

# Merrimack Valley Happenings...

News of current economic developments and cultural events  
from the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council.

July 7, 2010

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## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY NEWS



**Michael J. Jones** is the new President of Newburyport-based [Institution for Savings](#); **Kimberly A. Rock** is the bank's new Executive Vice President. The IFS has branches in Newburyport, Ipswich, Rowley and Salisbury; [Press release](#).  
*The Daily News of Newburyport*: [Ready to get started](#)



**Dr. Christopher Hopey** officially began his position as the eighth president of Merrimack College on July 1; [press release](#)



**Eastern Bank** will acquire Wainwright Bank & Trust Co.; Eastern Bank is the state's largest community bank with about \$6.6 billion in assets; Boston Business Journal: [Eastern to buy Wainwright for up to \\$163M](#)



**J.S.B. Industries**, the parent company of Muffin Town, Aesop's Bagels, and Madeline's Cookies, will use \$6.5 million in tax-exempt bond financing from MassDevelopment to purchase and renovate an 86,000-square-foot building in Lawrence, creating at least 60 new jobs; *The Eagle-Tribune*: [Muffin Town to open second bakery in Lawrence](#)

❖ The Merrimack Valley has a thriving cluster of [food production companies](#), including Joseph's, Bake 'n Joy, Bagel Boy, Sal's Pizza, Cedars Mediterranean; [click here](#).



**Normand E. Deschene**, [Lowell General Hospital](#) President and CEO, was recently sworn in as Chair-Elect of the Massachusetts Hospital Association (MHA) for the 2010-2011 term. *[Editor's note: Congratulations to Norm Deschene, a founding member of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council's executive committee.]*



[J. Matthew Coggins](#), Marketing Director and

Vice President at [Enterprise Bank](#), recently received a Masters of Science in Marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. Matt is the former Assistant City Manager for Planning and Development for the city of Lowell, and a founding Board member of the MVEDC.

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**Sal Lupoli**, president and CEO of Lupoli Companies, has been named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for New England. Lupoli Companies is headquartered in Lawrence, and owns Sal's Pizza and Riverwalk Properties; *The Lowell Sun*: [Lupoli wins Ernst & Young award](#)

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Lowell-based [Kadient Inc.](#) has merged with Sant Corp., a Cincinnati software company. Kadient will remain at Wannalancit Mills in Lowell.

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**Andover, Tewksbury, and Wilmington** are seeking community feedback on their efforts to shape future growth around a proposed I-93 interchange in the [Tri Town-Development Area](#);

- ❖ Boston Globe: [Taking charge of change - Towns prepare for I-93 exit's impact](#)
  - ❖ *The Lowell Sun*: [Businesses weigh in on I-93 plan](#)
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Billerica-based **American Science & Engineering Inc.** has landed a \$6.7 million contract with the U.S. Army for ZBV Military Trailers -- rugged X-ray screening systems built into standard military trailers; *The Lowell Sun*: [AS&E lands \\$6.7M Army contract](#)

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[Mass. Economic Development Council](#) -

- ❖ Thurs., July 15, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: **Haverhill Mayor Jim Fiorentini** will be the keynote speaker at MEDC's summer event: "Effective Economic Development in a Recession: Energy and Filling Vacancies;" Speakers: Daniel P. Leary, President & COO, Nexamp; Salvatore Lupoli, President & CEO, Riverwalk Properties; Haverhill Country Club, 58 Brickett Lane, Haverhill; MEDC members \$36; non-members \$45 (includes lunch); info/register: Jennifer True [jennifer.true@massedc.org](mailto:jennifer.true@massedc.org)
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## HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

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[Click here for UMass Lowell news & events](#)

- ❖ UMass Lowell Prof. [Rafael Moure-Eraso](#) was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to chair the [U.S. Chemical Safety Board](#), the federal agency charged with investigating industrial chemical accidents. UML alumnus Mark Griffon was confirmed as a member of the Chemical Safety Board.
  - ❖ WUML 91.5 FM: community radio programming - [The Long View](#)
  - ❖ The [Merrimack Valley Housing Report](#) offers an objective and timely source of information on the state of housing in the region and how it affects our economic and social vitality.
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**[NECC news & events:](#)**

