from the Greeks, the Navajo, and NASA!

The Well School 10:30 – 11:00

Students of The Well School's 4th through 7th grades present a musical performance.

Papa Joe, storyteller 11:00 – 11:30 & 1:30 – 2:00

"We are Stardust – You're the Star" –

Here's a chance to be a show with the Traveling Teller, Papa Joe. With our Art we'll travel far. Come on in. You'll be the star.

ConVal Drumline 12:00 – 1:00

The ConVal Drumline will march in the parade, finishing on the stage in Putnam Park. They perform a variety of material, ranging from standard marching cadences to funky street beats, and finish off with a complex show style piece entitled "Max".

Lamy's Black Belt Academy 1:00 – 1:30

Students from Lamy's Black Belt Academy will perform a martial arts demonstration which will show various aspects of martial arts, including self-defense, kicking and more. Audience members can learn some basic martial arts skills and how to break a board.

ConVal Fusion Band 2:15 – 2:45

A student run ensemble from ConVal High provides a look into the modern big band. Fusion Band is a smaller ensemble containing about half the number of players one would see in a full big band, as well as a complete rhythm section. Their music will range from modern swing, funk and rock tunes, as well as a couple of classics.

MONADNOCK CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE

Flying Rockets 10:00-3:00

Stop by the Monadnock Center for History & Culture tent and create your own flying rocket! Come color your own rocket, add propulsion and watch it fly!

Nappy's Puppets – "Shadows Around the World" 9:45 – 10:30

For thousands of years, man has manipulated puppets for ceremony, religion, education, therapy and entertainment. Of the many forms of puppetry, the most magical and cinematic is shadow puppetry. "Shadows Around the World" explores the history of shadow puppetry and its development throughout the world. Come on a trip around the globe as we travel to China, Turkey, Indonesia, England, France and Russia among other destinations.

**Peterborough Elementary School
1st Grade Shadow Puppets** 10:45 – 11:15

Come see shadow puppets with Mrs. Mann's PES first grade.

**Tanglewood Marionettes –
"Perseus and Medusa"** 1:15 – 2:00 & 2:30 – 3:15

In Tanglewood Marionettes' exciting retelling of this classic Greek myth, Perseus will visit many magical places in his quest to defeat the Gorgon Medusa. Will Perseus prevail, or will he fall victim to the snaky-haired Medusa of the petrifying gaze? Join us as we travel back in time to the dawn of civilization, to the ancient world of gods, goddesses, legends and heroes. Recommended for children 6 and up.

DEPOT SQUARE PARK

Face Painting and Hula Hooping 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

with Karen Tyne

NH Astronomical Society 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Local volunteers help you look "out of this world" through special solar filters.

**Solar Viewing with the
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** 9:30 – 10:00 & 1:00 – 1:30

Safely observe the sun with us! Peer through our solar telescopes and decorate solar viewing glasses to use during the upcoming solar eclipse on August 21st, 2017.

Ukulele Sing-a-Long 10:00 – 10:30

Ukulele fun in the park! Join the sing-a-long or sit back and enjoy the show.

**The Comet Show by the
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** 10:45 – 11:30 & 1:30 – 2:15

Explore what a comet is made of, and where they come from, through interactive and exciting activities and demonstrations. The grand finale involves a student volunteer making a spectacular model of a comet using dry ice, syrup and cookies.

Schedule of Events

PLACE | PUTNAM PARK | MONADNOCK CENTER | DEPOT SQUARE PARK | TOWN HOUSE | UNITARIAN CHURCH | GROVE STREET | OTHER VENUES

TIME ▾

8:00 to 10:00am — PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH DINING HALL

TIME	PUTNAM PARK	MONADNOCK CENTER	DEPOT SQUARE PARK	TOWN HOUSE	UNITARIAN CHURCH	GROVE STREET	OTHER VENUES
9:00					SOUTH MEADOW SCHOOL AND CONVAL DANCERS		EARTH DANCER SCHOOL'S FREE SPIRITS DANCE COMPANY
9:30	THE WELL SCHOOL		SOLAR VIEWING			PETERBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SINGERS	PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW AT MARIPOSA MUSEUM 9:00 – 4:00
10:00	JAY GARRETT-LARSEN	NAPPY'S PUPPETS	UKULELE SING-A-LONG	MAMA YOUTH DANCE COMPANY	PROJECT SHAKESPEARE		READING NOOK AT THE PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00
10:30	THE WELL SCHOOL	PES 1ST GRADE SHADOW PUPPETS	THE COMET SHOW	PETERBOROUGH DANCE THEATER	GREAT BROOK SCHOOL IMPROV COMEDY TEAM	MR. VINNY'S GIANT PUPPETS AND BUBBLES	MONADNOCK MAVERICKS LINE DANCE TEAM
11:00	PAPA JOE, STORYTELLER			THE CLEF HANGERS (CONVAL GIRLS A CAPPELLA)			PETERBOROUGH ART ACADEMY IN DEPOT SQUARE 10:00 – 3:00
11:30						CHESHIRE CATS JUMP ROPE TEAM	FLOWER CROWN MAKING AT EUROPEAN ESTHETICS 10:00 – 11:30 & 1:30 – 3:00
12:00	CONVAL DRUMLINE					FOLK SOUL BAND	L&M CREATE IT CRAFTS UNDER STEELE'S STATIONERS 10:00 – 2:00
12:30							
1:00	LAMY'S BLACK BELT ACADEMY		SOLAR VIEWING			MORRIS DANCERS AND SWORD TEAM	WELL SCHOOL PLANETARIUM BETWEEN THE TOWN HOUSE AND THE MONADNOCK CENTER 10:30 – 11:30 & 1:15 – 2:30
1:30	PAPA JOE, STORYTELLER	TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES "PERSEUS AND MEDUSA"	THE COMET SHOW	MORIN TUNE (CONVAL BOYS A CAPPELLA)			
2:00				BEDFORD DANCE CENTER JUNIOR & SENIOR ENSEMBLE	SPACE HAMLET	WENDY KEITH AND HER ALLEGED BAND	DAVID KONTAK AND HIS UNIQUE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE FOOD COURT AREA 11:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 2:00
2:30	CONVAL FUSION BAND	TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES "PERSEUS AND MEDUSA"					
3:00							
3:30							
4:00							

