

# Tess's - September To-Do List

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## **Boston Parks and Recreation Department's FREE Summer Fitness Series - Days vary by location through the end of September - Public Parks all over Boston**

The City of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Fitness Series is bringing you FREE weekly fitness classes in public parks in neighborhoods all over the City. The program goes through September 28th. Visit their website to find fitness classes near you: [www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/boston-parks-summer-fitness-series](http://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/boston-parks-summer-fitness-series)

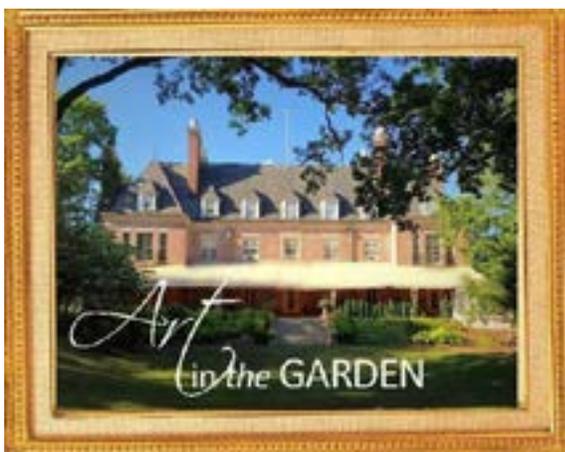
**The Boston Arts Festival**  
**Saturday, September 7th & Sunday, September 8th**  
**from 11:00am-6:00pm**  
**Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park, Atlantic Ave,**  
**Boston, MA 02110**



The Boston Arts Festival is run by the organizers of the Beacon Hill Art Walk and Artists Crossing Gallery, and will launch Boston's Arts Open Studios season featuring more than 70 juried local visual artists, craftspeople, and local musicians performing on the Waterfront Stage throughout the day. The event brings over 50,000 visitors to Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park, on Boston Harbor, where they can meet the artists and craftspeople who are there to share a wide variety of art and high-end craft work, including painting, photography, ceramics, jewelry and sculpture, and much more. Learn more here:

<https://thebostonartsfestival.com>

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**Art in the Garden Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, September 8th from 11:00am-2:00pm**  
**Endicott House Gardens, 80 Haven St, Dedham, MA**  
**02026**

Spend a sophisticated Sunday while relaxing at the Mansion in the gardens of the magnificent MIT Endicott House in Dedham. Tickets include garden tour, box lunch for picnic, multiple artists painting "en plein air", silent art auction, raffles and live music. All proceeds from this event benefit It's All About Arts Youth Scholarship Fund.

Learn more and get tickets here:

<http://www.rosindalearts.org/artinthegarden.html>

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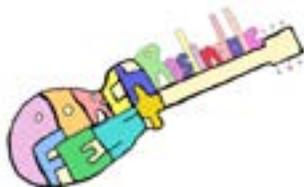
**Turtle Swamp Beer Garden Coming Out Party + Big Window Reveal**  
**Saturday, September 14th from 11:30am-12:30pm**  
**Roslindale Substation, 4228 Washington St, Roslindale, MA 02131**

RVMS and Turtle Swamp Brewing will host a coming-out party and ribbon-cutting at the Roslindale Substation to recognize the George B. Henderson Foundation as the funders of our brand new big window + select masonry restoration, as well as celebrate obtaining zoning as the first permanent beer garden in the City of Boston. Following the celebration, Turtle Swamp Beer Garden will be hosting live music as part of Roslindale Porch Fest, which kicks off at 1:30pm. RSVP to the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/472624320225538/>



**Roslindale Porchfest**  
**Saturday, September 14th from 1:30-5:30pm**  
**Porches & Businesses all over Roslindale**

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There are over 90 performers registered, so get ready for some great local music! Follow Roslindale Porchfest on Facebook for updates and a map of bands coming soon: <https://www.facebook.com/roslindaleporchfest/>  
Learn more about the event here: <http://www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest/>

**Moonlight Yoga on the Greenway**  
**Saturday, September 14th from 7:00-8:00pm, registration begins at 6:15pm**  
**Dewey Square, Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110**

This is the last of these free classes offered by Athleta at the Greenway. Join in this all levels, hour long vinyasa flow under the September Harvest Moon. This is a diverse & inclusive invitation to all yogis - of all cultures, genders, ages, & bodies, to flow together in summer weather surrounded by cityscapes & vibrations of the full moon. Learn more and register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moonlight-yoga-on-the-greenway-september-2019-tickets-61881725908>



**Savor the Square**  
**Thursday, September 19th from 6:00-9:00pm**  
**St. Nectarios Church Hall, 39 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale, MA 02131**

This fundraising event by & for Roslindale Village Main Street showcases Roslindale's amazing restaurants, bringing together new and long-time residents, neighbors, and local businesses for a fun night of local food, drinks, live jazz music featuring local Roslindale resident and drummer, Zeke Martin, and a raffle for wonderful prizes. Restaurants will prepare a signature bite, in exchange for purchased taste tickets. This year, with the support of Bootstrap Compost, RVMS is planning to have much less landfill-doomed waste from Savor the Square. Bootstrap is sponsoring the event by providing their composting services which means food waste & the compostable plate-ware at the event will have designated disposal bins in addition to recycling bins for plastic, glass, and aluminum from drinks purchased at the Hall's bar. Buy ticket packages online at the link listed by Monday, September 16th at 11:59pm for better ticket rates. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door at the event. Buy tickets here: <https://rvms.yapsody.com/event/index/443826/savor-the-square-2019>  
View the restaurant line-up and learn more about the event here: <https://roslindale.net/annual-programs/savor-the-square/>



**Roslindale Business Group's Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, September 29th from 12:00-3:00pm**  
**Birch Street, Roslindale, MA 02131**

This fun, annual event brought to you by Roslindale Business Group promotes and celebrates local businesses and community and proceeds support local non-profit organizations. Come celebrate with many of Roslindale's businesses & community members on Birch Street! RSVP to the event here: <http://www.roslindalebusinessgroup.org/>



**ABOUT**

**Tess McColgan** comes from a big family full of artists and has always enjoyed embracing local talent. She's lived in many places throughout New England including York, ME and Dover, NH, and moved to Boston at age 14. In 2015 she moved to Roslindale where she found a sense of community that resonated with her. She started as the Program Manager for Roslindale Village Main Street in April 2018 and loves being a part of the volunteer-driven organization that works so hard to support local businesses and to make Roslindale Village a destination where everyone wants to eat, shop, play and collaborate. Tess's background includes customer service, clinical research, volunteer management & recruitment and Human Resources. In her free time, she doodles and plays with acrylic paints on canvases, writes in her journal, attends yoga classes, and gets out in nature as often as possible. Tess was the co-host for *It's All About Arts* TV Show that had its final episode after 22 years in July 2019. Photo: Bruce Spero Photography at [brucespero.smugmug.com](http://brucespero.smugmug.com)

**Roslindale Village Main Street**

[www.roslindale.net](http://www.roslindale.net)

RVMS was established in 1985 as one of the first urban Main Street Programs in the nation, with the help of then City Councilor Thomas M. Menino and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Today, Roslindale Village is a thriving commercial hub, with free public wifi in Adams Park, and a fabulous Farmers Market. And, there are now 20 Main Street Districts in the City of Boston. We are proud to have been the first one!



Meghan Mirasolo



Ruth LaGue



Shazia Fahim



FOUNTAIN STREET  
ARTS CENTER

**8/28/19 - 9/29/19**

Reception 9/6/19, 6-8PM

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Gallery Hours Wed-Sun 12-6 and by Appointment

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