- ❖ *The Boston Globe:* **[Northern Essex president to retire](#)**
- ❖ Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25: prep course for the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL ;) \$195 (includes materials ;) NECC Corporate & Community Education Center, North Andover; info/register: Erin O'Brien, NECC Center for Careers in Teaching, 978-738-7436.
- ❖ September - **['StreetWise MBA'](#)**™ - six-month program begins at NECC's Haverhill campus, classes every other Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.; designed specifically for existing urban small businesses; info: Beecher Grogan, Merrimack Valley Program Manager for Interise, (978) 204-8734, bgrogan@interise.org.

**[Register for Non-credit Courses](#)** and programs

- ❖ **[College for Kids and Arts Alive](#)**, - children's summer camps, four, one-week sessions starting July 6; NECC Haverhill campus; \$180/camper; info: Deirdre Budzyna, 978 -556-3456, [dbudzyna@necc.mass.edu](mailto:dbudzyna@necc.mass.edu)
- ❖ **[Workforce Development Services](#)** offers customized training and consulting services
- ❖ Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.: weekly info session for prospective students, Behrakis Center, Haverhill Campus
- ❖ Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: weekly info session for prospective students, Lawrence Campus
- ❖ Sat., Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.: **[Glenn Miller Orchestra](#)**; Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover; tickets \$35; students \$20



**[Middlesex Community College news and events:](#)**

- ❖ *The Valley Dispatch:* **[MCC Offers Degree Program in Environmental Health](#)**
- ❖ **[MCC Summer Camps](#)**, begin July 6, offering courses such as Aviation, Fashion Design, Veterinary Training, Digital Photography; *Valley Dispatch:* **[MCC Hosting Open Enrollment for Summer Camps](#)**
- ❖ MCC **[Business and Industry Programs](#)** assist employers with writing work-force training grants and offers credit and non-credit courses
- ❖ **[ESOL \(English for Speakers of Other Languages\)for Manufacturing courses](#)**
- ❖ **[Online Career Training Certificates - Virtual Information Session](#)**.



**[Enterprise Center at Salem State College news and events](#)**

- ❖ **[Small Business Growth Initiative](#)** will help growing companies learn how to plan and manage their growth for maximum success, and will present a combination of seminars, workshops, mentoring, CEO groups, and more in the fall. Info: Christine Sullivan, 978-542-7039; [csullivan@enterprisectr.org](mailto:csullivan@enterprisectr.org)
- ❖ Small business **[Workshops](#)** (registration required)



**[Merrimack College news & events](#)**

- ❖ **Dr. Christopher Hohey** is the new president of Merrimack College; **[press release](#)**

## BUSINESS GROUP NEWS

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[Merrimack Valley Venture Forum:](#)

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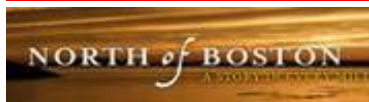


Greater Merrimack Valley  
Convention & Visitors Bureau

adventures await

[Greater Merrimack Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau:](#)

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[North of Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau:](#)

❖ [North of Boston 2009-2010 online Visitor Guide.](#)

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[Valley Works Career Center:](#)

❖ [Adult & Youth Group Training Brochure](#)

❖ [Youth Training Brochure](#)

Business Hiring Incentives: Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) & Hiring Incentive Training Grants (HITG); contact a Business Service Representative, 978.722.7000

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GREATER LOWELL  
Workforce Investment Board

[Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Board:](#)

❖ The Greater Lowell WIB, in partnership with the Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board and the New Hampshire Office of Workforce Opportunity, has launched the Regional Innovation Grant (RIG) project website: [www.mvrig.org](http://www.mvrig.org) and released the [MVRIG Strategic Plan](#), outlining a regional identity and vision for the manufacturing sector, goals and strategies, implementation and sustainability plans.

