

CULTURE CLUB NEWS



The Global Celebration event is an opportunity for Oakhill to celebrate the vibrant individuals, families, cultures, and heritages that make up our community.

Host a Table at Global or Sign Up for the Fashion Show
[Sign Up Here](#)

- New this year: Cultural Fashion Show
- KC Comets will be on site!
- KC Elite Drum Academy Grand Finale Show
- Culture Club Take & Make Bracelet Fundraiser and T-shirts

FLAVOR, FLAIR, AND FOLKLORE: RELIVING SABOR A PERÚ

Earlier this month, Sabor a Perú performed for the Oakhill community showcasing traditional Peruvian folk dances. Their performance featured vibrant costumes and rhythmic music that highlighted various regions of Peru. The Four Bears food truck also provided dinner for the evening. Their traditional Mexican food offerings made for a delicious meal before the performance. This was surely an evening for the senses and a wonderful way to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!



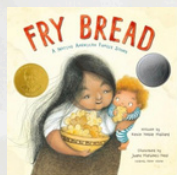
NOVEMBER BOOK SUGGESTIONS

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



***Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard**

Over 500 North American tribes are featured in this book, showing fry bread as a unifying cultural food originating from the 300 mile journey known as the "Long Walk."



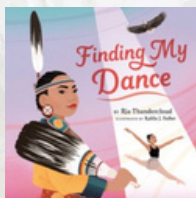
***We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom**

A young girl makes it her duty to take on the black snake threatening her community's water source.



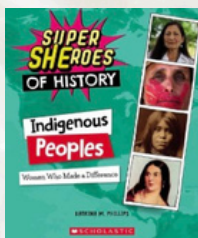
***Finding My Dance* by Ria Thundercloud**

In her debut picture book, professional Indigenous dancer Ria Thundercloud tells the true story of her path to dance and how it helped her take pride in her Native American heritage.



***Super SHeroes of History: Indigenous Peoples* by Katrina M. Phillips**

Meet the super SHeroes of history, the women who have shaped our history and society since ancient times.



MARK THOSE CALENDARS FOR POSSIBLE MEET UPS!

OCTOBER

Guadalupe Centers
Día de los Muertos Celebration
Oct. 30

5–9 p.m.

Mexican traditions, children's activities, dancers and food trucks.
1015 Avenida Cesar Chavez.

[Details](#)

NOVEMBER

Nelson–Atkins Día de los Muertos Festival

Nov. 1, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Dance, music, demonstrations, art activities, and traditional cuisine;
free, advance registration encouraged.

[Details](#)

Mattie Rhodes Cultural Center, Kansas City, MO

November 6

Experience the Westside's Mexican heritage through a Day of the
Dead exhibit closing and community night parade.

Cost and details: Admission price not published. Celebration 6–10
p.m.; check link for parade details. [Event information](#)

Nelson–Atkins ASL Tour of Landscape Photography

Nov. 7 10:30 a.m.–noon

American Prospects and Landscape Photography, 1839 to Today.

Free; register.

[Details](#)

Trading Moon Powwow UCM Student Recreation and Wellness Center

500 S. Maguire St., Warrensburg, MO

Experience Native American music, song, and dance at this annual
community powwow.

Cost and details: Free. Noon–9 p.m.; Warrensburg is a regional outing
beyond the metro. [Event information](#)

UMKC Conservatory Jazz Combos

November 9 and 10

Grant Recital Hall, UMKC, Kansas City, MO

Hear student jazz ensembles perform in a city known for its jazz heritage.

Cost and details: Ticket price not shown on the public listing; check with
the box office. 7:30 p.m. each evening. [Event information](#)

Kauffman Center

The Music of Studio Ghibli

Nov. 14, 8 p.m.

Orchestral music from beloved Japanese animated films; tickets
start at \$51. [Event Information](#)

Kansas City Indian Center Fourth Annual Indigenous Art Market

November 21

Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS

Meet Native American artists and enjoy powwow dance demonstrations
and food vendors.

Cost and details: Free admission; purchases extra. 11:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

[Event information](#)

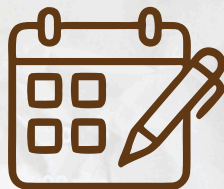
Union Station

The Berlin Wall: A World Divided

Choose a visit by Nov. 30

Cold War history exhibition. Timed tickets; recommended ages 12+.

[Details](#)



CULTURE CLUB T-SHIRTS!

This student designed t-shirt (or sweatshirt) will be available for anyone to order at the Global Celebration on November 4th.

Purchases made at the event will receive an automatic entry into a raffle for a cool prize!

A portion of the proceeds will be used to bring future cultural performances to the Oakhill community!

Can't wait?? Order today!



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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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