

★ **July 24 – Monday -Montague Trivia – 6pm**

Sponsored by the Book Nook and the Sesquicentennial Committee – 6pm

Montague Trivia is added to the regular Monday Trivia night excitement.

**July 25 – Tuesday – Montague Band Shell Summer Concert**

Magic Bus – 60's Tribute - Montague Band Shell – FREE – 7pm

**July 26 – Wednesday – Summer Book Talks**

**Author: William Rapai** – Montague Branch Library – FREE – 7pm "Lake Invaders: Invasive Species and the Battle for the Future of the Great Lakes"

★ **July 26 – Wednesday – Dave Vermeulen – 7pm**

Location: Ferry Memorial Reformed Church

Talk about Montague's founding family, The Reverend William Montague Ferry. Sponsored by the Sesquicentennial Committee

**July 27 – Thursday – Tables for Two – Sponsored by Carolyn Mayberry – Montague Senior Center - 6pm**

Unique, historical Table Settings and collectibles of Montague's past.

**July 28 – Friday – Tables for Two**

Sponsored by Carolyn Mayberry – 12pm – 2pm and 7pm – 9pm Montague Senior Center – Unique and historical Table Settings and collectibles of Montague's past.

**July 28 – Friday - CRUZ'IN Classic Car Show – 7pm – 9pm**

Cars cruise from Whitehall to Montague where they will be on display in the Montague downtown area. DJ, food and fun for all. Over 400 cars anticipated!

**July 29 – Saturday – Flea Market**

Sponsored by The Golden Monkey – 9am – noon

Tents selling all kinds of very necessary items

**July 29 - Saturday - Putt Putt Golf**

Sponsored by C's Extreme Ice Cream & Putt Putt Golf

Buy one Putt Putt game and second person FREE

★ **July 29 – Saturday -**

**Montague's Sesquicentennial Birthday Celebration – 2pm**

Location: Downtown Montague – Celebration Corner – Corner of Ferry and Dowling streets.

**July 29 - Community Street Dance - 7-11PM**

Ferry Street – Band: Red Eye

★ **July 30 – Sunday – Sesquicentennial Sunday**

**St. Peters Episcopal Church – 6pm**

History of St. Peters Episcopal Church

# MONTAGUE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS



## July 20 – Thursday

Walking Tour of Historical Downtown Montague 7pm  
Begins at Montague City Hall Lower Level



## July 23 – Sunday

Montague Tales 6pm  
Book Nook & Java Shop



## July 24 – Monday

Montague Trivia Night 6pm  
Book Nook & Java Shop



## July 26 – Wednesday

Dave Vermeulen 7pm  
Ferry Memorial Church



## July 28 – Friday

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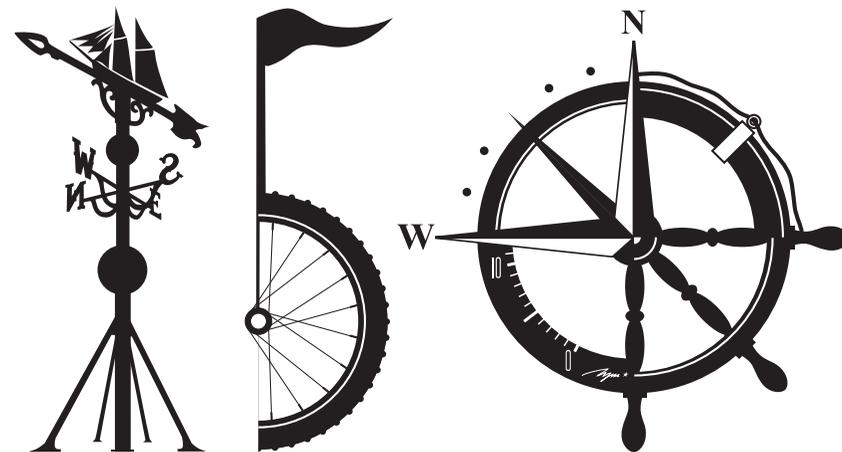


## July 29- Saturday

Sesquicentennial Birthday Party Celebration

2pm

- Parade • Cake Decorating Contest •
- Free Cake and Ice Cream •
- Entertainment •



## MONTAGUE AREA SESQUICENTENNIAL



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

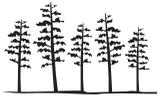
## SESQUICENTENNIAL SUMMER CELEBRATION

JULY 16, 2017 – JULY 30, 2017

MONTAGUE,  
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# SESQUICENTENNIAL SUMMER CELEBRATION



## 2017 EVENTS



### June 10 – Saturday – A Kids’ Fishing Contest

White Lake Area Chamber & Visitors-Ages 3-16 - FREE

### June 17 & 18 – Saturday & Sunday – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Father’s Day

#### Arts & Crafts Festival- Goodrich Park

More than 75 artists will participate in this juried art show from 10am – 5pm on Saturday and from 11am – 4pm on Sunday.

