



Fall

October 14 – November 29, 2008

Winter

November 30, 2008 – March 14, 2009

Spring

March 15 – May 22, 2009

Exhibit Hours

VISITOR CENTER

9:00 am – 5:00 PM
Daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
November 27, 2008.

BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
November 27, 2008.

MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT

1:30 pm – 4:30 PM
Daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
November 27, 2008.

VISITOR CENTER

9:00 AM– 4:30 PM
Monday – Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.Sunday
Closed December 25, 2008 &
January 1, 2009.

BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday – Saturday

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Sunday
Closed December 24-25, 2008 &
January 1, 2009.

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9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Daily

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MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT

1:30 - 4:30 PM Daily

Interpretive Programs

Join a park ranger for a guided tour of historic downtown Lowell or a short program about cloth production, capital, labor, “mill girls,” mill machinery, and more at the Visitor Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, or Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit.

Museum Talks

Upon request Daily

Views of Lowell Tour

Visit exhibits and sites on a ranger-guided tour. Each tour will highlight a different perspective of Lowell’s story as seen through the views along the trolley tracks. *Free. Reservations are required for all tours.*
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Events

LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE

at Lowell National Historical Park
Visitor Center Theater

FILM: THE GREENING OF SOUTHIE

Tuesday, October 21, 2008 7:00 PM
What happens when you're asked to build the city of tomorrow... today? Set on the storied streets of South Boston, The Greening of Southie is a feature documentary about Boston's first residential green building, and the skeptical workers who are asked to build it.

The Lowell Film Collaborative and the Lowell Green Building Commission, with support from Enterprise Bank, are proud to bring this film to Lowell. Following the screening of the film, there will be a panel discussion featuring Lisa Huang, project manager of the Macallen Building Project detailed in the film; Hank Keating, Associate, Design and Construction for Trinity Financial on the Lowell JAM redevelopment project; and Ken Koornneef, Principle for Nobis Engineering, currently renovating office space in Lowell to green standards. www.greeningofsouthie.com.

FILM: AFRICA UNITE!

Sunday, October 26, 2008 5:00 PM
The Lowell Film Collaborative, the Mogan Cultural Center, and the African Cultural Association present Africa Unite, a masterfully executed film by Stephanie Black that is at once concert tribute, Marley family travelogue, and humanitarian documentary, igniting the screen with the spirit of world-renowned reggae icon Bob Marley in its every frame.

Africa Unite is part of the Music on Film series being presented in Fall 2008 in downtown Lowell. This screening will be introduced by UMass Lowell professor Oliver Ibe. www.africaunitefilm.com.

FILM: SEARCHING FOR THE WRONG-EYED JESUS

Sunday, December 7, 2008 2:00 PM
In this thought provoking musical journey through the Deep South, director Andrew Douglas tracks Alt-Country crooner Jim White as he brings his music to such diverse establishments as churches, jails, and roadside bars. Along the way, Douglas shows us the touching world of the impoverished whites who have been cast aside by modern society, only to create their own unorthodox culture. Preceding the film will be a special live performance by Northhampton acoustic string band APPALACHIAN STILL.

For additional information and full schedule of events visit www.lowellfilm.wordpress.com.

MOSES GREELEY PARKER LECTURES

at Lowell National Historical Park
Visitor Center Theater

LIVING WITH ROBOTS, HOLLY YANCO

Sunday, November 2, 2008 2:00 PM
In this fascinating talk you will learn about how robots are being used today, how they will be used in the future, and how we're designing systems to better work with people.

IN THE DAYS OF THE POOR HOUSE: TEWKSBURY 1854-1900S, DAVID WAGNER

Sunday, November 9, 2008 2:00 PM
Professor Wagner will speak about his new book *Ordinary People* which focuses on some of the lives of the 85,000 "inmates" who passed through the Massachusetts State Almhouse, one of the largest such institutions in America on grounds that now include the Tewksbury Hospital.