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[Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board](#)

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Career Center of Lowell

[Career Center of Lowell:](#)

❖ Weds., July 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.: "Quest Informational Session for Employers" – Presented by the Revenue Services Unit of the Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Assistance - questions and Answers on the new "Quest" system, including: Employment and wage detail filing, Manual file uploads, FTP (File Transfer Protocol) and Batch file uploads, and payment; Career Center of Lowell, 107 Merrimack St., Lowell; free, but registration is required; contact Stacey Renna, Business Services Representative, 978-805-4802

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[Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce:](#)

❖ Mon., Sept. 13: 19th Annual Scramble [Golf Tournament](#); Renaissance Golf Club, Haverhill

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[Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce:](#)

- ❖ Thurs., July 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Networking after Hours – Café Paradiso, 45 Palmer St., Lowell; \$10 for Chamber Members, \$20 for non-members.
  - ❖ Tues., July 20, 12:00–1:30 p.m. – Networking on the Threes – Lodge at Ames Pond, One Ames Hill Dr., Tewksbury; free for Chamber members
  - ❖ Weds., July 21, 7:30 –9:00 a.m.: WISE – Breakfast on the Patio, UML Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren St., Lowell
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**Amesbury Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation:**



**Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce and Industry:**

- ❖ Find out about Newburyport happenings in the latest issue of [STAY in the LOOP!](#)
- ❖ *The Daily News of Newburyport:* [Chamber sets films for Waterfront Movie Series](#)



**Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce:**

- ❖ *The Eagle-Tribune:* [Merrimack Valley Chamber recognizes jobs well done](#)



**Salisbury Chamber of Commerce:**



**Billerica Community Alliance:**

- ❖ Billerica Minuteman: [Billerica Community Alliance – restaurant weeks, “buy it in Billerica”](#)



**Young Professionals of Greater Lowell**



**Merrimack Valley Transportation Management Association (TMA)** - employers and property owners working to address employee transportation issues in the Greater Andover area and I-93 and I-495 corridors of the Merrimack Valley; MVTMA is now live on both [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**ARTS, CULTURE, NATURE, RECREATION**



**Merrimack Valley radio 980WCAP** – Thursdays, 9:10 a.m.: MVEDC’s **Dave Tibbetts** offers highlights of this week’s “Merrimack Valley happenings”; [Listen online..](#)”



The July / august issue of **Merrimack Valley Magazine** is now available: **Merrimack Valley Magazine: [the tastes of summer](#)**



**The Center for Community Health and Wellness** at Lowell General Hospital:

- ❖ All programs - [register online](#) or call 1-877-LGH-WELL.



The harvest is early this year – check out the **farms of the Merrimack Valley.**

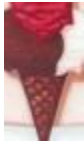
**Farmer’s Markets:**

- ❖ Andover Sat., 6/26-10/9 - 12:30-3:30p.m., 97 Main St., Andover Historical Society
- ❖ Chelmsford 7/8-10/14 – 2:00-6:00 p.m., Town Common & North Rd.

- ❖ Georgetown – Sat., 7/10-mid 10; 9:30a-1p.m., Georgetown Crossing Parking Lot
- ❖ Haverhill – Sat., 7/17-10/30 – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - GAR Park, Main St., Rte 125
- ❖ Lawrence - Wed., 7/7-10/27 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; between Essex & Common St, City Hall
- ❖ Lowell Fri, 3:00-7:00 p.m. - Lowell City Hall Plaza, Arcand Drive
- ❖ Newburyport – Sun., 5/2-12/20 - Sun. 9a.m.-1p.m. - The Tannery Marketplace, 50 Water St.
- ❖ Pepperell - Sat., 7/10-10/21 – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.-Town Field/Community Ctr., Rt. 111 & 113
- ❖ Rowley – Sun. 7/11-9/19 – 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p. m. - Rowley Town Common, Rte 1A

**Smolak Farms**, North Andover: [Summer Chef Series](#), fresh local fare and summer wine pairings; June 30 - Antonio Bettencourt; July 28 - J Jason Bond; Aug. 25 - Samuel Hunt.

