

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO ARTS, MUSIC & COMMUNITY IN LOWELL, MASS.

LOWELL, MASS. - *Founded in 1826 and named for mill financier Francis Cabot Lowell, the city was America's first large-scale planned industrial center, powered by the Pawtucket Falls and once home to thousands of "mill girls" from across New England.*

EDITOR'S NOTE

Highs near 90° all weekend. Stay hydrated, seek shade midday, and look for the indoor/AC venues if you need a break from the sun.

LOWELL HISTORY

1826
The Merrimack Manufacturing Company begins operations on the Merrimack River, launching Lowell as America's first planned industrial city.

QUOTE

The very river that moves the machinery in the mills seems to acquire a new character from the fresh buildings of bright red brick and painted wood among which it takes its course.

Charles Dickens, American Notes (1842)

VENUE GUIDE

- Downtown / Market St**
Tsongas Center, Athenian Corner, Warp & Weft, One Urban Tribe, Pollard Memorial Library, lala books, Pop Cultured, TescoBar, City Hall
- The Acre**
Hellenic American Academy, Knickerbocker Club
- Canal District / Western Ave**
Hive Public Market, Western Avenue Studios, Taffeta Music Hall, Tsongas History Center
- Pawtucketville / Centralville**
Sampas Pavillion, Bark Avenue Playroom, Collegiate Charter School

LOWELL BY THE NUMBERS

FOUNDED	1826
POPULATION	~115,000
CANAL SYSTEM	5.6 mi
PEAK MILLS	40

EDITOR'S PICK

MTV Unplugged Tribute

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 · 7:00 PM · TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

An acoustic throwback at Taffeta Music Hall, with a full band reimagining unplugged sets from Nirvana, Alice in Chains, Pearl Jam, STP, Alanis Morissette and the Cranberries. Doors at 7.

Friday

JUNE 12

RAIN, 92°

MORNING	
10:00 AM	★ COMMUNITY
Library Book Sale POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
AFTERNOON	
3:30 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Foodie Fridays: Instant Noodles POLLARD LIBRARY	
4:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Holy Trinity Greek Festival HELLENIC AMERICAN ACADEMY	
EVENING	
5:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
No Hit Radio Open Mic ONE URBAN TRIBE	

6:00 PM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC
Al Whitney Jazz WARP & WEFT	
6:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Horror Book Club LALA BOOKS	
8:00 PM	💖 PRIDE
Thirst Trap Pride TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	
8:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Knick at Nite Comedy KNICKERBOCKER CLUB	
8:30 PM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC

blindspot | Horsefly Gulch
WARP & WEFT

Saturday

JUNE 13

CLOUDY, 86°

MORNING	
10:00 AM	★ COMMUNITY
Library Book Sale POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
10:00 AM	★ COMMUNITY
Community Carnival COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL	
11:00 AM	★ COMMUNITY
TCG Players Trading Day POP CULTURED	
AFTERNOON	
12:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Holy Trinity Greek Fest HELLENIC AMERICAN ACADEMY	
12:00 PM	💖 PRIDE
GAYYYYYYY Pride Market ONE URBAN TRIBE	
12:00 PM	💖 PRIDE
Queer Art Market THE HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
12:00 PM	💖 PRIDE
Pride Flag Raising CITY HALL	
1:00 PM	💖 PRIDE
Pride Festival SAMPAS PAVILLION	
1:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Hands-On History Weaving TSONGAS HISTORY CENTER	

EVENING	
7:00 PM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC
MTV Unplugged Tribute TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	
8:00 PM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC
Greek & Mid-East Music ATHENIAN CORNER	
9:00 PM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC
Six Ways to Sunday WARP & WEFT	
9:00 PM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC
Latin Saturday TESCOBAR	
9:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Soccer Watch Party TSONGAS CENTER	

Sunday

JUNE 14

SHOWERS, 90°

MORNING	
11:00 AM	🎵 LIVE MUSIC
DJ Tuck Sunday Brunch WARP & WEFT	
11:00 AM	★ COMMUNITY
Lowell Farmer's Market THE HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
11:00 AM	★ COMMUNITY
Clay Workshop WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS	
AFTERNOON	
12:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Holy Trinity Greek Fest HELLENIC AMERICAN ACADEMY	
1:00 PM	★ COMMUNITY
Paint Your Pet Workshop BARK AVENUE PLAYROOM	

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Plan Your Weekend

JOT DOWN WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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A free, weekly guide to arts, music, and community happenings around Lowell, Massachusetts - gathering the weekend's festivals, live shows, markets, and neighborhood events into one easy itinerary so you never miss what's on downtown, in the Acre, or along the canals.