THE LOWELLIAN PAINTERS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, Dr. LIANA CHENEY, UMASS LOWELL

Sunday, November 16, 2008 2:00 PM
The nineteenth-century Lowellian painters excelled and contributed on many aspects of the artistic community in the Merrimack region. Some were founders of art schools and art societies as well as leading painters in landscape scenes. Other painters excelled in still life painting while still others depicted religious subjects.

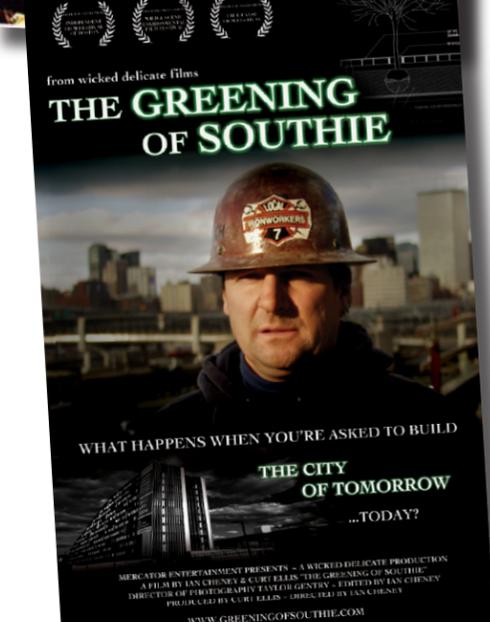
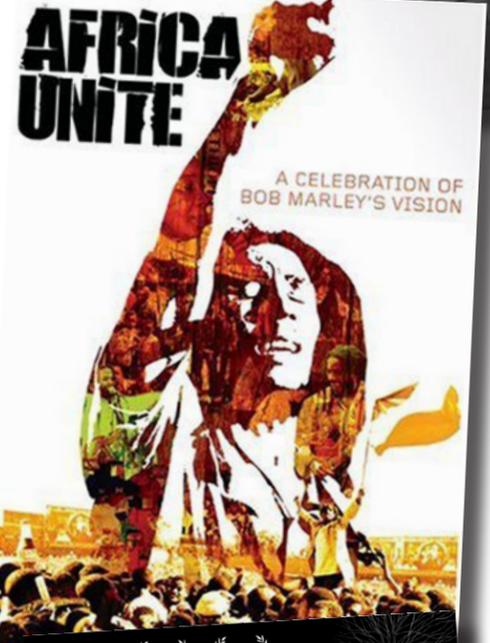
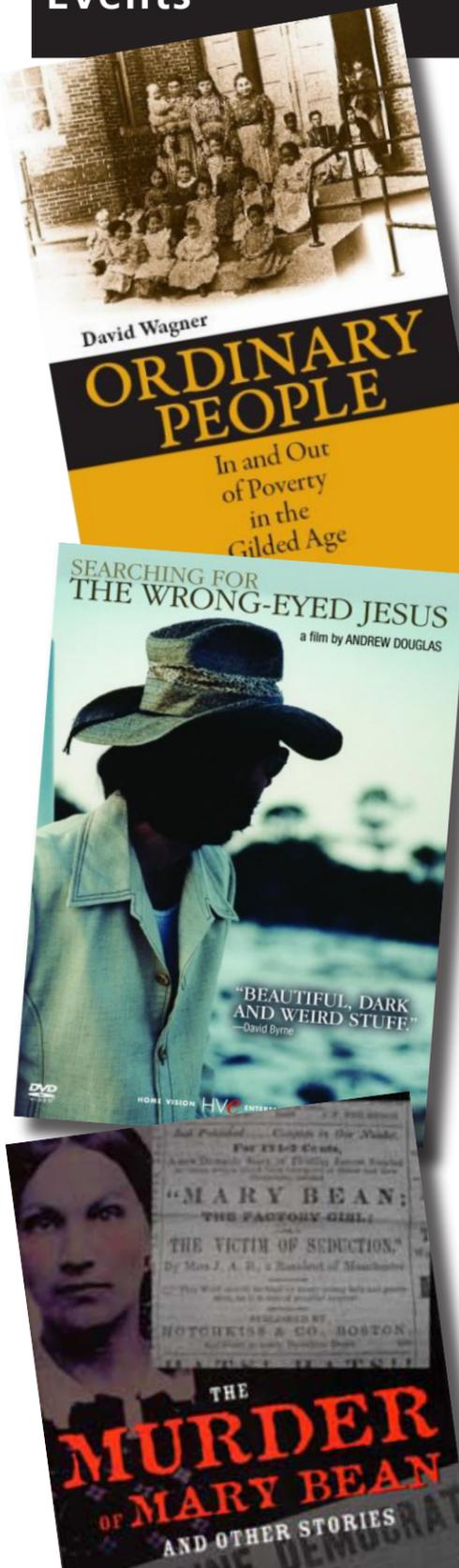
THE MURDER OF MARY BEAN, ELIZABETH A. DeWOLFE

