

AROUND TOWN Art Walk 2024 9:00-3:00

Art Walk 2024

Many thanks to the merchants who share their front windows. Pick up an **ART WALK SHEET** at our **INFO** booth in front of the **Monadnock Center for History and Culture** or download from www.childrenandthearts.org

FOOD AVAILABLE at The Children and the Arts Festival Booth!

Located in front of the Monadnock Center for History and Culture, you'll find a variety of tasty refreshments — baked goods and snacks, fresh fruit and beverages. After the parade, snow cones are available in lots of fun flavors. Please come and visit our table! All proceeds go toward future Children and the Arts events. Thank you very much for your support.

FOOD COURT OFFERINGS

Support local non-profit organizations by buying your lunch at the food court or snacks and drinks at different spots around town. Some organizations you will support are: Happy Valley School, Union Congregational Church, Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs, Pierce School PTO, Kiwanis Club of Peterborough, FES PTO, Mt. Shadows School, Conval Class of 2026, Dublin Christian Academy, AES PTO, and DCS PTO.

FESTIVAL PARADE

Participants congregate at 11:45 at the PES parking lot. High Street and the PES parking lot are closed for drop-off by 11:30. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.**

AT NOON, the parade will proceed down Main Street, onto Grove Street, and into Putnam Park.

PETS (especially dogs)

We LOVE dogs, but the festival is a stressful place for a dog (or other pet) and the police want you to leave your dog at home, unless it is a puppet. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOGS to the Festival. This is ESPECIALLY important this year as we have live bird events scheduled. Dogs will be asked to leave Festival areas where bird performances are taking place.**

PARKING DOWNTOWN IS LIMITED...

Parking at PES will close at 11:30 or when the lot is full. After 11:30, children may be dropped off at SKIP on Vine Street to walk up and join the parade, but **IT IS SAFER FOR EVERYONE TO WALK UP THE HILL THAN DRIVE UP. PLEASE CROSS ONLY AT CROSSWALKS.** Parking is available at the Plaza on 101 and 202, the municipal lots off Grove Street and behind the fire station, at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Concord Street and at Valley Automotive/Peterborough Community Center on Elm Street.

INFORMATION BOOTH

In front of the Monadnock Center for History and Culture on Grove Street. Go to Children and the Arts Facebook page or Instagram for more information. Schedule Changes • Maps • Volunteer Coordinator • Location of Restrooms

The schedule, updates, and more are available at www.childrenandthearts.org and on our Facebook page.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER illustrations created by Conval High School and PES art students

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PETERBOROUGH'S

29TH ANNUAL

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Children and the Arts Festival

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

SPONSORED BY

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Presented by The Children and the Arts Festival Committee

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DEPOT SQUARE PARK

StoryWalk: Nights of the Pufflings by Bruce McMillan 9:00-3:00
 "On a tiny island off the coast of Iceland, Halla and her friends wait with anticipation. Every spring, millions of puffins, the clowns of the sea, return to nest, lay eggs, and raise their chicks to pufflings. A unique and endearing story of an island tradition."

The Cornucopia Project 9:00-3:00
 Come join the Cornucopia Project to explore how birds help our food grow! We will have a hands-on gardening activity, a take-home craft and a make your own snack station.

Pine Hill at High Mowing School 9:00-3:00
 Make a fresh flower crown!

Monadnock Gymnastics 9:00-12:00
 Come join Monadnock Gymnastics Center and test your wings while you soar like a bird through our fun obstacle course focused on gross motor skills and tricks for feathery friends tall and small!

The Harris Center 9:00-12:00
 Join Harris Center naturalists at their table to make a DIY paper tube binocular station, a bird scavenger hunt, bird natural history artifacts, loads of feathers to examine, and some of our magnificent bird mounts out for sketching!

Harris Center's Young Kestrel Club 9:00-10:00
 Bird Walk around Peterborough in search of the real birds of a feather. Join us with the Harris Center's Kestrels, a Young Birders Club, and discover the many different types of birds that call downtown Peterborough their home. Binoculars will be provided for the outing! Perfect for elementary-aged children and older.

Face Painting with Soul Blossom Body Arts 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00

Eyes on Owls (Amphitheater) 9:30-10:15 and 10:45-11:30 and 2:00-2:45
 Live owls up close and personal! Learn about owls' unique adaptations, habitats and behaviors in the wild, and tips on how you can look for owls yourself.

