

# OCTOBER

## FUN THINGS TO DO IN CLAY COUNTY

*Liberty, Kearney, Excelsior Springs, Gladstone, North Kansas City, Smithville, Kansas City*

(All area codes 816 unless otherwise noted)

All month long: Watkins Woolen Mills, 2660 Park Rd., 580-3387, **Lawson**  
Jesse James Bank Museum, 736-8510, **Liberty**  
Jesse James Farm & Museum, 736-8500, **Kearney**  
Corbin Theatre, 781-4618, **Liberty**  
Narrated Self-Guided Cell Phone Walking Tours, 295-3110, **Liberty**  
Hall Of Waters and Cultural Museum, 637-2811, **Excelsior Springs**  
Clay County Historical Museum, 792-1849, **Liberty**  
Clay County Archives and Historic Library, 781-3611, **Liberty**  
Excelsior Springs Historical Museum, 630-0101, **Excelsior Springs**  
Kearney Historical Society, 628-4229, **Kearney**  
Smithville Historical Museum, 678-7368, **Smithville**  
Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 781-9196, **Liberty**

### FUN STUFF THIS MONTH

- 10/1 "That Darn Plot, Corbin Theatre 15 N Water, 7p, 781-4618, **Liberty**
- 10/1-11/5 Art opening at Gladstone Community Center, 6901 Holmes, Frank Armato will display his art work, 423-4200, **Gladstone**
- 10/1-10/28 The Stocksdale Gallery at William Jewell will host an exhibit by professor Nano Nore featuring paintings and prints from Nore's "Adirondack Series", Gallery hours Monday through Friday 9a to 6p, 415-7574, **Liberty**
- 10/1-10/2 Shatto Milk event at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, A tasty event featuring sampling of award winning products, 1-3p, free with paid admission, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/1-10/2 Mutual of Omaha presents Your Safe Child event at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, Child ID kits, fingerprinting, important safety information, 10a-5p, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/1-10/2 Gladfest, 70<sup>th</sup> and N Holmes, Sat hours 10a-10p, Gladfest parade Sat 10a, 436-4091, **Gladstone**
- 10/2 Bridal Fair, Mt. Gilead, 15918 Plattsburg Rd, 2-4p, 736-8503, **Kearney**
- 10/2 Breakfast with the Pumpkin Princess at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30a, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/2 Barnyard Church for children presented by Liberty United Methodist Church at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/3 Jazz On The Square, Corbin Theatre 15 N Water, 5:30p, 781-4618, **Liberty**
- 10/6 Yoga Hike & Sunset Meditation, Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary, 407 N LaFrenz Rd, 6:30p, 781-8598
- 10/6-10/8 "That Darn Plot, Corbin Theatre 15 N Water, 7p, 781-4618, **Liberty**
- 10/7-10/9 William Jewell Homecoming, Homecoming football Cardinals vs. Southwest Baptist University at 10-8 at 1pm, 415-7574, **Liberty**
- 10/7-10/8 Smithville Octoberfest, Friday 5-10p, Sat 10a-10p, Saturday parade 11a, 532-0946, **Smithville**
- 10/8 Clay County 4-H Fun Fest at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30a, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/8-10/9 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Homes Tour sponsored by Clay County Museum, 1-5p, 415-0066, **Liberty**
- 10/8-10/9 Mutual of Omaha presents Your Safe Child event at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, Child ID kits, fingerprinting, important safety information, 10a-5p, 781-9196, **Liberty**

