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FEATURE FILM TICKETS: \$6 Members, \$8 Non-members • (Wednesday is Buddy Night! Buy one ticket and bring a buddy for free). HI Listening & VI Audio Narration Devices are available for some movies. Please ask at Concessions counter.
This month's feature films are sponsored by Grafton County Senior Citizens Council

May 4 | 7:30 Spotlight: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi

Tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members

Director: Richard Marquand, Cast: Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, 2h 11m, PG

After rescuing Han Solo from Jabba the Hutt, the Rebels attempt to destroy the second Death Star, while Luke struggles to help Darth Vader back from the dark side. *"Return of the Jedi", the final act of George Lucas' first 'Star Wars' trilogy, is the best one yet."* —Boston Globe

May 5-8 Wicked Little Letters

SHOWTIMES: SUN & WED 5:30 PM, MON & TUES 7:30 PM

Director: Thea Sharrock, Cast: Jessie Buckley, Olivia Colman, Alisha Weir, 1h 40 m, R

When people in Littlehampton—including conservative local Edith—begin to receive letters full of hilarious profanities, rowdy Irish migrant Rose is charged with the crime. Suspecting that something is amiss, the town's women investigate. *"The movie is full of goofy side characters and one-liners, yet elevated occasionally to genuine complexity by Colman and Buckley, who are consistently the best thing about any movie they're in."* —New York Times

May 9 | 7:30 Anniversary Classic: Some Like it Hot (1959)

Tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members

Director: Billy Wilder, Cast: Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, 2hr, NR

After witnessing a Mafia murder, slick saxophone player Joe and his long-suffering buddy, Jerry, improvise a quick plan to escape from Chicago with their lives. Disguising themselves as women, they join an all-female jazz band and hop a train bound for sunny Florida. While Joe pretends to be a millionaire to win the band's sexy singer, Sugar, Jerry finds himself pursued by a real millionaire as things heat up and the mobsters close in. *"Wilder's 1959 comedy is one of the enduring treasures of the movies, a film of inspiration and meticulous craft."* —Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times

May 10-16 Housekeeping for Beginners

SHOWTIMES: FRI, SAT, MON, TUES, THURS 7:30 PM, SUN & WED 5:30 PM

(North Macedonia) Director: Goran Stolevski, Cast: Samson Selim, Mia Mustafi, Dzada Selim, Winner 2023 Venice Film Festival Queer Lion, North Macedonia's Official Selection for Best International Feature at the 96th Oscars. Subtitled, 1h 47m, R

From acclaimed filmmaker Goran Stolevski comes a story exploring the universal truths of family, both the ones we're born into and the ones we find for ourselves. Dita never wanted to be a mother, but circumstances force her to raise her girlfriend's two daughters, tiny troublemaker Mia and rebellious teen Vanesa. A battle of wills ensues as the three continue to butt heads and become an unlikely family that must fight to stay together. *"Writer and director Goran Stolevski gives us an atypical family portrait that's brilliantly political without being preachy, loving without being maudlin and epic by being specifically tiny."* —Associated Press

May 17 | 7:30 Reel Outdoors: Yamnuska: The Ragged Edge

Tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members

Director: John Price, 1h 20m, NR

Follow two modern-day adventurers as they embark on a rock-climbing journey through time, celebrating the rich history and folklore of one of Canada's most iconic climbing cliffs and paying homage to the colorful characters who have etched their names into its vertical walls since the 1950s.

The Reel Outdoors Series is sponsored by Carlson's Lodge, The Lawton Company, Liquid Death, North Country Climbing Center, and The Trout Unlimited Ammonoosuc Chapter 554

May 18 | 8:00 Live! at The Colonial: Le Vent du Nord

Tickets: \$28 Members, \$36 Non-members

Join us in welcoming Le Vent du Nord back to The Colonial Theatre stage. This award-winning and highly acclaimed band is a leading force in Québec's exciting and progressive Francophone folk movement. The group's vast repertoire draws from both traditional sources and original compositions, while their highly rhythmic and soulful music, rooted in the Celtic diaspora, is enhanced with a broad range of global influences.

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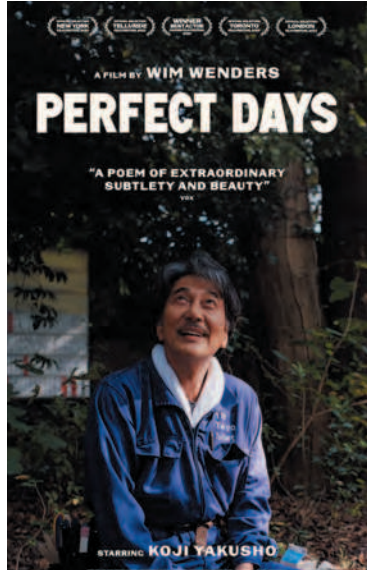
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May 19-22 Perfect Days

SHOWTIMES: SUN & WEDS 5:30 PM, MON & TUES 7:30 PM

(Japan) Director: Wim Wenders, Cast: Koji Yakusho, Tokio Emoto, Arisa Nakano, Winner: Best Actor and Prize of the Ecumenical Jury at the Cannes Film Festival, Winner Best Director and Best Actor by the Japanese Academy Awards, Japan's Official Selection for Best International Feature at the 96th Oscars, Subtitled, 2h 4m, PG

Hirayama works as a toilet cleaner in Tokyo. He seems content with his simple life. He follows a structured everyday life and dedicates his free time to his passion for music and books. Hirayama also has a fondness for trees and photographs them. More of his past is gradually revealed through a series of unexpected encounters.

