

Massachusetts

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Central Massachusetts Fall Attractions:

September through October. Blissful Meadows Golf Course

We have many specials running in the fall where people can play golf and enjoy the beautiful New England foliage. www.blissfulmeadows.com

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September 22. Autumn Tea to be Held at the Historic Asa Waters Mansion

an evening at this historical home with your best friends, family members, or work associates. A selection of pastries, seasonal fruit, cheese and crackers will be displayed, along with freshly brewed tea and coffee from a beautiful china tea cup served from silver service. Flowers from the Mansion's award-winning gardens grace the rooms of the estate this time of year. www.asawaters.org.

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September 27 through January 3. Fitchburg Art Museum: Snapshots Celebrating Life Exhibition

Three exhibitions celebrating life through snapshots. Enjoy 200 snapshots by the general public portraying everyday life, learn about the history of snapshot photography, and marvel at vintage cameras. During the Opening Reception, add to your own collection by taking your snapshots at our photo booth!

<http://www.fitchburgartmuseum.org/calendar/exhibitions.htm>

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October through November. Music Worcester

Join Music Worcester as we celebrate our 150th Anniversary Season! Music Worcester is the oldest, continually running music festival in the nation. Since 1858 it has been pre-eminent in presenting great performances by world-renowned orchestras, symphonies and guest soloists, chamber music, ballet, world music and dance, jazz and choral masterworks. Music Worcester Inc. has made "a tradition of excellence" its hallmark and has been recognized by the Library of Congress. Music Worcester also proudly presents the concerts of the Worcester Chorus, also celebrating their 150th Anniversary season in 2009/2010. Music Worcester's Sesquicentennial Season begins in October and runs through June with performances by the Monterey Jazz Festival, Band of Irish Guards – Pipes and Drums of Royal Regiment of Scotland, The Israel Ballet performing Don Quixote, Worcester Chorus performing Handel's Messiah and so much more – there's something for everyone! Opening Night, October 16th, 2009 features a variety of birthday surprises and a pre-concert talk at 7pm, with the main event at 8pm, a performance by the world-renown Orquestra de Sao Paulo, conducted by Kazem Abdullah with famed percussionist, Dame Evelyn Glennie. (October 16, 2009 - 8:00pm at Mechanics Hall.)

Sponsored by the *Telegram and Gazette* and The Music Guild. November 11, 2009 at Mechanics Hall, 8pm – The Shanghai Symphony Orchestra with Long Yu Music Director and Conductor and Yuja Wang. Sponsored by *Vitality Magazine*. November 18, 2009 at Tuckerman Hall, 8pm – Pavel Haas String Quartet. www.musicworchester.org

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October 4. Splash and Flash Canoe Trip

Join photography expert Latrice Cooper along with canoe guides from Nashoba Paddler of Groton for a relaxing day trip exploring the plants and wildlife of the Nashua River. Share her photography techniques for capturing the surrounding fall foliage. Bring your own camera and lunch. No previous canoeing experience necessary. Excursion departs from Groton, MA. www.nashobapaddler.com

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October 4. RRI Rise & Run Road Race & Family Fun Event Sunday, October 4, Enjoy the morning run through the foliage lined back roads of historic Sturbridge. Great day to enjoy the fall with the entire family. All proceeds to support people with developmental disabilities. www.rehabresourcesinc.org

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October 18. Point Click Shoot<Snapshots Celebrating Life Gallery Talk Sunday

Join the exhibition's curator, Stephen Jareckie, who will relate the snapshots to artistic trends and technical developments in amateur photography from the 1890s to the 21st century. <http://www.socialweb.net/Events/97688.lasso>

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November 1. Point Click Shoot<Snapshots Celebrating Life Tours Sunday,

Join three tours, led by Photographic Historical Society of New England (PHSNE) members, of Point Click Shoot<Snapshots Celebrating Life. Each tour will focus on different aspects of snapshot photography: cameras, the influence of magazines on amateur photography, and aesthetics. <http://www.socialweb.net/Events/97688.lasso>

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