PUTNAM PARK

Putnam Park Activities 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00
Enjoy making crafts offered by: The River Center, The Well School, Lamy's Black Belt Academy, Rise for baby and family, Peterborough Players, The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, the South Meadow School Art Club, Grand Monadnock Rotary Club, Awaken Church, and Monadnock Congregational Church.

Maple sugar cotton candy is available from Grand Monadnock Youth Choir

Robotics: Team Inconceivable! 9:00-11:00
 Back from FIRST World Championship, Team 1729 demonstrates their competition robot.

Peterborough Players Improv Workshops 10:00-2:30
 Join the Peterborough Players for exciting and interactive workshops! Participants will "stretch their wings" by creating unique characters through fun and fast improvisation and theater games. Ages are recommended but open to all. No experience necessary!

Workshop Schedule:

10:00-10:30 Ages 4-6 (Pre-K-Grade 1) 1:00-1:30 Ages 4-6 (Pre-K-Grade 1)
 11:00-11:30 Ages 7 and up 2:00-2:30 Ages 7 and up

Lamy's Black Belt Academy 11:00-11:30
 Lamy's Black Belt Academy will perform a short martial arts demonstration to showcase various aspects of Tae Kwon Do (a Korean martial art). Following the short demo, audience members can get a chance to learn some basic martial arts techniques.

Conval Marching Band 12:00
 The Contoocook Valley Regional High School's marching band leads the parade with multiple compositions written for marching percussion, ending up in Putnam Park.

"Room 301" Teen Band from CVHS 1:00-1:45
 Come hear this contemporary teen band play covers of classic rock songs.

"Opa" Volkert Volkertsz 2:00-3:00
 Join "Opa" Volkert playing his guitar and singing family-friendly songs about "birds of a feather."

MONADNOCK CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE

Jackson Gillman 9:15-10:15 and 10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30
 A bird's eye view of the cycle of seasons. Includes nest building, hatching, feeding, learning to fly, migration. Ideal for pre-school to primary grades with interactive songs, stories, finger plays, sign language, and lots of participatory movement.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	9am	10	11	noon	1pm	2	3
PLACE	Birds of a Feather illustrations created by Conval High School and PES art students						
DEPOT SQUARE	STORYWALK®: NIGHTS OF THE PUFFINGS by BRUCE MCMILLAN						
	THE CORNUCOPIA PROJECT						
	MONADNOCK GYMNASTICS						
	PINE HILL at HIGH MOWING SCHOOL						
amphitheater area	FACE PAINTING with SOUL BLOSSOM BODY ARTS			FACE PAINTING with SOUL BLOSSOM BODY ARTS			
	THE HARRIS CENTER						
	HARRIS CENTER'S YOUNG KESTREL CLUB						
PUTNAM PARK	ACTIVITIES: CRAFTS			CONVAL MARCHING BAND		ACTIVITIES: CRAFTS	
	ROBOTICS: TEAM INCONCEIVABLE!			JACKSON GILLMAN		JACKSON GILLMAN	
MONADNOCK CENTER	JACKSON GILLMAN			FESTIVAL PARADE		JACKSON GILLMAN	
TOWN HOUSE	TRASH CAN BAND PRACTICE AREA						
GROVE STREET	THE TOE JAM PUPPET BAND		MONADNOCK MAVERICKS LINE DANCE TEAM		RISE UP!		FOLKSOU BAND
	THERE'S A NEW PUPPET IN TOWN!		VINNY 'THE BUBBLE GUY'		MIRACLE FISH PUPPETS		MORRIS DANCERS
UNITARIAN CHURCH	HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND FACE PAINTING				HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND FACE PAINTING		
TOWN LIBRARY	ART TOGETHER: CONVAL AND PES FIRST GRADERS						
	NO EGRETS: ARTWORK by a FLOCK OF CONVAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS						
	STORYWALK® (outside on the River Terrace)						
BOCELLI PARK/GARDEN	CECILIA			CONVAL A CAPELLA		GLITTER FACE PAINTING ART by TRADING FACES	
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PES FIELD	MONADNOCK FALCONRY		MONADNOCK FALCONRY		ORIGAMI CRANE FOLDING		
MARIPOSA MUSEUM	ORIGAMI CRANE FOLDING		ORIGAMI CRANE FOLDING				
BEHIND P.O. FOOD COURT	MOONBELLIES BAND						

OTHER VENUES

Boccelli Park/Garden Activities 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00
Glitter Face Painting Art by Trading Faces will brighten up your day!
Balloon Twisters from BTC Family Entertainment will amaze you as they twist balloons into birds and other animals!

