

3-11-26 cultural district minutes

Roll call-pasqualina, frank, diane, juliette, jim, halley, carol

Cottage street cultural district lineup. Events calendar 2026 handed out.

Beats on the boardwalk have the green light. Music will be played on the boardwalk every other Thursday opposite of Food Truck Friday events May-September.

April is Poetry Month. There will be events throughout the month including a Poet Laureate Reading at ABB on 4/25, Poetry Posters in shop windows and Poetry ice cream at Mt. Tom's.

Marketing cards to hand out at these events.

*May 2, May Day Spring Floral event with handmade flowers, plein air painting and floral themed windows in the Cottage Street Cultural District.

June 6 sidewalk strut. Live music, show circus, art mart, floating sculpture. Children's programming, Facepainting, puppet making. Show circus will participate without their big rig. Stilt walkers up/down. Art in motion and marigold theater are planning events there. 1-4pm Music will be on the boardwalk. Rain date 6/13.

August 22 we will have a Summer Sounds Concert at Park Hill Orchard. Rain date 8/23. More details to follow.

September 20 10:30-1pm Have a Heart for Public Art Brunch at Glendale Ridge Winery. This is our ECA Fundraiser. There will be one seating of around 100 people.

*October 24, Wicked Stroll. Businesses in the Cultural District will host a night of tricks, treats, and Halloween themed adventures.

*November 21, Friends Night Out is a late night shopping event in the Cottage Street Cultural District.

*December 5, Night of Illumination. Luminaries and shopping along Cottage Street with special sales and events.

*in collaboration with the Cottage Street Merchants Association.

This whole line up of events will cost around \$19,500.00.

You are encouraged to post your events by Wednesday to be included in the Easthampton Weekly post of events.

Adjournment 10:02am

Next meeting: April 8, 2026