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If you have a craving for **locally-made ice cream**:

- ❖ [Kimball Farm, Westford](#): [On tap: Berry-spangled \(yummy\) cheesecake](#)
  - ❖ [Shaw Farm](#), Dracut
  - ❖ [Benson's](#), Boxford (try the special fresh native fruit flavors!)
  - ❖ [Hodgie's](#), Amesbury
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#### Restaurants in the Merrimack Valley



[Click here for](#) dozens of fine restaurants in the Merrimack Valley.

- ❖ **Phat Cat's Bistro** in Amesbury, **Keon's Bistro** and **George's** in Haverhill are rated in the top five area restaurants by "[Bill and Dave's Excellent Restaurant Adventure](#)" - [www.BillandDavesReviews.com](http://www.BillandDavesReviews.com) – a blog that rates restaurants in the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Seacoast New Hampshire.
  - ❖ *The Daily News of Newburyport*: [Sydney & Hampton to reopen as Bradford Tavern](#)
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[Athenian Corner Restaurant](#), Lowell:

- ❖ Tues., July 13, 7:30-10:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Tuesday every month) - Jazz Night with Casual Saxtet; (8-piece jazz band; free admission; dinner and beverages available)
  - ❖ Thurs., July 8, 5:30p.m.: "Lowell High Idol" **Tim Bergeron** kicks off the Thursday Night "Concerts on the Corner", outdoor music series featuring local musicians; outdoor seating; free and open to the public
  - ❖ Thurs. July 15, 5:30 p.m.: **Mike Ryan and his band**; up and coming local artist, performed at the Athenian Corner during last year's Folk Festival weekend. (also Fri July 23 and Sat. July 24 during Folk Festival)
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[Blue Ocean Music Hall](#) on the ocean at Salisbury Beach:

- ❖ Thurs., July 8: Comedian Paul D'Angelo; opening act Ryan Gartley
  - ❖ Fri., July 9: Gary Hoey, opening act Anything Goes
  - ❖ Thurs., July 15: Donavon Frankenreiter
  - ❖ Fri., July 16: Bob Marley
  - ❖ Weds., July 21: Judy Collins
  - ❖ Fri., July 23: Toys in the Attic; (Aerosmith tribute band)
  - ❖ Weds, July 28: Buffett Beach Blast with Changes in Latitude; (4:00-8:00 p.m. Tailgate Party)
  - ❖ Thurs., July 29: The Gin Blossoms
  - ❖ Friday, July 30: Sonny Landreth and Los Straitjackets
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[What's Up Haverhill](#)

- ❖ **Downtown Haverhill Summer Movie Series**; Columbus Park, adjacent to [England's MicroCreamery](#); free: July 13- "Monsters vs. Aliens;" July 20 "Indiana Jones: Temple of Doom;" July 27- "The Polar Express;" Aug. 3 - "Tale of Despereaux;" and Aug. 10- "Bee Movie." *The Eagle-Tribune*: [Downtown summer movie series returns](#)
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[Winnekenni Castle](#), Kenoza Ave. (Rte 110), Haverhill:

- ❖ Tots-n-Tykes Tuesdays - every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., through Sept 15: educational and creative workshops designed to stimulate little minds; \$5 per child; [register online](#)
  - ❖ Sun., July 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.: free concert: Country Jam with [The John Penny Band](#)
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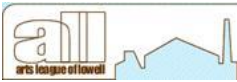
[Lowell Memorial Auditorium:](#)

- ❖ Monday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.: [Subscription packages](#) go on sale for the six shows in the **Lowell Five** Performing Arts Series
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[Western Avenue Studios](#), 122 Western Avenue, Lowell:

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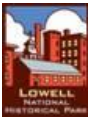
[Arts League of Lowell \(ALL\) Gallery](#), 246 Market Street, Lowell:

