

Pick up a "Halloween" Take & Make bag October 21 - 30.
Free while supplies last.

October Events



Mad Creek Mudcats Concert

Sunday, October 2, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Mad Creek Mudcats, an offshoot of the River City Big Band, play lively music that was popular from the 1890s through the 1930s. This time span covers ragtime, early jazz, and some novelty tunes. Join us for a free performance in the E. Bradford Burns Performing Arts Park, next to the Muscatine Art Center. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held indoors. Free of charge.

Felted Pumpkins at Silver Bell Hollow Alpaca Farm

Saturday, October 8, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration required by September 30

In this kids' workshop, participants will create fuzzy fall pumpkins using a wet felting technique and tour the farm to meet the alpacas! **The \$25 fee includes materials for one felted pumpkin and an alpaca cookie.** Call the Muscatine Art Center at 563-263-8282 to register. *Fee paid directly to Silver Bell Hollow the day of class. Silver Bell Hollow, 13111 311th St. W., Illinois City, IL 61259*



Japanese Taiko Drum Group Soten Taiko

Saturday, October 15, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Experience the sounds of the Japanese Taiko Drums performed by Japan America Society of Iowa's *Soten Taiko*, central Iowa's only taiko drumming group. The performance will be held in the E. Bradford Burns Performing Arts Park, next to the Muscatine Art Center. The performance is offered free of charge thanks to a grant from the Mary Jo & Richard H. Stanley Human Conditions Grant through the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held indoors.



Ballet Folklorico & Los Cometas Mariachi

Thursday, October 20, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

The Muscatine Art Center, LULAC Muscatine, and the Stanley Center for Peace and Security are collaborating to offer an evening of dancing, music, and more! The West Liberty student group *Los Cometas Mariachi*, will begin the evening at 5:15 p.m., and students from *Ballet Folklorico* will share the Mexican culture through the art form of dance during a one-hour performance. Crafts will be available, and attendees will receive tickets for two free tacos catered by Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant. The performances will be held in the E. Bradford Burns Performing Arts Park, next to the Muscatine Art Center, and are offered free of charge thanks to a grant from the Mary Jo & Richard H. Stanley Human Conditions Grant through the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine.

Quad City Arts Presents LADAMA

Thursday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.

LADAMA is a group of four women, virtuosic musicians, and educators from different countries and cultures of the Americas, who are sisters in song, rhythm, and spirit. Join us for a free performance in the E. Bradford Burns Performing Arts Park, next to the Muscatine Art Center. This performance is offered free of charge thanks to a grant from the Mary Jo & Richard H. Stanley Human Conditions Grant through the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine, and in partnership with Quad City Arts Visiting Artist Series. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held indoors.



Mini Masters

Introduce your children ages two to seven to the world of art with **FREE** art classes. Each class consists of a story and two art projects! **Class meets Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. & Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.** Registration is required. Call 563-263-8282 to register.

October: Fall is Here!

10/5 & 10/6

The Leaf Thief

10/12 & 10/13

It's a Pumpkin!

10/19 & 10/20

Fall Mixed Up

10/26 only

Ghost Afraid of the Dark

Kids Saturday Workshop

Dia de los Muertos

Saturday, October 29,

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Join Miss Julie

Saturday,

October 29

to learn about the multi-day

Mexican holiday

celebrated around the world where families gather to remember their loved ones.



Visit muscatineartcenter.org for a full schedule of classes, events, and programs.

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