

The Town of Andover invites the public to join us for:
Monday Nights on the Common
to
CELEBRATE OUR CULTURES

An educators perspective on the Strength of our Differences

Date: Monday, June 28th 7:00 pm

Location: Andover Town Commons, Bartlet Street

Movie: Monsters University

Monsters University will be our opening event for our summer movie series. Through their hilarious antics, monsters Mike Wazowski and his friend Sully find out that all monsters have different talents and different challenges. When they all learn to work together and appreciate what each Monster has to offer, Mike and Sully understand that while we are all different we can come together to achieve great things.

Activities: FREE Printable Monsters University Activity Sheets:
<https://www.momendeavors.com/free-printable-monst..>

For more information contact: Denise Hanlon dlhanlon@comcast.net

Indian Night: A Glimpse of our culture

Date: July 19th 7:00 PM

Location : Andover Town Commons, Bartlet Street

Movie: 'Dangal' This movie is about empowering girls in India to participate in sports which are traditionally considered the domain of men. The film is based on a true story -about their struggle and journey to overcome obstacles and reach their final goal, which is winning world championship in wrestling. This is an inspiring and entertaining movie.

Activity: Participants are encouraged to check out the Indian art of Henna (temporary tattoo); a celebrated part of Indian cultural tradition that will be offered up on the Commons.

Celebrating Israeli Culture

Date: Monday, July 12, 7:00 pm

Location : Andover Town Commons, Bartlet Street

Please join friends and neighbors for an evening celebrating Israeli culture through film, games and food.

Movie: Operation Egg

A Film by: Alon Gur Arye.

An adventure comedy for the whole family. For the sake of species preservation, a rare vulture egg must be brought from the Safari in Ramat Gan, Israel, to the Gamla Nature Preserve in the Golan Heights. Haim, a dreamer who has never been outside the zoo, is put in charge of this mission. Everything goes wrong when two scoundrels decide to steal the egg and add it to the dish they're making for a reality cooking show. Thus begins the wild chase all around Israel to return the egg and the fledgling inside it to the distant north.

The film will be live streamed at the Commons and will also be available for streaming on any device should you prefer not to join the crowd.

Games:

Before the movie several games for kids and adults will be hosted by the Israeli Scouts, or "hatzofim." Tons of fun for all!

Food:

Bonapita Mediterranean Bakery and Grill a local Boston restaurant serving fresh, delicious Mediterranean food has graciously agreed to take your orders and deliver your food to you at the event! Click here to pre-order your meal: Bonapita.com

Celebrating Chinese Culture

Date: Monday, July 26, 7:00 pm

Location : Andover Town Commons, Bartlet Street

Sponsor: Chinese School Andover

Please join us to learn about various aspects of Chinese culture through film, music, Martial Arts and more.

Movie: Monster Hunt

Human and monsters have lived in their separate worlds, but after the birth of Wuba, the last of the monster kings, begins the adventure to bring the two races together. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXTB-9oYBNE>

IPerformances / Demos:

Zither Chinese Instrument performance by Yi Ding , GongFu Martial Arts demo by CSA Martial Arts, Jump Rope performance by Andover Asian Culture Club and Andover students

Other displays/activities will include:

Chinese Brush Calligraphy, 2.Papaer cuttings of 12 Chinese Zodiac animals, Chinese lanterns and culture displays, Traditional Chinese games

Food:

Karma Andover will take your order for sushi, Korean, Chinese or Thai food and deliver your order to the park. Call: 978.809.3075 or visit karmaandover.com to place your order.

Monday Nights, 7:00 pm

Rain Date: Next day, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Andover Town Commons, Bartlet St.

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS, THE TOWN OF ANDOVER IS PLEASED TO LAUNCH A NEW SERIES OF PUBLIC EVENTS CELEBRATING OUR VARIOUS CULTURES THROUGH ART, PERFORMANCE AND/OR MOVIES.
A BIG THANKS TO THOSE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE PUT TOGETHER THESE EVENTS.

BRING A CHAIR(S), BLANKET, PICNIC, FOOD TO SHARE, ETC. TO THE TOWN COMMONS FOR THE FESTIVITIES!
IN SOME CASES A CATERER SPECIALIZING IN THE FOOD OF THE CULTURE HAS AGREED TO TAKE YOUR ORDER IN ADVANCE AND DELIVER YOUR FOOD TO YOU.