PARADE OF GIANT PUPPETS



TOWN HOUSE

South Meadow School and ConVal Dancers 9:00 – 9:45

These two teams showcase the dances performed at regional competitions throughout the year, their half-time routines, and student choreography.

MAMA Youth Dance Company 9:55 – 10:35

MAMA Youth Dance Company for ages 8-18 is a wonderful Community of Performers, Parents, and Teachers. Holds classes, rehearsals, and performances all year long, providing exciting opportunities.

Peterborough Dance Theater 10:45 – 11:15

Dance performance by the Peterborough Dance Theatre Main & Apprentice Companies, based in the Monadnock Community Plaza, directed by Pati Cloutier.

The Clef Hangers (ConVal Girls A Cappella) 11:15 – 11:45

The Clef Hangers perform some of their favorite pieces. Krystal Morin, Conductor.

Morin Tune (ConVal Boys A Cappella) 1:15 – 1:45

The ConVal boys perform some of their favorite pieces. Krystal Morin, Conductor.

Bedford Dance Center Junior & Senior Ensemble 2:00 – 2:30

Performance by the Bedford Dance Center Ensemble, designed for dancers who are looking for professional training and unique performance opportunities.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Pancake Breakfast in the dining hall 8:00-10:00

The Unitarian Church hosts a pancake breakfast. Adults - \$5, children under 12 - \$3.

Earth Dancer School's Free Spirits Dance Company 9:00 – 9:30

The Free Spirits Dance Company performs Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary excerpts from their Hansel and Gretel and spring dance selections.

Project Shakespeare 10:00 – 10:30

"All the World's A Stage!" – scenes, songs and dances from Project Shakespeare's 2017 Summer Offerings – "As You Like It" and "Romeo & Juliet."

Great Brook School Improv Comedy Team 10:45 – 11:30

Come laugh with Great Brook School's Improve Comedy Team, "Recycled Talent"! The Recycled Talent kids perform fun and silly improv games, and audience participation is always encouraged!

Space Hamlet 2:00 – 2:30

The Shakespeare Gang presents "Space Hamlet:" Shakespeare's classic tragedy set in space.

GROVE STREET

Peterborough Elementary School Singers 9:30 – 10:00

Come hear a lively performance by the children from PES, singing songs that are out of this world!

Mr. Vinny's Giant Puppets and Bubbles 10:00 – 12:00

Watch in the street for his spectacular puppets and giant bubbles!

Monadnock Mavericks Line Dance Team 10:45 – 11:30

The Maverick's Line Dance team is joined by Jen Christensen's Kindergarten and Janice LaRoche's 3rd Grade classes from Peterborough Elementary School.

Cheshire Cats Jump Rope Team 11:30 – 12:00

The Cheshire Cats are a competitive jump rope team from the Keene Rec Center, currently composed of 7-14 year olds. Come watch us perform individual and double-dutch skills, and then participate to learn some new tricks yourself!

Folk Soul Band 12:00 – 1:00

The Folk Soul Band brings upbeat and lively music to the parade, rooted in the New Orleans folks culture.

Morris Dancers and Sword Team 1:00 – 2:00

With their swords and sticks and their bells and wild costumes, "Jack in the Green," "Midnight Rapper," and "Firebird" teams will perform festive Morris and Sword dances from England. The dances are as old as the Druids and as young as yesterday, and they are guaranteed to bring you good luck for a year and a day! They will also be joined by the ConVal sword team.

Wendy Keith and Her Alleged Band 2:00 – 3:00

Wendy Keith, Doug Farrell, Jack Carlton and Walden Whitham have played music in the Monadnock Region for years. Their brand of Americana, Blues, Gospel, Original, and rhythmic music is infectious for all ages. Multiple harmony vocals ring with 15 instruments including Celtic Harp, dobro, lap steel, dobro, bass, sax, penny whistle, clarinet....

OTHER VENUES

Put On a Puppet Show at Mariposa Museum 9:00 – 4:00

Choose from the Mariposa's cast of animal and people characters to create your own show in our first floor Inventing Room Theater. Little peeps can also enjoy cooking something up in the Oompah Loompa Land kitchen!

Reading Nook at the Peterborough Town Library 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Come enjoy a space themed reading nook and lemonade on the library portico – complete with box robot.

Peterborough Art Academy in Depot Square 10:00 – 3:00

"Out of this World" free surprising art projects at the Peterborough Art Academy.

Flower Crown Making at European Esthetics 10:00 – 11:30 & 1:30 – 3:00

Look for flower crown making at the European Esthetics location in Depot Square.

L&M Create It Crafts under Steele's Stationers 10:00 – 2:00

Free crafts for kids near the L&M Create It Crafts store.

Well School Planetarium between the Town House and the Monadnock Center 10:30 - 11:30 & 1:15 – 2:30

Climb inside The Well School's homemade Planetarium.

David Kontak and his Unique Musical Instruments in the Food Court area 11:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 2:00

David thrills us as he performs on a variety of musical instruments that he designed and built... they are truly out of this world!