

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

Last weekend of Pride Month. Catch the Pride Market at One Urban Tribe, then the Dominican Festival at JFK Civic Center - both Saturday at noon.

LOWELL HISTORY

1870s

Moxie, one of America's earliest mass-marketed soft drinks and once more popular than Coca-Cola, was invented in Lowell. It became the official state beverage of Maine in 2005.

WEEKLY QUOTE

I defied the machinery to make me its slave. Its incessant discords could not drown the music of my thoughts if I would let them fly high enough.

Lucy Larcom, A New England Girlhood (1889)

VENUE GUIDE

Belvidere

Shedd Park

Downtown

Athenian Corner, Boarding House Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Brush Art Gallery & Studios, Cafe Eclipse, Derby Park, Dragonfly Cafe, Fuse Bistro, Hive and Forge, JFK Civic Center, 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, Smokehouse Tavern, Tescobar, The Hive Public Market, The Lass Stop, The Worthen House Cafe, Tsongas Center, Warp & Weft

Pawtucketville / Highlands

Durgin Concert Hall, Sampas Pavilion

The Acre

Edward A. LeLacheur Park, Loading Dock Gallery, Nibbana Cafe, Taffeta Music Hall, Western Avenue Studios

LOWELL BY THE NUMBERS

FOUNDED	1826
POPULATION	~115,000
CANAL SYSTEM	5.6 mi

★ EDITOR'S PICK

Lowell Dominican Festival 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 · 12:00 PM · JFK CIVIC CENTER

A celebration of Dominican culture, music, food, and community at JFK Civic Center. One of the most vibrant cultural festivals of the summer. Family-friendly and free to enter.

Friday · JUNE 26
☀️ SUNNY, 82°

AFTERNOON

3:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Lowell Fan Fest Soccer Watch Party
LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

EVENING

5:00 PM

MUSIC

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

6:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Simply Romantic Book Club
LALA BOOKS

6:30 PM

COMMUNITY

Lowell Spinners vs. Vermont Lake Monsters
EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

7:00 PM

MUSIC

One Time Mountain Album Release Show
TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

7:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Coco Comedy Hour!
DRAGONFLY CAFE

8:30 PM

MUSIC

Tell / Smitt E. Smitty & the FezzTones /
Aluminum Brain
WARP & WEFT

Saturday · JUNE 27
🌤️ P. CLOUDY, 80°

MORNING

11:00 AM

COMMUNITY

Invasive Plant Management & Native Plant Alternatives
POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM

PRIDE

I'm Proud of You Pride Market & Mom Hugs
ONE URBAN TRIBE

12:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Community Cookout
81 BRIDGE ST

12:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Summer Block Party Open Studios
WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS

12:00 PM

MARKET

Witchcraft: A Strawberry Moon Market
HIVE AND FORGE

12:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Lowell Dominican Festival 2026
JFK CIVIC CENTER

3:00 PM

COMMUNITY

INSIDE OUT: Opening Reception
LOADING DOCK GALLERY

3:00 PM

COMMUNITY

LCK! Welcomes the Vagabond Poetry Caravan
THE WORTHEN HOUSE CAFE

EVENING

5:00 PM

COMMUNITY

REVIVED 30+ PROM
SMOKEHOUSE TAVERN

5:00 PM

PRIDE

Lowell Spinners vs. Vermont Lake Monsters –
Pride Night
EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

5:30 PM

MUSIC

Roser, El Savoir, Hazel Adeline
TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

6:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Lowell Ghost Tour – Bone and Water
DOWNTOWN LOWELL

7:30 PM

COMMUNITY

Lowell Fan Fest Soccer Watch Party
LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

8:00 PM

MUSIC

Live Greek & Middle Eastern Music
ATHENIAN CORNER

9:00 PM

MUSIC

Mixtape Misfits
WARP & WEFT

9:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Latin Saturday
TESCOBAR

Sunday · JUNE 28
☀️ SUNNY, 79°

MORNING

11:00 AM

MARKET

Downtown Lowell Farmer's Market
THE HIVE PUBLIC MARKET

11:30 AM

MUSIC

Chelsea Friberg
WARP & WEFT

AFTERNOON

2:00 PM

MUSIC

Pops Concert at Shedd Park
SHEDD PARK

3:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Lowell Fan Fest Soccer Watch Party
TSONGAS CENTER

4:30 PM

MUSIC

Major Moment, Dystopica, Whispers of Andromeda, Evelynroze
TAFFETA MUSIC HALL

EVENING

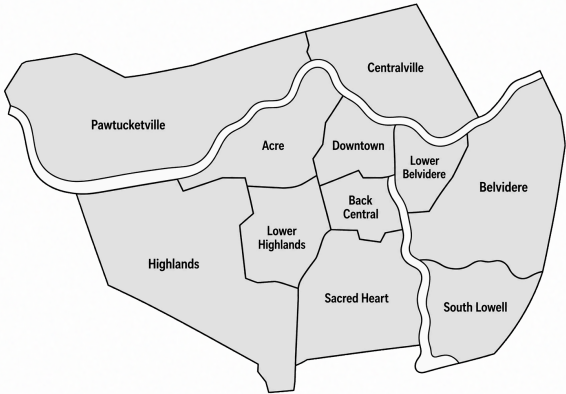
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COMMUNITY

Lowell Spinners vs. Vermont Lake Monsters –
Dog Day
EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

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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.



SCAN FOR LOWELLWEEKENDER.COM

Events compiled from Mosaic Lowell (mosaiclowell.org) and curated from across the web

Plan Your Weekend

JOT DOWN WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26	SATURDAY, JUNE 27	SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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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.

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