The sudden collapse of the Williamsburg dam in western Massachusetts let loose a flood that swept away parts of Williamsburg, Skinnerville, Haydenville, and Leeds. It killed 139 people, all within an hour.

**Artwork and Poetry Exhibit**
Curated by Nancy Meagher
May 1 - May 31
Meekins Library, Williamsburg

**Guided Walks to the Dam Ruins**
May, June, and September
Register here: historicnorthampton.org

**Videos about the Flood**
May and June
Historic Northampton, during open hours

**Flood Memorial Tree Project**
May 2024 - 2029
For more information: info@millrivergreenway.org

**Follow the Flood: Interactive Story-Map & Self Guided Tours**
May and June
Use the QR code to link to 76 Commemorative historical markers in Williamsburg, Haydenville, Leeds, Florence, and Northampton.

**Cascade of Bells**
May 16, starting at 12:10 p.m.
Various Valley Churches

**Floods Past and Present**
May 16, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Register here: growfoodnorthampton.org/events/

**The 1874 Mill River Flood**
Talk by Eric Weber
May 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Meekins Library, Williamsburg

**Commemoration of the Mill River Flood**
May 18 at 2:00
Williamsburg Congregational Church

**Leeds Commemoration Gathering**
May 19 at 1:00 p.m.
Leeds Chapel, Main St., Leeds

**Who was Responsible for the Mill River Disaster?**
May 31 at 7:00,
June 1 at 1:00 and 4:00
Register here: historicnorthampton.org

**Paintings by Frances Kidder**
**Mill River Disaster of 1874**
May 1 - May 31
Talk by Frances Kidder, May 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Meekins Library, Williamsburg

**Events Designed by These Local Organizations**
Historic Northampton | Leeds Civic Association | Smith College-Landscape Studies
Mill River Greenway | Meekins Library | Williamsburg Woodland Trails

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