PES Field
Monadnock Falconry 9:30-10:30 and 10:45-11:45
 Monadnock Falconry offers the chance for nature enthusiasts of all ages to imagine life as a bird of prey! We are devoted to environmental education through first-hand experience of these amazing creatures rarely encountered up close in the wild.

Mariposa Museum
Origami Crane Folding 11:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00
 Come and fold paper cranes in front of the Mariposa Museum!

Food Court Area
Moonbellies Band 10:30-1:30
 Acoustic Fiddle-Guitar-Banjo-StrumStick-WashtubBass-Harmonica-Kazoo Band playing both Traditional & Original songs and tunes in a variety of flavors including OldTime, Cajun, Irish, Quebecois and Folk. Find them in the Food Court area & roaming the Festival!
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TOWN HOUSE

Peterborough Dance Theatre 9:30-10:15
 Company dancers from the Peterborough Dance Theatre will perform dances in a range of styles, from their upcoming presentation *What Will I Be?* dances about occupations.

Flying Gravity Circus 1:30-2:15
 The Flying Gravity Circus is a non-profit performance and education organization based in Wilton, NH. It has been helping kids shine their lights since 1999 through its youth performance troupes, Silver Lining Circus Camp, and circus classes!

Trash Can Band Practice Area 9:00-3:00
 Come make some music with recycled materials. Available all day in the courtyard next to the Town House.

GROVE STREET

The Toe Jam Puppet Band 9:15-10:00
 This already high energy, interactive kid's band adds to this year's "Birds of a Feather" theme with all their fastest pace stuff! Bubbles and hula hoops too!

Monadnock Mavericks Line Dance Team 10:15-11:00
 The Maverick's Line Dancers strut their stuff, joined by students from the PES Kindergarten classes!

Rise Up! (Townhouse steps) 11:10-11:50
 A choir for singers grades k-3.

Vinny "The Bubble Guy" 11:30-12:30
 What's that in the sky? Are those Big Bubbles? YEP! Tell the kiddos Mr. Vinny has traveled all the way from Cape Cod with his special homemade bubble solution. The secret ingredient?...Whale Spit!

Folksoul Band 12:00-1:00
 Bringing smiles and spontaneously dancing feet to the colorful Children and the Arts Parade, the Folksoul Band plays contagiously upbeat music rooted in New Orleans Mardi Gras culture.

Miracle Fish Puppets 12:30-1:30
 Once a year the citizens of Peterborough, NH. add one more to their role. A Giant Puppet is out on Grove Street as an honorary 'Peterborough-ian'. Glad to talk, joke, take a photo with, and if the spirit moves it...dance! Come on over. Very friendly!

Morris Dancers 1:15-2:15
 Jack-in-the-Green and Firebird are two local Morris Dance teams that perform ancient and modern ritual dances from England. It is said that merely watching a performance is a guarantee of good luck for a year and a day!

UNITARIAN CHURCH (inside if raining)

Hands-On Activities and Face Painting 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00
 Artists Connie Gray-Grays Clays, Melody Russell, Shana Brautigam-Rooted in Clay, Patrick Cogan-Recycled Illuminations, Carolyn Wiley, Maria Szmauz-SKIP and Peterborough Art Academy offer a wonderful variety of bird themed crafts. FREE face painting outside the UU Church from 9-12 by the Dublin School.

Great Brook School Improv Comedy Team 10:00-11:00
 Come see Great Brook School's own improv troupe, Recycled Talent. Middle school improvisers will perform a variety of games and scenes created right on the spot. Audience participation is encouraged and laughter is guaranteed!

VIN Science Center Raptors 1:00-2:00 and 2:15-3:15
 Come see live raptors and learn about their skills and lives. Limited to seating available and there will be no entry once the program has begun.

PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY

Art Together: Conval and PES first graders 9:00-3:00
 A collaborative art project between high school art students and PES 1st graders will be on display in the children's section of the Peterborough Town Library.

No Egrets: Artwork by a flock of Conval High School Students 9:00-3:00
 A mixed media high school art exhibition in the Community Art Gallery

StoryWalk (outside on the River Terrace) 9:00-3:00
 Come read *Ducks Away!* by Mem Fox + Judy Horacek

Cecilia 9:15-10:00
 The Cecilia Ensemble is the auditioned HS treble choir within Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs.

Conval A Capella 10:30-11:00
 The Conval High School Trouble Clefs will be singing contemporary, pop, and musical repertoire.