### ★ June 18 – Sunday – Sesquicentennial Sunday – 6pm

#### Montague Methodist Church

History of the Montague Methodist church

### June 20 – Tuesday – Montague Band Shell Summer Concert

Uneven Ground – Montague Band Shell – FREE – 7pm

Traditional Celtic music

### ★ June 25 – Sunday – Sesquicentennial Sunday

#### St. James Lutheran Church — 6pm

History of the St. James Lutheran church

### June 27 – Tuesday – Montague Band Shell Summer Concert

Josh Davis –Folk music - Montague Band Shell – FREE – 7pm

### June 28 - Wednesday – Summer Book Talks

**Author: Wade Rouse** – Montague Branch Library – FREE –7pm

Pen name Viola Shipman “The Charm Bracelet: A Novel”

### June 29 – Thursday – West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival

**Checkers Morton** – The Book Nook & Java Shop – 7pm

### June 30 – Friday – West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival

**Green on Blue Quartet** – The Book Nook & Java Shop – 10am

They perform a variety of jazz styles, including be-bop, traditional swing, Latin, and others.

**Gene Knific Trio** – The Book Nook & Java Shop – 8pm

A multi-talented and unique pianist/composer, whose music fuses, varied elements in fascinating and compelling ways.

### July 1 – Saturday – Nature Walk – FREE – 10am – 12noon

“Finding Nature in the City” – Marie Johnson

Montague Bike Path starting at Cullen Memorial Baseball Field

More information – 231-981-0016

### July 1 – Saturday – West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival

**Mike Frost Duo**-The Book Nook & Java Shop-10am

The Mike Frost Band – A jazz staple in the Carolinas and beyond plus appearing on stage in California and in New York

**Wine Tasting with Talking Ear** – The Book Nook & Java Shop – 6pm

A Modern Jazz and New Music ensemble.

**Showcase with Xavier Davis Trio** –

The Book Nook & Java Shop – 8pm

An accomplished Jazz pianist’s worldwide, Xavier has led master classes and clinics all over the world. He comes from a family of music educators.

### ★ July 2 – Sunday – Sesquicentennial Sunday

**Ferry Memorial Reformed Church – 6pm**

History of the Ferry Memorial Reformed church

### July 2 – Sunday – West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival

**Music & Mimosas Brunch with Dot Org Jazz Organ Combo –**

The Book Nook & Java Shop – 10am

Dot Org is a trio in the OGD tradition. Clif Metcalf (age 17) and Jacob Bowen (age 17) are seniors at Alma High School. Jake Metcalf (age 14 is in 9th grade).

**Steaks and Martinis with Daniel Solberg –**

The Book Nook & Java Shop – 6pm

Daniel Solberg is a pianist, organist, and arranger from Atlanta

### July 3 – Monday – West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival

Java & Jazz with Molly Konzen Jazz Band –

The Book Nook & Java Shop – 10am Their sound is classically jazzy

**Blue Lake Jazz Student Showcase –**

The Book Nook & Java Shop – 8pm

### July 4 – Tuesday – 4th of July Parade 10am & Fireworks at Dusk

### July 4 – Tuesday – West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival

**Bloody’s and Blues with Feral Cats** – The Book Nook & Java Shop –

10am A nice mix of early rock and blues.

### Pre-Fireworks Band Shell Concert –

### West Michigan Wine and Jazz Festival – 7pm

**Lakeshore Big Band** – sponsored by the Book Nook & Java Shop The LBB is a full-size (17 piece) traditional big band. Their music is early days of jazz to present day, including great hits from the big band era.

### July 5 – Wednesday – Summer Book Talks

**Author: Mardi Jo Link** – Montague Branch Library – FREE -7pm

“The Drummond Girls” – A story of fierce friendship beyond time.

**July 6 – Thursday – Library Book Sale – 5 pm to 8 pm**

Held downstairs on lower level of City Hall

**July 7 – Friday – Library Book Sale – 11 am to 6 pm**

Held downstairs on lower level of City Hall

**July 8 – Saturday – Library Book Sale – 9 am to 1 pm**

Held downstairs on lower level of City Hall

### ★ July 9 – Sunday – Cosmops Concert – 6pm

The Muskegon Male Singers - Ferry Memorial Reformed Church

### July 11 – Tuesday - Montague Band Shell Summer Concert

**Ben Bedford –**

Montague Band Shell – FREE – 7p.m. American music

### July 12 - Wednesday – Summer Book Talks

**Author: Marsha Redd –**

Montague Branch Library – FREE – 10 am

Coming of age novels with extraordinary characters.

### ★ July 16 – St James Catholic Church

History of St James Catholic Church – 6pm

### July 18 – Tuesday – Montague Band Shell Summer Concert

Scottville Clown Band

### July 19 – Wednesday – Summer Book Talks

**Author: Maureen Dunphy –**

Montague Branch Library – FREE – 7 pm

“Great Lakes Island Escapes: Ferries and Bridges to Adventure”

### ★ July 20 – Thursday – Walking Tour of Historic Downtown

### Montague – Sponsored by the White Lake Historical Society

### –7pm Local Historian Roger Scharmer

Meet at the Montague City Hall Council Chamber

### ★ July 23 – Sunday – Montague Tales – 6pm

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Evening of amazing stories told by area Historians – Book Nook and Java Shop