

CULTURE CLUB NEWS

**DON'T MISS
OUT!**

**Global Celebration
Wednesday, November 4
@4:00pm- 6:30pm**

BOOK SUGGESTIONS!

Books from Mrs. Youngblood

For Intermediate and/or Middle School:

- **The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Pérez:** A fierce, music-loving 12-year-old named Malú navigates a new school in Chicago while trying to stay true to her punk-rock roots
 - **Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya:** After getting into trouble at school, 8th grader Marcus travels to Puerto Rico to find the father he has never known.
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Read Alouds:

- **Dreamers by Yuyi Morales:** A poetic and vibrant story about a mother and child immigrating to a new country and finding strength in books and their own resilience
- **Pepe and the Parade! by Viviane Elbee:** Follows young Pepe as he spots friends from various Hispanic backgrounds during a vibrant community parade

CHECK OUT THESE EVENTS FOR POSSIBLE MEET UPS!



September 18 – Gather at the Library – North-East Branch Library

****Free to attend**

**Somali & Vietnamese food samples and Cultural Performances
6000 Wilson Avenue**

SEPTEMBER

September 19 & 20 – Louisburg Ciderfest –

****Free to attend, some aspects may have a cost**

<https://www.louisburgcidermill.com/ciderfest>

September 25– 27th – 18th & Vine Arts Festival

***Children 13 years and under are free to attend* Tickets are available for purchase through link.**

<https://www.18thandvineartsfestival.com/18th-vine-arts-festival-2026>

October 1 – OAKHILL DAY SCHOOL WELCOMES..

Four Bears Mexican Food Truck

***Cash or Electronic payment options**

**Oakhill Day School Parking Lot
5pm**

OCTOBER

Sabor a Perú dancers

***This event is free of charge**

**MAIN BUILDING GYM
6:15pm**

October 3 & 4 – Louisburg Ciderfest –

****Free to attend, some aspects may have a cost**

<https://www.louisburgcidermill.com/ciderfest>

October 3 – Japan Festival

***There is a cost associated with this event. Tickets are required**

Johnson County Community College

<https://www.jccc.edu/midwest-trust-center/events/2026-2027/japan-festival.html>

October 2 & – KCoktoberFest –

Crown Center –

****There may have a cost associated with attending this event.**

<https://kcoktoberfest.com/>

October 3 & – Weston Applefest

****Free to attend, some aspects may include a cost**

Explore Historic Weston

Did you know that the Underground Railroad stopped in Weston, Missouri?! It's true!

The cemetery has plaques sharing this information too!

<https://www.westonmo.com/applefest-2026-1>



MARK THOSE CALENDARS FOR EVEN MORE POSSIBLE MEET UPS!

OCTOBER

October 3 - Missouri Town Living History Museum

**cost may be associated with this event.

50th Annual Fall Festival of Arts, Crafts, and Music -
Fleming Park

<https://www.visitkc.com/listings/missouri-town-living-history-museum/>

October 2- Mattie Rhodes Cultural Center

Día de los Muertos - Exhibit Opening & Celebration

****Free to attend, some aspects may include a

cost <https://mattierhodes.org/dia-de-los-muertos-day-of-the-dead/>

October 10

Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival

*This is free to attend, but various aspects may have a cost

<https://shawneeindianmission.org/event/fall-festival/>

October 9 - 11 - Panda Fest!

*There is a cost to attend this event. Tickets are required

<https://www.pandafests.com/pandafestevents/kansas-city2026>

October 17 - 13th Annual Día de los Muertos Celebration

Kansas City Museum

*At-will donation cost - must register online

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-dia-de-los-muertos-celebration-tickets-1993839140542?aff=oddtcreator&scrllybrkr>

October 24, 2026 - Infusion by Seva

Johnson County Community College

*Tickets are required and will benefit a non-profit organization

<https://www.jccc.edu/midwest-trust-center/events/2026-2027/infusion.html>

October 30, 2026 - Día de los Muertos - Guadalupe Center

*This event appears free of charge

5:30 - 9:30pm

<https://guadalupecenters.org/event/dia-de-los-muertos-celebration/>



NOVEMBER

November 1 - Día de los Muertos @ Nelson Atkins Museum

*This event is free of charge

<https://www.nelson-atkins.org/events/festivals/dia-de-los-muertos/>

CULTURE CLUB

ONGOING EXHIBIT

CONNECTING CULTURES ACROSS KANSAS CITY

The Hand-in-Hand Folk Art Collection

at the

THE MUSEUM OF KANSAS CITY
SPECIAL EXHIBITION GALLERY
(located on 2nd floor)

3218 GLADSTONE BLVD.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64123

ON VIEW

June 2026 - January 2027

Featuring more than 200 rarely
seen works of folk art from
across the globe, with a
particular focus on pieces from
Latin America and the American
Southwest.



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