



April 26th - May 5th

Natick Event Listings

**“More Than a Word” Screening
at the Morse Institute Library**

Friday April 26th at 7:00 pm–9:00 pm

FREE

The Arlington International Film Festival (AIFF) is proud to announce three film events in the town of Natick, the first being an homage to the Indigenous community of Natick...MORE THAN A WORD by filmmakers John Little and Ken Little. This screening is in collaboration with the Harvard Native American Studies Department. The film will screen on April 26, 7 PM in the Leibowitz Hall at The Morse Institute Library, located at 14 East Central Street, Natick. There will be a panel discussion following with filmmaker John Little, Shelly Lowe, Director of Harvard Native American Studies Department.

Make Your Own Envelope

April 27th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

FREE

Calliope Paperie, 1 North Main St.

Learn to make your own envelopes with found papers and use to send a friend some fun snail mail!

**Across Centuries with Classical Music
Morse Institute Library**

April 27th from 2:30 - 4:00 pm

FREE

A beautiful rendition of classical music will be performed on a variety of instruments by students and their instructors. Short presentations will precede the performance and questions from the audience are encouraged after the performance of each piece. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**Learn the Art of Silk Crafting at Natick's Earth Day April 28th from 11:00 -3:00 pm
Natick Common**

FREE

Learn the traditional method of hand-embroidering that's used for wall-hangings, hand-woven Ikat jackets, scarves and more created by artisan Zilola from Great Silk Road Craft. You will get a chance to try it yourself and interact with the artist as she brings the customs and traditions of Uzbekistan and Central Asia to you during the Earth Day celebration! Please visit her at the Natick Center Cultural District tent during the event. Earth Day will be on the common from 11-3:00 pm on the Natick Common -- explore our vendors, listen to music, check out our new planetarium, see animals, and learn from our tent talks. (Natick Earth Day is a celebration of sustainable living. We invite the community to learn, share, and connect with neighbors to take action for our environment and our future.)

**The Art of Making Cheese and Pairing Wine
Wegmans Natick, 1245 Worcester Street, Natick**

April 28th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

\$10

Join us for an evening to learn about the history of cheese-making, how practices have changed (or not) and how you can be an expert at pairing wine like an at-home sommelier! Our instructor will introduce a number of cheeses and wines from varying regions discussing in-depth where/how it was grown, how it was made, the impacts of history/culture on the current cheese-making practices, and how this all culminates to deliver robust flavors. Learn the keys to a successful wine and cheese pairing, to take something great to extraordinary!

Tickets can be purchased at the Wegmans Customer Service Desk. <https://www.wegmans.com/stores/natick-ma.html>

**When the Land Speaks
Natick History Museum, 58 Eliot Street**

May 2nd at 7:00 - 8:00 pm

FREE

Join Larry Spotted Crow Mann on an exploration of the relationship between land, people, and nature through the eyes of the Nipmuc people. His presentation will feature traditional stories, drumming, Nipmuc history, and a discussion of the oral tradition both past and present. Larry Spotted Crow Mann is a citizen of the Nipmuc Tribe of Massachusetts and an award-winning writer, speaker, drummer, and traditional storyteller. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**Design Your Own Estate Jewelry
Lemon Tree Goods, 29 Main St.**

May 2nd at 4:00 pm–7:00 pm

\$40 per person

At Lemon Tree Goods new jewelry bar design your own jewelry piece crossing from select vintage and French charms and a chain. Project includes a chain base and 3 charms \$40. Visit <https://www.lemontreegoods.com/shop-gifts/design-your-own-vintage-jewelry>



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Paint This!

May 2nd from 5:00 -9:00 pm

FREE

Dates and Olives, 28 Main St.

Get inspired to paint with two local artists at a new favorite local place! Ginger McEachern and Denise Girardin will be on hand to demonstrate their painting skills and help you engage in your own work of art. At the same time enjoy great food at Dates and Olives with their Mediterranean menu! This is first come, first served basis; no purchase required and all supplies are provided. Get inspired to paint with two local artists at a new favorite local place!

Portraits Drawn by Jason at Agostino's, Salud!

May 2nd at 6:00 - 8:00 pm

FREE

Agostino's Restaurant, 23 Washington St.

Come and meet local artist Jason Cheeseman-Meyer and have your portrait drawn by him at Agostino's Restaurant. Jason will be talking about his work and his process of creating portraits while drawing the individuals that sign in with him on a first come, first served basis! You will leave with a one-of-a-kind treasure and great memory of an up close and personal night with a local artist! Jason will be located in the bar area and there is no purchase required, but if you would like to make reservations to secure a table please call Agostino's at (508) 655-6643.

**Smiling Faces Outdoor Mosaic Mural Installation May 3, 4 and 5th
Court St.**

FREE

Friday, 5/3 - 09:00 AM : 03:00 PM, Saturday, 5/4 - 09:00 AM : 03:00 PM, Sunday, 5/5 - 10:00 AM : 02:00 PM

Learn about the creation of "Smiling Faces," a 12'H x 54"W public art mosaic that will be installed during ArtWeek! The mosaic was designed by Natick artists Carol Krentzman and Amy Robinson Steinmetz. Each day during installation, Carol will give a short talk about the process at 11:30am. After the talk, you are invited to stay and watch as the installation progresses. Note that this event is weather dependent.

This community mosaic has been created with recycled glass tile and unique fused glass elements, and consists of four large panels that will be installed in Natick Center on May 3, 4 and 5. On May 3rd the installers will be raising scaffolding outside of Fair & Yeager Insurance so that the panels can be screwed into the brick on the Court Street side of the building which is in the Natick Center Cultural District. On May 4th additional mosaic tiles will be added in order to cover the screw holes and the seams between the panels. On May 5th the areas that were tiled the day before will be grouted. On Sunday "Smiling Faces", which is a permanent outdoor public art installation, will be complete!

Young or Old, Singing Lifts You, Heart & Soul

May 3rd at 6:30 pm–8:00 pm

FREE

Common St. Spiritual Center, 13 Common St.

Golden Tones chorus (goldentones.org) and the Natick High School West Street Singers will once again join forces to create a dynamic, interactive, inter-generational vocal music event, involving everyone in the room - that means YOU. We firmly subscribe to the African proverb, "If you can walk, you can dance; if you can talk, you can sing," and we're prepared to prove it! This project fosters close collaboration between senior singers and high school singers in an educational exchange. The performers will integrate the conversations shared and the lessons learned together into the final concert when they engage the audience in similar collaborative exercises.

Set Piece Making Workshop

May 4th at 12:00 PM : 04:00 pm

FREE

Metro Pets, 2 West Central St.

Did you LOVE making Diaramas as a Kid? Come join Metro Pets Boutique as we create one of their award winning window displays. Together we will draw the outlines, cut the pieces out and paint them into a beautiful new window for the summer season.