

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

ARTS, MUSIC & COMMUNITY IN LOWELL, MASS.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Fall is in full swing in Lowell, with rain Friday and showers Saturday giving way to a bright, crisp Sunday. Punktoberfest, buskers downtown, and Poe in Lowell events fill the weekend, so bring a jacket and an umbrella for the outdoor stops.

VENUES COVERED

- Acres**
Arts League of Lowell, Cafe Eclipse, City of Lowell Senior Center, Edward A. LeLacheur Park, Hellenic American Academy, Lawrence Mills, Loading Dock Gallery, Lowell Humane Society, Lowell Makes, Moloney Performing Arts Center, Nibbana Cafe, North Common Amphitheater, Suffolk Mill, Sweet Bar, Taffeta Music Hall, The Acre, The Worthen Attic, Tsongas Center, Western Avenue Studios, Whistler House Museum of Art, Worthen House Cafe
- Back Central**
Dragonfly Cafe
- Belvidere**
Holy Ghost Society of Lowell, Lowell Cemetery, Rogers Fort Hill Park, Shedd Park
- Centralville**
Bark Avenue Playroom
- Downtown**
Athenian Corner, Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, Boarding House Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Brew'd Awakening Coffeehaus, Brush Art Gallery & Studios, Derby Park, Fuse Bistro, HCID Garage, Historic Downtown Lowell, Hive Public Market, Infuse Afro Fusion, JFK Civic Center, Kerouac Park, Ladd and Whitney Memorial, Lala Books, Lazy Cat Lounge, Lowell City Hall, Lowell High School, Lowell National Historical Park, Mary J. Bacigalupo Victorian Garden, MCC Academic Arts Center, MCC Cowan Center, National Streetcar Museum at Lowell, One Urban Tribe, Pizzelle Bakery, Pollard Memorial Library, Pop Cultured, Richard and Nancy Donahue Academic Arts Center, Smokehouse Tavern, SUTRA Studio, Tescobar Performance Center, The Lass Stop, Thirsty First, Tsongas History Center, Warp & Weft
- Highlands**
Collegiate Charter School, Peephup Tmei Restaurant, Tyler Park
- Lower Belvidere**
Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Merrimack Repertory Theatre
- Lower Highlands**
Pottery Mill, Roberto Clemente Park
- Pawtucketville**
Bellegarde Boathouse, Heritage Farm Ice Cream, Maguire Park, Mill City Grows Big Urban Farm, Pawtucket Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Sampas Pavilion
- South Lowell**
Knickerbocker Club

Friday · OCTOBER 16		
☁️ RAIN, 66°		
MORNING		
9:00 AM	Volunteer with Meals on Wheels CITY OF LOWELL SENIOR CENTER	COMMUNITY
10:00 AM		TOUR
	Step into History Walking Tour [HIDDEN GEM] [VERY LOWELL] LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
11:00 AM		COMMUNITY
	One-On-One Technology Help POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
11:30 AM		COMMUNITY
	Armchair Genealogy Group POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
AFTERNOON		
1:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	LYM Tutor Meet-Up POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
2:00 PM		TOUR
	Suffolk Mill Tour [HIDDEN GEM] [LOWELL CLASSIC] [VERY LOWELL] LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
3:30 PM		COMMUNITY
	Foodie Fridays: Chicken Nuggets POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
EVENING		
5:00 PM		MUSIC
	No Hit Radio - Songwriter's Open Mic ONE URBAN TRIBE	
5:00 PM		MUSIC
	The Belles Read "The Bells" Poetry and Open Mic ONE URBAN TRIBE	
6:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Cozy Craft Series: Pumpkins & Potions WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS	
7:00 PM		SPORTS
	UMass Lowell River Hawks Hockey vs. Arizona State [WORTH THE TICKET] TSONGAS CENTER	
8:00 PM		MUSIC
	The Phil Collins Story [WORTH THE TICKET] [DON'T MISS THIS] LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM	
8:00 PM		MUSIC
	King Jeremy: A Pearl Jam Anthology [WORTH THE TICKET] [HIDDEN GEM] ★ TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	
9:00 PM		MUSIC
	Replica ★ WARP & WEFT	

LEGEND
★ Weekender Favorite Venues Venues we especially recommend.
Weekender Pick The one event we don't want you to miss this week.
Worth the Ticket A ticketed event we think is worth paying for.
Hidden Gem A smaller, lesser-known event worth seeking out.
Don't Miss This A can't-miss happening this weekend.
Lowell Classic A longstanding Lowell tradition.
Very Lowell Captures something distinctly, unmistakably Lowell.

