



IPSWICH ILLUMINATION 2026

OCTOBER 9 TO 18, 2026 | COMPLETE TWO WEEKEND SCHEDULE

All times are PM • All locations are in Ipswich, MA • Simultaneous events give you a choice of activities.

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 9

5 to 8 | Pieces of Light • Gina Tzizik
12 Meeting House Greenl

5:45 to 6:14 | Poetry • Pete McDade
Public Library steps, 25 N. Main St.

6:14 | Sunset bells
North Green, top of Town Hill

6:15 to 7 | Nada Brahma Kirtan
12 Meeting House Greenl

7 | Orchestra On the Hill + Angkor Dance
American Tapestry: The Cambodian Spirit
Community House / Living Faith UMC* *RESERVATIONS REQUIRED*

7 | Ravi Sound Bath
12 Meeting House Greenl

8 | Film: 2001: A Space Odyssey
Takeout Terrace & Stage, 4 Union St.

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 16

5:25 to 5:55 | Community Band • Summer Stars
History Mural, Riverwalk, 4 Union St.

5:56 | Julia Jnorog
5:57 | Jerald Mason
Riverwalk / Takeout Terrace, 4 Union St.

5:59 | Sunset archers + river bonfires
Carlos, Kara & Junko • Riverwalk, 4 Union St.

6 to 9 | Orville Giddings Band
Main Stage Riverwalk, 4 Union St.

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 10

1 to 3 | Craft Supply Swap
Public Library, 25 N. Main St.

2 to 3:45 | Library Archives Open House
Library lower floor, 25 N. Main St.

2 to 4:30 | The Light Between • stained glass
Ascension Memorial Church, 31 County St.
Guided tours at 2 and 3:30

3 to 7:00 | Pieces of Light • Gina Tzizik
12 Meeting House Greenl

4 to 5 | Ravi Sound Bath + Deep Rest
12 Meeting House Greenl

5 to 6:10 | Circles, Lines & Squares
Folk dance with Egrets Only • North Green

6:20 | Sunset bells
North Green, top of Town Hill

6:25 to 7:30 | Cables & Lines
High Spirits installation, Town Hill

7:30 to 9 | Jah Spirit
12 Meeting House Greenl

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 17

4 to 5:50 | Chuck & the Players
Main Stage Riverwalk 4 Union St.

5:00-8:00 | IHS Robotics Team 5459

5:55 | Herald Mason Julian Jnorogi
Riverwalk / Takeout Terrace, 4 Union St.

5:57 | Sunset archers + river bonfires
Carlos, Kara & Junko • Riverwalk, 4 Union St.

6 to 9 | Bottles & Cans
Riverwalk 4 Union St.

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 11

1 to 1:30 | Introduction to Self Defense
Tashi Deb Mahoney • Meeting House Green

1 to 4 | Labor In Vain Band
First Church front lawnl

1 to 4 | Yard Sale + Brown Paper Grab Bags
Green; N. Main, High, East & Summer Sts.

1 to 5 | Healing & Well Being Gathering
Meeting House Green, top of Town Hill

1 to 5 | Pieces of Light • Gina Tzizik
12 Meeting House Greenl

4 to 6 | Curiosities • show & tell / open mic
Kerry Zagorella • Community House hall

4:15 to 4:45 | Martial Arts Demonstration
Tashi Mark Warner • Meeting House Green

6:06 | Sunset bells
North Green, top of Town Hill

6:10 | Lantern History Walk • Alan Manoian
Meet at Devil's Footprint beside First Church

6:10 | CozyUp Story Time • Velveteen Rabbit
Community House Fellowship Hall

6:10 | Ravi SoundBath • Deep Rest
12 Meeting House Greenl

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 18

2 to 4 | Labor In Vain Paddle Challenge
Town Wharf to Pavilion Beach; no registration

4 to 6 | Closing Ceremonies†
Pavilion Beach: bonfire, OmDrum Circle,
ocean plunge, ColorBlast & Let's Sauna

8 | Film: The Thomas Crown Affair
Takeout Terrace & Stage, 4 Union St.

ONGOING INSTALLATIONS • HOURS VARY

OCT. 9 TO 11 • Meeting House Green / Town Hill:

Pieces of Light (Meeting House); Doors of Perception; KaleidoLive;
High Spirits: Robin Eggs, Crystals & Rainbows; StereoOptics (Dan Lovy).

OCT. 16 & 17 • Downtown Riverwalk, 4 Union St.:

A Flock of Seagulls; Ipsy the Dragon; ShadowDance; KaleidoLive.
Brett Gamache, artist in residence • Hall-Haskell House.

*Reserve free Orchestra tickets via the event page.

†Sunday sound bath venue follows the event listing;
confirm the exact room before attending.

‡4 to 6 follows the detailed Sunday listing; the page
intro says 2 to 4. Confirm before making plans.

Self defense flash demonstrations also occur
throughout Illumination; times are not listed.

SCAN FOR UPDATES

