

OCTOBER 2026

EDNewsletter

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Nebraska Early
Development Network

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Region 26

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blankets & Blockbusters

October 2nd starting at 7pm

9325 Alda Rd. S. Wood River Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center

- Bring your blankets and lawn chairs it's FREE to attend!
- This year's featured movie is Disney & Pixar's Hoppers.
- Come hungry and enjoy fresh popcorn, cold beverages, and ice cream sandwiches available for purchase as you settle in under the stars for a fun-filled evening. We can't wait to see you there!

Harvest of Harmony Parade

October 3rd from 8:15 am - 12:00 pm

Downtown Grand Island

- Annual parade. Enjoy sights and sounds of marching bands, floats, candy and more!

Stuhr Museum All Hallows Eve

October 16th and 17th at 6pm

- Stuhr Museum 3133 W. Hwy 34, Grand Island
- Family-friendly event, Stroll along treat trail, Encouraged to wear a costume.
- Prices and information; <https://stuhrmuseum.org/events/>

Imagination City Children's Museum Halloween Hoopla

October 17th from 4:30-6:30pm

Hall County Park 3138 W. Schimmer Dr.

- Calling all ghost, goblins, witches, and princesses! Our spooky not scary event is back!
- Halloween themed games
- Photo booth area
- In-The-Dark trail hunt after the parade! Make sure to bring your flashlight!
- Time: 4:30 pm until dark
- Parade starts: 6:30 pm **Parade start time is subject to change with sundown
- In-The-Dark to follow after the parade
- Admission: \$20 per nonmember family vehicle \$15 per member family vehicle

Trunk or Treat- Good Samaritan Society – Grand Island Village

October 20th at 4:30pm

4059 Good Samaritan Place Grand Island, NE

- Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Halloween treats, decorated trunks and wonderful memories with our grand friends! Enjoy sweet treats, fun, festive decorations and time together!
- Please park in the parking lot by therapy department entrance.

Harvest Festival

October 24th 11am

Peace Lutheran Church

- Fun and safe event for the whole family! Come for activities for the kids, free food, and candy. ALL INDOORS...FREE EVENT

Pre-K Pumpkin Party

October 29th at 4pm

Stuhr Museum 3133 W. Hwy 34, Grand Island

- Celebrate the season with hands-on fun for children ages 18 months to 4 years! Enjoy activities such as decorating a pumpkin cutout, pumpkin tossing, a photo station, and more. A total of 10 pumpkin-themed stations will keep your little pumpkin entertained and learning this fall!
- Kids' activity tickets for the Pumpkin Party are \$5 for Stuhr Museum members and \$7 for non-members. Adults do not need a ticket, however children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the Pumpkin Party.

RESOURCES

Coat Drive

October 22 / 10 am -5:30pm

St. Leos Church

Free donated items for families in need of coats, hats, blankets and mittens.



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Eventos Comunitarios

Blankets & Blockbusters (Mantas y Películas)

2 de octubre a partir de las 7:00 p. m.

9325 Alda Rd. S., Wood River – Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center

- ¡Traiga sus mantas y sillas plegables; la entrada es gratuita!
- La película destacada de este año es *Hoppers*, de Disney y Pixar.
- Venga con apetito y disfrute de palomitas recién hechas, bebidas frías y sándwiches de helado (disponibles para la venta) mientras se acomoda bajo las estrellas para una velada llena de diversión. ¡Esperamos verle allí!

Desfile Harvest of Harmony

3 de octubre, de 8:15 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

Centro de Grand Island

- Desfile anual. ¡Disfrute de las vistas y sonidos de bandas de música, carrozas, dulces y más!

Evento "All Hallows Eve" (Víspera de Todos los Santos) en el Museo Stuhr

16 y 17 de octubre a las 6:00 p. m.

Museo Stuhr: 3133 W. Hwy 34, Grand Island

- Evento para toda la familia; recorra el sendero de dulces y anímese a venir disfrazado.
- Precios e información: <https://stuhrmuseum.org/events/>

Halloween Hoopla del Museo Infantil Imagination City

17 de octubre, de 4:30 p. m. a 6:30 p. m.

Hall County Park: 3138 W. Schimmer Dr.

- ¡Llamando a todos los fantasmas, duendes, brujas y princesas! ¡Regresa nuestro evento "espeluznante pero no aterrador"!
- Juegos con temática de Halloween
- Zona de cabina de fotos
- ¡Búsqueda en el sendero a oscuras después del desfile! ¡Asegúrese de traer su linterna!
- Horario: 4:30 p. m. hasta el anochecer
- Inicio del desfile: 6:30 p. m. **La hora de inicio del desfile está sujeta a cambios según la puesta del sol** Actividad a oscuras después del desfile
- Entrada: \$20 por vehículo familiar (no miembros) / \$15 por vehículo familiar (miembros)

Trunk or Treat (Dulces en los maleteros) – Good Samaritan Society – Grand Island Village

20 de octubre a las 4:30 p. m.

4059 Good Samaritan Place, Grand Island, NE

- ¡Acompáñenos en una tarde llena de diversión con dulces de Halloween, maleteros decorados y recuerdos maravillosos junto a nuestros amigos mayores! ¡Disfrute de dulces, diversión, decoraciones festivas y tiempo compartido! Por favor, estacione en el estacionamiento situado junto a la entrada del departamento de terapia.

Festival de la Cosecha (Harvest Festival)

24 de octubre a las 11:00 a. m.

Iglesia Luterana Peace (Peace Lutheran Church)

- ¡Un evento divertido y seguro para toda la familia! Venga a disfrutar de actividades para niños, comida gratis y dulces. Todo se realizará en interiores... ¡Evento gratuito!

Fiesta de la Calabaza para Preescolar (Pre-K Pumpkin Party)

29 de octubre a las 4:00 p. m.

Museo Stuhr (Stuhr Museum), 3133 W. Hwy 34, Grand Island

- ¡Celebre la temporada con actividades prácticas y divertidas para niños de 18 meses a 4 años! Disfrute de actividades como decorar siluetas de calabaza, juegos de lanzamiento de calabazas, una zona para tomar fotos y mucho más. ¡Un total de 10 estaciones con temática de calabazas mantendrán a su pequeño entretenido y aprendiendo este otoño!
- Las entradas para las actividades infantiles de la Fiesta de la Calabaza cuestan \$5 para los miembros del Museo Stuhr y \$7 para los no miembros. Los adultos no necesitan entrada; sin embargo, los niños deben estar acompañados por un adulto durante toda la duración del evento.

RECURSOS

Colecta de abrigo

22 de octubre / 10:00 a. m. – 5:30 p. m.

Iglesia de San Leo (St. Leo's Church)

Artículos donados gratuitos para familias que necesiten abrigo, gorros, mantas y manoplas.



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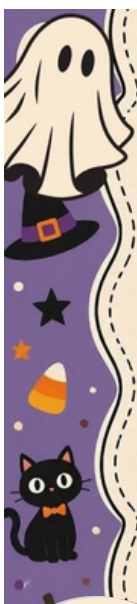
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