Saturday · OCTOBER 17		
☁️ SHOWERS, 58°		
MORNING		
9:00 AM	Friends Booksale Donation Drop Off POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	COMMUNITY
9:15 AM		COMMUNITY
	Flute Lessons POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
10:00 AM		COMMUNITY
	Kitty Yoga LAZY CAT LOUNGE	
10:00 AM		COMMUNITY
	"Secrets of Lowell Cemetery" with Richard Howe [DON'T MISS THIS] [LOWELL CLASSIC] LOWELL CEMETERY	
10:00 AM		COMMUNITY
	Poe in Lowell Pop-Up Shop ONE URBAN TRIBE	
10:00 AM		TOUR
	Step into History Walking Tour [HIDDEN GEM] [VERY LOWELL] LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
10:30 AM		COMMUNITY
	Lowell Writers Writing Group LALA BOOKS	
11:00 AM		COMMUNITY
	National Streetcar Museum at Lowell Open [VERY LOWELL] NATIONAL STREETCAR MUSEUM AT LOWELL	
AFTERNOON		
12:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	OVERPAINTED BEATS Explosions of Blood AYER LOFTS ART GALLERY	
12:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Hip-Hop 101 and Graffiti Lettering Workshop [VERY LOWELL] HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
12:00 PM		MARKET
	Trinkets and Treasures HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
1:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Suffolk Mill Open House [VERY LOWELL] SUFFOLK MILL	
2:00 PM		MUSIC
	7th Annual Punktober Fest [LOWELL CLASSIC] [VERY LOWELL] THIRSTY FIRST	
2:15 PM		MUSIC
	Fall Busker Fest at Warp & Weft [DON'T MISS THIS] ★ WARP & WEFT	
EVENING		
6:00 PM		TOUR
	Lowell Ghost Tour - Bone and Water [VERY LOWELL] HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL	
6:00 PM		SPORTS
	UMass Lowell River Hawks Hockey vs. Arizona State [WORTH THE TICKET] TSONGAS CENTER	
7:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	One Time Pottery Wheel Workshop POTTERY MILL	
7:00 PM		MUSIC
	Prince Daddy & The Hyena ★ TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	
7:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Poe in Lowell: A Dream Within a Dream Saturday Soiree [VERY LOWELL] DRAGONFLY CAFE	
8:00 PM		MUSIC
	Live Greek & Middle Eastern Music and Belly Dancing [LOWELL CLASSIC] ATHENIAN CORNER	
8:00 PM		PRIDE
	Mill City Queeraoke [DON'T MISS THIS] FUSE BISTRO	
9:00 PM		MUSIC
	Fee & the Evolutionists Live [WORTH THE TICKET] [VERY LOWELL] [WEEKENDER PICK] ★ WARP & WEFT	
9:00 PM		MUSIC
	Latin Saturday TESCOBAR PERFORMANCE CENTER	

Sunday · OCTOBER 18		
☀️ SUNNY, 60°		
MORNING		
10:00 AM		TOUR
	Step into History Walking Tour [HIDDEN GEM] [VERY LOWELL] LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
11:00 AM		MARKET
	Downtown Lowell Farmer's Market [HIDDEN GEM] HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
AFTERNOON		
12:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Mill Pages Writing Group LALA BOOKS	
12:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	OVERPAINTED BEATS Explosions of Blood AYER LOFTS ART GALLERY	
1:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Spooky Cake Decorating for Kids PIZZELLE BAKERY	
1:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Dance Jam Finale TESCOBAR PERFORMANCE CENTER	
2:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Sketchers Lowell Meetup LOWELL CEMETERY	
2:00 PM		TOUR
	Suffolk Mill Tour [HIDDEN GEM] [VERY LOWELL] LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
EVENING		
7:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Comedy at Warp ★ WARP & WEFT	
7:00 PM		COMMUNITY
	Poe in Lowell: Farewell, Friendly Spirits THE WORTHEN ATTIC	

★ OUR PICK

Fee & the Evolutionists Live

Fee the Evolutionist and Ruby Shabazz lead a live soul and hip-hop/R&B band at Warp & Weft as part of the Lowell Hip Hop Festival's week of music, dance, and public art.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 · 9:00 PM · WARP & WEFT

Why we're going: A full live band, award-winning writing, and a Saturday night at one of our favorite rooms is the best way to feel the Lowell Hip Hop Festival in person.