"Without Yakusho, it would still be the German filmmaker's strongest narrative feature in 30 years... With him, this small, unassuming tale turns into the kind of earthshaking character study that reminds us why we go to the movies in the first place." —Rolling Stone

May 23 | 7:30 New Leaf: Common Ground

Tickets: \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members

Join us at 7:00 PM on the patio with the Littleton Food Co-op for spring delights from Small Axe Farm.

7:30 PM: Evan Perkins of Small Axe Farm will begin the evening with a discussion of his experiences practicing regenerative agriculture followed by the film Common Ground.

Directors: Joshua Tickell, Rebecca Harrell Tickell, Cast: Ray Archuleta, Gabe Brown, Rick Clark, Winner Tribeca Film Festival Human/Nature Award, Winner Cinema for Peace International Green Film Award, 1h 45m, NR

Common Ground is the highly anticipated sequel to the juggernaut success documentary, Kiss the Ground, which touched over 1 billion people globally and inspired the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to put \$20 billion toward soil health. By fusing journalistic exposé with deeply personal stories from those on the front lines of the food movement, Common Ground unveils a dark web of money, power, and politics behind our broken food system. The film reveals how unjust practices forged our current farm system in which farmers of all colors are literally dying to feed us. The film profiles a hopeful and uplifting movement of white, black, and indigenous farmers who are using alternative "regenerative" models of agriculture that could balance the climate, save our health, and stabilize America's economy—before it's too late.

The Colonial Theatre's New Leaf series is created in partnership with the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust and highlights films about the natural world. This screening of Common Ground is presented in collaboration with our community partner, the Littleton Food Co-op.

May 24-31 It's Only Life After All

SHOWTIMES: FRI, SAT, MON, TUES, THURS 7:30 PM, SUN & WED 5:30 PM

Director: Alexandria Bombach, Cast: Amy Ray, Emily Saliers, Winona LaDuke, 2h 3m, NR

With forty years of making music as the iconic folk-rock band Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers have made their mark as musicians, songwriters, and dedicated activists. They have represented radical self-acceptance to many, leading multiple generations of fans to say, "the Indigo Girls saved my life." Still, Amy and Emily battled misogyny, homophobia, and a harsh cultural climate chastising them for not fitting into a female pop star mold. With joy, humor, and heart-warming earnestness, Sundance award-winning director Alexandria Bombach brings us into a contemporary conversation with Amy and Emily—alongside decades of the band's home movies and intimate present-day verité. "The rare confessional rockumentary that envelops you like a soft blanket." —Hollywood Reporter

June Sneak Peek!

June 1 | 8:00 Live! at The Colonial: Sophie B. Hawkins

Tickets: \$26 Members, \$34 Non-members

Since the start of her musical journey, Sophie B. Hawkins has shown an uncompromising devotion to her singular truth, endlessly transcending boundaries and offering up new ways of experiencing the world around us. Her acclaimed 1992 album Tongues and Tails achieved massive global success and earned her a Grammy Award nomination for Best New Artist, vaulting Hawkins into the limelight and revealing her as a cultural luminary way ahead of her time. Rooted in Hawkins's raw yet poetic lyrics and effortlessly captivating vocals, the music expands on the colorful eclecticism that's always permeated her music, encompassing everything from folk to soul to Brill Building pop.

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June 2-5 Challengers

SHOWTIMES: MON, TUES, THURS 7:30 PM, SUN & WED 5:30 PM

Director: Luca Guadagnino, Cast: Zendaya, Mike Faist, Josh O'Connor, 2h 11m, R

From visionary filmmaker Luca Guadagnino, Challengers stars Zendaya as Tashi Duncan, a former tennis prodigy turned coach and a force of nature who makes no apologies for her game on and off the court. Married to a champion on a losing streak (Mike Faist, West Side Story), Tashi's strategy for her husband's redemption takes a surprising turn when he must face off against the washed-up Patrick (Josh O'Connor, The Crown) — his former best friend and Tashi's former boyfriend. As their pasts and presents collide, and tensions run high, Tashi must ask herself, what will it cost to win. "Operating at the peak of his powers, Luca Guadagnino has the time of his life with this practically sadistic exploration of unrelenting obsession." —Empire Magazine

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