- ❖ Through July 18: [Paste-up 2010](#) - juried exhibition of small format collage.
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[American Textile History Museum](#), 491 Dutton Street, Lowell:

- ❖ Through July 25: More Than a Number... survivors of the mass genocide of the "killing fields" of Cambodia; works by Khmer artists Chanthou Oeur and Yary Livan; free with paid admission to Museum; *The Boston Globe*: [More than a number](#)
  - ❖ Through August 1: Inspired Design: Lasell College at ATHM - contemporary hat designs
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[Lowell National Historical Park](#), 246 Market Street, Lowell:

- ❖ [Tsongas Industrial History Center Summer Day Camp](#) – week-long sessions Monday through Friday, starting July 6; \$175 per week; pre-registration required; 978 970-5080

Through August 23: **canal boat tours** daily:

- ❖ “Working the Water Boat Tour” - 90-minute tour on the Pawtucket Canal; daily at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. at 1:00; adults, \$8, seniors/students, \$7; 6-16, \$6, 5 and under, free.
  - ❖ “Engineering Innovation Tour” - two hour tour; daily at 12:00, Thurs. & Fri. at 3:30pm.; adults, \$8, seniors/students, \$7; 6-16, \$6. 5 and under, free.
  - ❖ The “Full Works” Tour - by boat, trolley and foot, starting at Lower Locks, through Swamp Locks and Guard Locks on the Pawtucket Canal, to the Merrimack River, Francis Gatehouse, Pawtucket Gatehouse and “River Transformed” exhibit at the Wannalancit Mills; three hour tour Sat., July 31, 2:30 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 8 & 22, 2:30 p.m.; adults: \$10, ages 62+:\$9; ages 6 -16: \$8;(Ages 5 and under: free.
  - ❖ “Evening Cruise” - pack a brown bag supper for a cruise on the Merrimack River, Pawtucket Canal, the mill pond and the upstream section of the river; two hour tour, Thurs. and Fri., 6:00pm.; adults \$8, seniors/students, \$7; ages 6 -16, \$6; age 5 and under, free.
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[The Brush Art Gallery](#), 256 Market Street, Lowell

- ❖ Through August 6: FLUIDITY: Exhibition of Artists at the Brush.
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[Revolving Museum](#), 122 Western Avenue, #217, Lowell:

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**Whistler House Museum of Art**, Lowell:

Through July 29; reception: Sat., July 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.:

- ❖ “ En Plein Air: Paintings Here and Abroad;” Lynne Friedman;
- ❖ Lowell-Rooftops to Widow’s Walks;” Don Sullivan



**19 Gallery**, 119 Chelmsford St, Lowell:



**New England Quilt Museum**, 18 Shattuck Street, Lowell:

- ❖ Through July 11: Women's Writes: Signature Quilts and Their Stories



**Methuen Memorial Music Hall** 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen:

**Organ Recital Series** – Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.; adults: \$10, children \$5;

- ❖ July 7 - **Dana Robinson**
- ❖ July 14 - **Nicholas White**
- ❖ July 21 - **Jacob Street**
- ❖ August 4 - **Adrienne M. Pavur**
- ❖ August 11 - **Scott Dettra**
- ❖ August 18 - **Michael Wayne Smith**
- ❖ August 25 - **Stephen Roberts**
- ❖ September 1 - **Angela Kraft Cross**



**Essex Art Center**, 56 Island Street, Lawrence:

- ❖ Through August 12:
- ❖ *Chester Sidell Gallery* - Weaving Baskets & Wheat;
- ❖ *Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery* - “Pin the tail on the donkey – a satire of contemporary species class-ism,” including work by Paul Roux.