- 10/9 Barnyard Church for children presented by Liberty United Methodist Church at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 781-9196, **Liberty**
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- 10/8 Harvest Festival at Shoal Creek Living History Museum, 7000 NE Barry Rd, an old fashioned country fair, 10a-4: 30p, 792-2655, **Kansas City**
- 10/8 Downtown pub crawl, 630-6161, **Excelsior Springs**
- 10/10 War Bonds: The Songs & Letters of World War II, Mid-Continent Public Library, 2p, 1000 Kent St, 781-9240, **Liberty**
- 10/14 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Art Crawl, local and regional artists will be on display at the various galleries and businesses in downtown, 5-9p, 601-6161, **Excelsior Springs**
- 10/14 Corkscrews and Canvas, Gallery Off Broadway, 101 S Main, 8-10p, 213-1221, **Excelsior Springs**
- 10/15 Cole Younger & Frank James Chili Cookoff at the Jesse James Farm and Museum, 21216 James Farm Rd, 1p, 736-8500, **Kearney**
- 10/15 Jefferson Highway Road Tour, 532-0946, **Smithville**
- 10/15 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Briar-Q Festival, Briarcliff Village, 4151 N Mulberry Dr, 1-6p, 584-2655, **Kansas City**
- 10/15 Haunted Excelsior Springs Book Signing, author Janet Reed, Jesse James Farm and Museum, 21216 James Farm Rd, 10a-2p, 736-8500, **Kearney**
- 10/16 Barnyard Church for children presented by Liberty United Methodist Church at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/16 Back In The Swing a benefit for breast cancer survivors at Briarcliff Village, discounts, drinks and food, and a fabulous fashion show, 3-5p, 584-2655, **Kansas City**
- 10/18 Schola Cantorum Evensong at Grand River Chapel at William Jewell College, 5:30p, 415-7574, **Liberty**
- 10/20 Goldenrod Duo (piano and violin) Forbis Recital Hall, Pillsbury Music William Jewell College, 5:30p, 415-7475, **Liberty**
- 10/20 "Small Slaveholding Households", Garrison School Gymnasium Speaker series sponsored by Clay County Museum, 7p, 14 N Main, 792-1849, **Liberty**
- 10/21-26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairy Tale Forest at Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary, non-scary Halloween event delights the little ones, 407 N LaFrenz Rd, 5:30p-8p, 781-8598, **Liberty**
- 10/21 Wine & Design, Gallery Off Broadway, 101 S Main, 8p, 213-1221, **Excelsior Springs**
- 10/23-10/30 Displays and exhibits in honor of Dia de los Muertos, the Hispanic celebration of the souls of ancestors, at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 10a-7p, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/22 Ararat Shriners at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 10a-12noon, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/21-10/22 Haunted Trail Ride, Mack Porter Park, 6:30p-11: 30p, 628-4142
- 10/22 Liberty Symphony Orchestra, Liberty Performing Arts Center, 1600 S Withers Rd, 7:30p, 439-4373, **Liberty**
- 10/22-10/23 Mutual of Omaha presents Your Safe Child event at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, Child ID kits, fingerprinting, important safety information, 10a-5p, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/23 Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglass: The Measure of Great Men, at Historic Mt. Gilead, 15918 Plattsburg Rd, 6p, 736-8500, **Kearney**
- 10/23 Antiques Appraisal Fair, Clay County Museum, 14 N Water, 1-5p, 792-1849, **Liberty**
- 10/23 Barnyard Church for children presented by Liberty United Methodist Church at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a, 781-9196, **Liberty**

- 10/27 Christmas Extravaganza at Excelsior Springs Hospital, 7a-3p, 630-6161, **Excelsior Springs**
- 10/28 Monster Mash Halloween Tea Party, Anna Marie's Tea Shop, 6:30p, 792-8777, **Liberty**
- 10/28-10/29 Simply Weasels Halloween Special, Corbin Theatre, 15 N Water, Country Rock, 8p, 781-4618, **Liberty**
- 10/28 Friday Fright Night Oak Grove Park 76<sup>th</sup> and N Troost, 6p, 437-2489, **Gladstone**
- 10/29 Elms Monster's Ball, Elms Resort 401 Regent, Halloween dinner and dance, along with ghost tours of the historic hotel, Dinner 6-8p, haunted tours 10p and midnight, 630-5500, **Excelsior Springs**
- 10/29 Halloween Costume Party, at the Jem Restaurant, 8 E Franklin, 7p, 781-2536, **Liberty**
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- 10/29-10/30 Monsanto's "American Farm Experience" at Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin, 17607 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, the 1000sq ft exhibit educates visitors about the contributions and challenges of the American Farmer, 10a-7p, 781-9196, **Liberty**
- 10/30 Symphonic Band at John Gano Chapel at William Jewell College, 3p, 415-7574
- 10/31 Trunk or Treating at Briarcliff Village, 4151 N Mulberry Dr, 3-5p, 584-2655, **Kansas City**