

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND EDITION ★ ARTS, MUSIC & COMMUNITY IN LOWELL, MASS.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Extreme heat all weekend. Stay hydrated, take breaks indoors, and check on neighbors.

LOWELL HISTORY

1826
Incorporated in 1826 with just 2,500 residents, Lowell grew to 18,000 within a decade - America's first planned industrial city and the fastest-growing in the new nation.

WEEKLY QUOTE

In my opinion Lowell, Massachusetts is now the most interesting city in the United States of America.

Jack Kerouac, WCAP Radio Interview (1962)

VENUE GUIDE

- Belvidere**
Shedd Park
- Downtown**
Arts League of Lowell, Athenian Corner, Bellegarde Boathouse, 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, Lowell National Historical Park, MCC Academic Arts Center, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, One Urban Tribe, Pollard Memorial Library, Pop Cultured, Smokehouse Tavern, Suffolk Mill, Tesco-bar Performance Center, Hive Public Market, The Lass Stop, 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

4th of July Celebration & Fireworks

SATURDAY, JULY 4 · 6:00 PM · EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

Lowell turns 200 this year, and the city is celebrating in style. Free live music from Mike & Mike and Tee and the Gents, then fireworks over the Merrimack. Free tickets at the box office from 4 PM.

Friday · JULY 3
☀️ SUNNY, 94°

MORNING

10:00 AM **COMMUNITY**
Kitty Yoga
LAZY CAT LOUNGE

10:00 AM **COMMUNITY**
Step into History Walking Tour
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL

10:00 AM **COMMUNITY**
Riverboat Tour
Also departs 11 AM, 2 & 3 PM
BELLEGARDE BOATHOUSE

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Considering the Third Dimension
ARTS LEAGUE OF LOWELL

1:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Suffolk Mill Open House
SUFFOLK MILL

EVENING

5:00 PM **MUSIC**
No Hit Radio – Songwriter's Open Mic
ONE URBAN TRIBE

6:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Black Story Teller's Book Club
LALA BOOKS

6:30 PM **COMMUNITY**
Special Chaos Trivia!
DRAGONFLY CAFE

9:00 PM **MUSIC**
Melo Green Duo
WARP & WEFT

Saturday · JULY 4
☀️ SUNNY, 91°

MORNING

10:00 AM **COMMUNITY**
Step into History Walking Tour
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL

AFTERNOON

12:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Western Avenue Open Studios
WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS

1:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Suffolk Mill Open House
SUFFOLK MILL

EVENING

6:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Lowell Ghost Tour – Bone and Water
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL

6:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
4th of July Celebration & Fireworks
EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

6:30 PM **MUSIC**
Mike & Mike Live
EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

8:00 PM **MUSIC**
Live Greek & Middle Eastern Music and Belly Dancing
ATHENIAN CORNER

8:15 PM **MUSIC**
Tee and the Gents
EDWARD A. LELACHEUR PARK

9:00 PM **MUSIC**
Latin Saturday
TESCOBAR PERFORMANCE CENTER

Sunday · JULY 5
🌤️ P. CLOUDY, 83°

MORNING

10:00 AM **COMMUNITY**
Step into History Walking Tour
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL

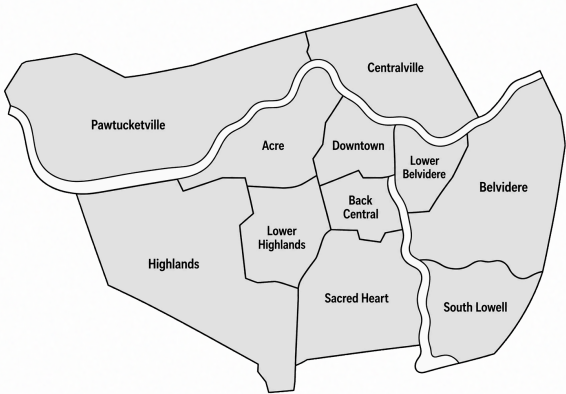
11:00 AM **MARKET**
Downtown Lowell Farmer's Market
HIVE PUBLIC MARKET

AFTERNOON

1:00 PM **COMMUNITY**
Suffolk Mill Open House
SUFFOLK MILL

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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.



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, JULY 3

SATURDAY, JULY 4

SUNDAY, JULY 5

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

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 going on downtown, in the Acre, or along the canals.

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