Thurs., July 15, 10:00 a.m.: **“Roberto Clemente”** - documentary film about baseball’s first Latino superstar; presented by Northern Essex Community College and sponsored by the White Fund; Showcase Cinema, Lawrence; free, open to the public



**Lawrence Heritage State Park**, One Jackson Street, Lawrence:

- ❖ **Gallery** - **“A New Deal for Lawrence: Federal Works Project, Then and Now”**



Find out about “all things Newburyport” in **STAY in the LOOP!**



**Powow River Poets** Reading Series

- ❖ Sat., July 10, 3:00 p.m.: David Barber and Deborah Warren; Open mike follows; free, open to the public; Jabberwocky Bookshop, 50 Water Street, Newburyport
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**Firehouse Center for the Arts**, Newburyport:

- ❖ Fri., July 9, 8:00 p.m.: Sarah Harmer; [buy tickets online – MVArts.info](#)
  - ❖ Sat., July 17, 8:00 p.m.: Five o’Clock Shadow; [buy tickets online – MVArts.info](#)
  - ❖ July 23 to July 30: The Laramie Project; [buy tickets online – MVArts.info](#)
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**Bridge Gallery**, 1R Water Street, Newburyport:

- ❖ Through August 2: **"You Are Here, Local Images"** - scenes of Newburyport and its surrounding marshes and waterfront; introducing new members, Andrea Alukonis, sculpture and Fran Butsavich, pastel and oil.
  - ❖ Sat., July 10, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Birthday Party Reception - evening of jazz, cake and wine; music by the "Jazz Palette;" free, open to the public
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**Newburyport** summer movie series - Thursday nights at 8:30; July 8, "Spiderman 2;" July 15, "Monsters vs. Aliens;" July 22, "Indiana Jones: Temple of Doom;" July 29, "The Polar Express;" Aug. 5, "Tale of Despereaux;" Aug. 12, "Bee Movie;" *Daily News of Newburyport*. [Downtown movies planned for summer](#)

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**Byfield Community Arts Center**:

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**Newburyport Art Association**, 65 Water Street, Newburyport:

- ❖ July 1-15: "En Plein Air" – paintings by the "Band of Brushes"
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**YWCA Greater Newburyport**: [Summer programs](#)

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# Discover Amesbury!

Free Community Music Series, Upper Mill Yard Amphitheatre, Amesbury:

- ❖ Thurs., July 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: All Together Now (Beatles tribute band)
  - ❖ Thurs., July 15 6:00-8:00 p.m.: - The Southbound Outlaws
  - ❖ Thurs., July 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: 22Third Man High
  - ❖ *The Daily News of Newburyport*: [Bank brings 4th music fest to the Millyard](#)
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**Merrimack Repertory Theatre**:

- ❖ **Young Artists at Play (YAAP)** - summer theatre program for students in grades 1-12, includes theatre camps, performance seminars and musical theatre workshops.
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**Westford's Parish Center for the Arts**:

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[Joppa Flats Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary](#), Newburyport "

- ❖ Through July 25: **Patricia Bashford** presents her last public exhibition: "The Life of Water: Photographic Explorations by Patricia Bashford."



[Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College](#), North Andover:

Free outdoor music and movies; Andover Townsman: [Rogers Center outdoor entertainment starts July 14](#)

- ❖ Weds., July 14, 7:00 p.m.: film - "Young Mr. Lincoln" commentary at 6:30
- ❖ Weds., July 21, 7:00 p.m.: The Concert - Monument Square Brass.
- ❖ Weds., July 28: "film - My Darling Clementine." commentary at 6:30
- ❖ Weds., Aug. 4, 7:00 p.m.: film - "San Francisco."
- ❖ Thurs., Aug. 18, 7:00 p.m.: singer-songwriter Jon Shain
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[Essex National Heritage Area](#):



[Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell](#):



[Lowell Summer Music Series](#) Boarding House Park in historic downtown Lowell:

