

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

Sunday June 21 is Father's Day, a great excuse to bring the whole family out. Start with Eddy Dyer's brunch at Warp & Weft or the Farmer's Market, then close the weekend with Teenage Bottlerocket at Taffeta Music Hall.

LOWELL HISTORY

1978

Congress establishes Lowell National Historical Park, the first urban industrial national park in the United States, preserving the canal system, mill complexes, and workers' history as nationally significant.

QUOTE

How Lowell continues to haunt me so, it's a whole intact Shakespearean universe in itself.

Jack Kerouac, Book of Dreams (1961)

VENUE GUIDE

Canal District

Boarding House Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Brush Art Gallery & Studios

Downtown

Athenian Corner, Cafe Eclipse, Derby Park, Fuse Bistro, Lala Books, Lawrence Mills, Lazy Cat Lounge, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, MCC Academic Arts Center, Merrimack Repertory Theatre (MRT), One Urban Tribe, Pollard Memorial Library, Pop Cultured, Tesco-bar, The Hive Public Market, The Lass Stop, The Worthen House Cafe, Tsongas Center, Warp & Weft

Pawtucketville / Highlands

Dragonfly Cafe, Durgin Concert Hall, Nibbana Cafe, Sampas Pavilion, Taffeta Music Hall

The Acre

Edward A. LeLacheur Park

LOWELL BY THE NUMBERS

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

★ EDITOR'S PICK

Lowell African Festival

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 · 11:00 AM · SAMPAS PAVILION

A celebration of African culture, music, art, and food at Sampas Pavilion, one of the city's biggest community gatherings of the summer. Family-friendly and free to enter.

Friday · JUNE 19
☀️ SUNNY, 78°

MORNING

10:00 AM

Kitty Yoga
LAZY CAT LOUNGE

EVENING

5:00 PM

No Hit Radio – Songwriter's Open Mic
ONE URBAN TRIBE

6:00 PM

Lowell Fan Fest Soccer Watch Party
TSONGAS CENTER

7:30 PM

The Toxhards – Get Destructive Tour 2026
TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

7:30 PM

Throwback Night with DJ Sky Hai
THE LASS STOP

8:00 PM

Levity Vocals Live: An Evening of Contemporary A Capella
DRAGONFLY CAFE

8:00 PM

Goth Night Pride Edition
THE WORTHEN HOUSE CAFE

9:00 PM

CK Jamieson
WARP & WEFT

Saturday · JUNE 20
☀️ P. CLOUDY, 80°

MORNING

8:30 AM

Bird Walk
BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM

10:00 AM

Book Brunch
DRAGONFLY CAFE

10:30 AM

Lowell Writers Writing Group
LALA BOOKS

11:00 AM

Book Bedazzling: Rhinestones & Reads
POP CULTURED

11:00 AM

Lowell African Festival
SAMPAS PAVILION

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM

Transcend
ONE URBAN TRIBE

12:00 PM

Nerdy Queer Market Party
CAFE ECLIPSE

12:00 PM

Kosmetikos Ethical Beauty Market
THE HIVE PUBLIC MARKET

1:00 PM

Darryl Buchanan Book Signing
POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1:00 PM

Tarot Tales: Beginner's Tarot & Oracle Workshop
POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1:00 PM

Reading for Revolution
LALA BOOKS

2:00 PM

Lowellscapes: Artists Reception
BRUSH ART GALLERY & STUDIOS

3:00 PM

Bearly Dead
DERBY PARK

EVENING

6:00 PM

Lowell Ghost Tour – Bone and Water
DOWNTOWN LOWELL

7:30 PM

Valoria
TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

7:30 PM

Saturday Night Vibes w/ DJ Chizzan & Nelly Nell
THE LASS STOP

8:00 PM

Live Greek & Middle Eastern Music
ATHENIAN CORNER

9:00 PM

STITCH
WARP & WEFT

9:00 PM

Mill City Queeracoe
FUSE BISTRO

9:00 PM

Latin Saturday
TESCOBAR

Sunday · JUNE 21
☀️ SUNNY, 82°

MORNING

10:00 AM

The Book Was Better? Big Sur
NIBBANA CAFÉ

11:00 AM

Eddy Dyer's Father's Day Brunch
WARP & WEFT

11:00 AM

Downtown Lowell Farmer's Market
THE HIVE PUBLIC MARKET

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM

Mill Pages Writing Group
LALA BOOKS

2:00 PM

Sketchers Lowell – Riverwalk at Lawrence Mills
LAWRENCE MILLS

2:30 PM

Salsa in Lowell at The Hive
THE HIVE PUBLIC MARKET

3:00 PM

PRIDE Paint & Sip
CAFE ECLIPSE

EVENING

6:00 PM

Teenage Bottlerocket
TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

7:00 PM

Comedy at Warp
WARP & WEFT

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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.



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Event listings compiled from Mosaic Lowell - mosaiclowell.org

Plan Your Weekend

JOT DOWN WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

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.

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