Sunday, March 1, 2009 2:00 p.m.
Historian Elizabeth DeWolfe tells the story of textile operative Mary Bean whose 1849 death captivated New England in newspapers and sensational fiction. In a story featuring aliases, disreputable doctors and a cross-dresser, Bean's murder revealed growing fear that wage-earning mill girls were not only in danger, but themselves were a threat to society.

SHOOT THE SKY THE EASY WAY, IMELDA B. JOSON & EDWIN L. AGUIRRE

Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:00 PM
You don't need a telescope to capture wide-field shots of the moon, planets, and the stars. Imelda and Edwin will show you how you can obtain such celestial portraits using only a camera mounted on a tripod. Look UP!

For full schedule of events visit www.ecommunity.uml.edu/parkerlectures/parkersite.html



MONSTER BASH

Tsongas Arena
October 28, 2008, 5:00-7:00 PM
For more details visit www.lowellma.gov.

CITY OF LIGHTS PARADE

Downtown Lowell
November 29, 2008, 4:30 PM.
For more details visit www.lowellma.gov.

WINTERFEST IN LOWELL

February 12, 13 & 14, 2009
For more details visit www.lowellma.gov.

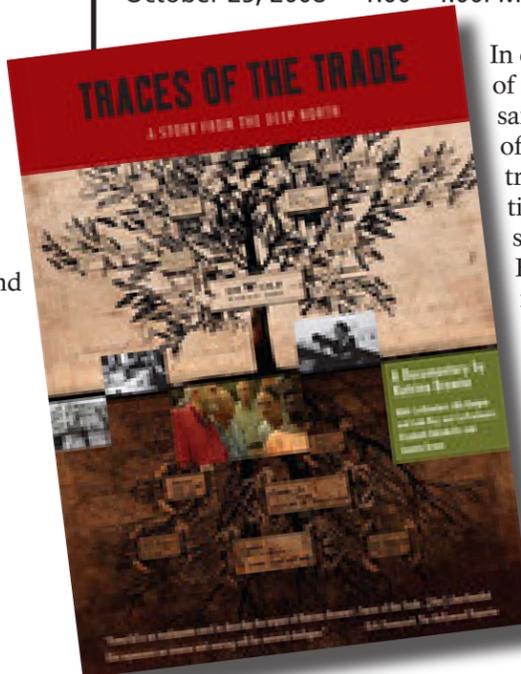
KIDS' WEEK IN LOWELL

February 15-21, 2009
A week of crafts, games, activities, entertainment, and storytelling.
For more details visit www.nps.gov/lowe.

LOWELL WOMEN'S WEEK

March 1-8, 2009
For more details visit www.lowellwomensweek.org.

**Traces of the Trade:
Massachusetts and the
Economy of Slavery**
Lowell National Historical Park
Visitor Center, 246 Market Street
October 25, 2008 1:00 - 4:00PM



In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the foreign slave trade, Mass Humanities presents Massachusetts and the Economy of Slavery, featuring screenings of the special discussion version of Katrina Browne's documentary, Traces of the Trade, followed by discussion of the business of slavery and the Massachusetts economy prior to the Civil

War, as well as the "traces" of this economy in our society and landscape today. For more information visit www.mfh.org/masshistory.