- ❖ Fri., July 9: **Amos Lee**
- ❖ Sat., July 10: **Jimmy Cliff**
- ❖ Fri., July 16: **Cake**
- ❖ Sat., July 17: **Joan Armatrading**
- ❖ Fri., July 30: **Indigo Girls**
- ❖ Sat., July 31: **Marc Cohn**
- ❖ Fri., Aug. 6: **Suzanne Vega & Patty Larkin**
- ❖ Fri., Aug. 13: **Lyle Lovett & His Large Band**
- ❖ Fri., Aug 20: **The B-52s**
- ❖ Fri., Aug 27: **Marcia Ball**
- ❖ Sat., Aug. 28: **Natalie MacMaster**
- ❖ Sun., Aug. 29: **Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night,"** free
- ❖ Sat., Sept. 4: **Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes;**
- ❖ Fri., Sept. 10: **Robert Randolph & the Family Band**
- ❖ Sat., Sept. 11: **31<sup>st</sup> annual Banjo & Fiddle Contest** (free);
- ❖ [buy tickets online – MVArts.info](#)

[Lowell Summer Music Series Children's Programs](#) Boarding House Park, Lowell:

10:00 a.m. Make-and-take art; natural and organic snacks; 11:00 a.m. Performance; •Noon Trolley rides; free

- ❖ Thurs., July 8, 11:00 a.m.: [Curious Creatures](#) - interactive live animal show
- ❖ Weds., July 14, 11:00 a.m.: [The Yo-Yo People](#)
- ❖ Thurs., July 15, 11:00 a.m.: [Angkor Dance Troupe](#)
- ❖ Weds., July 28, 11:00 a.m.: [Wayne Martin Puppets](#)
- ❖ Thurs., July 29, 11:00 a.m.: [The Jim Show](#)
- ❖ Weds., Aug. 4, 11:00 a.m.: [Ben Rudnick and Friends](#)
- ❖ Thurs., Aug. 5, 11:00 a.m.: [Bari Koral](#)
- ❖ Weds., Aug. 11, 11:00 a.m.: [The Nields](#)
- ❖ Thurs., Aug. 12, 11:00 a.m.: [Bonaparte](#)



July 23-25: [Lowell Folk Festival](#), downtown Lowell



[Moseley Woods summer concert series](#); Moseley Woods Park, Newburyport: free, family-friendly events, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00.

- ❖ July 7: [Kirsten & Dave](#)
- ❖ July 14: Pick 3
- ❖ Aug. 4: **Chris Richard** (charity fundraising event)
- ❖ Aug. 11: [Overboard Vocals](#)



[Maudslay Arts Center Summer Concert Series](#); Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; Saturdays 7:00 p.m., Sundays 2:00 p.m.:

- ❖ Fri., July 9 - MA Air National Guard Band (free)
- ❖ Sat., July 10 - New Black Eagles Jazz Band
- ❖ Sun., July 11 - The Dave Rowe Trio
- ❖ Sat. July 17 - Don Campbell Band
- ❖ Sun., July 18 - Black Sea Salsa
- ❖ Sat., July 24 - Lance Bryant Quintet
- ❖ Sun., July 25 - Walker Creek
- ❖ Sat., Aug. 7 - Paul Broadnax Quintet
- ❖ Sun., Aug. 8 - Occidental Gypsy Jazz Quartet
- ❖ Sat., Aug. 14 - Rebecca Parris
- ❖ Sun., Aug. 15 - An Afternoon of Celtic Music and Dance
- ❖ Sat., Aug. 21 - Grace Kelly Jazz
- ❖ Sun., Aug. 22 - American Century Music Classical Quintet
- ❖ Sat., Aug. 28 - Shirim Klezmer Orchestra



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- ❖ July 17 — James Montgomery Band
- ❖ July 24 — Hot Like Fire (reggae)
- ❖ July 31 — The Brew (indie rock)
- ❖ Aug. 7 — Evan Goodrow Band (soul and blues)
- ❖ Aug. 14 — Entrain
- ❖ Aug. 21 — Adam Ezra Group (pop and acoustic rock)
- ❖ Aug. 28 — Bonerama (vintage funk, classic rock and improvisation)
- ❖ Sept. 4 — Beatlejuice (Beatles tribute band)

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