

OCTOBER 2026

DCIL & Community Events

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

More event details on back!

• DCIL events in purple* • Community events in black

**Must be an active DCIL consumer to attend most DCIL events*

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Pick Your Project
1:00-4:00 pm
Board & Brush
Creative Studio

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Community
Arts & Crafts Night
6:00-8:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship & Church

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82nd Annual
Fall Art Show
Oct. 6-9
10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bismarck Arts & Galleries Assoc.

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Grief Support Group
with HIA Hospice
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Bismarck Veterans
Memorial Public Library

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Tie Dye Station!
5:00-7:30 pm
DCIL

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Move It or Lose It!
Oct. 9, 16, 23, & 30
10:00-11:00 am
Bismarck Veterans
Memorial Public Library

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● New Moon
• BisMarket
10:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturdays thru Oct. 24
Kiwanis Park
• Edgewood Village
Fall Vendor Show
10:00 am • Edgewood Village

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DIY Tote Workshop
2:00-3:00 pm
Board & Brush
Creative Studio

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DCIL office closed
Indigenous Peoples' Day

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Career Fair
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Bismarck State College

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FREE Legal Services
~ APPT. REQUIRED ~
1:30-3:00 pm
Bismarck Senior Center

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• Women's Coffee
1:30-2:30 pm
Ginna's Cafe Scheels
• Inside the Digitalis Dome
4:00-6:00 pm
Gateway to Science

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Mental Health Wellness:
Understand Your Mind
7:00-8:00 pm
AARP online event- FREE!
(no membership required)

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• BisMarket
10:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturdays thru Oct. 24
Kiwanis Park
• Stitch Days
12:00-4:00 pm
Bismarck Veterans
Memorial Public Library

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Haunted Fort:
"Halloween Kids Bash"
1:00-5:00 pm
Mandan Refinery

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Star Trek Club
7:00-9:00 pm
Comic Realms

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Annual Fall Art Show:
"Autumn Artistry"
10:00 am-5:00 pm
Bismarck Arts & Galleries Assoc.

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Men's Coffee
2:00-3:00 pm
Ginna's Cafe Scheels

22


• BI Support Group
4:00-5:00 pm
DCIL
• Fall Concert
7:00 pm
Sidney J. Lee Auditorium, BSC

23

Virtual Movie Discussion:
"Uncle Buck"
1:00-2:00 pm
AARP online event- FREE!
(no membership required)

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• BisMarket
10:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturdays thru Oct. 24
Kiwanis Park
• Zoo Boo
1:00-4:00 pm
Dakota Zoo

25 ● Full Moon

Pick Your Project
1:00-4:00 pm
Board & Brush
Creative Studio

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Better Together table
1:00-5:00 pm
Bismarck Veterans
Memorial Public Library

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The Welcome Circle
with the Bismarck
Adult Learning Center
1:00-2:00 pm
Bismarck Veterans
Memorial Public Library

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ROCK for Adults
7:00 pm
St. Mary's Central
High School

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Halloween Party!
(come in costume!)
5:00-7:30 pm
DCIL

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• Trunk or Treat
4:00-7:00 pm
2 Vets Moving
• Haunted Fort:
"Darkness Unleashed"
Oct. 30-31
7-11 pm • Ft. Lincoln State Park

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Haunted Fort:
"Darkness Unleashed"
Oct. 30-31
7:00-11:00 pm
Ft. Abraham Lincoln
State Park
Halloween

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* Monthly.....*The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Library and the Morton Mandan Public Library have many fun and educational events scheduled each month, and we are unfortunately not always able to fit all of them on our community events calendar. Please check their schedules. • Bismarck: bismarcklibrary.org/2213/Events-Programs • Mandan: cityofmandan.com/events*

- Oct. 1..... Mahong Club, 2:00-4:00 pm, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library
- Oct. 2-3..... Haunted Fort: "Spookless Night," 7:00-10:00pm, Ft. Abraham Lincoln State Park
- Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24.... BisMarket, 10:00am-1:00pm, Kiwanis Park
- Oct. 4..... Pick Your Project, 1:00-4:00pm, Board & Brush Creative Studio
- Oct. 5..... Community Arts & Crafts Night, 6:00-8:00pm, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship & Church
- Oct. 6-9..... 82nd Annual Fall Art Show, 10:00am-5:00pm, Bismarck Arts & Gallery Association
- Oct. 7..... Grief Support Group with HIA Hospice, 11:30am-1:00pm, Bismarck Arts & Gallery Association
- **Oct. 8..... Tie Dye Station! 5:00-7:30pm, DCIL. Transit paid one way (ride home). RSVP Randee, 701-214-2671.**
- Oct. 9, 16, 23, & 30.... Move It or Lose It!, 2:00-4:00 pm, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library
- Oct. 10..... Edgewood Village Fall Vendor Show, 10:00am, Edgewood
- Oct. 11..... DIY Tote Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm, Board & Brush Creative Studio
- **Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day, DCIL office closed**
- Oct. 11..... DIY Tote Workshop, 2:00-3:00pm, Board & Brush Creative Studio
- Oct. 13..... Career Fair, 11:00am-2:00pm, Bismarck State College
- Oct. 14..... FREE Legal Services, APPOINTMENT REQUIRED, 1:30-3:00pm, Bismarck Senior Center
- **Oct. 15..... Women's Coffee, 1:30-2:30 pm, Ginna's Cafe Scheels in Kirkwood Mall. Transit paid one way (ride home).**
- Oct. 14..... FREE Legal Services, APPOINTMENT REQUIRED, 1:30-3:00pm, Bismarck Senior Center
- Oct. 15..... Inside the Digitalis Dome, 4:00-6:00pm, Gateway to Science
- Oct. 16 & 23..... AARP online events are FREE! No membership required! Sign up at: local.aarp.org/virtual-community-center/
- Oct. 17..... Stitch Days, 12:00-4:00 pm, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library
- Oct. 18..... Haunted Fort: "Halloween Kids Bash," 1:00-5:00pm, Mandan Refinery
- Oct. 19..... Star Trek Club, 7:00-9:00pm, Comic Realms
- Oct. 20..... Annual Fall Art Show: "Autum Artistry," 10:00am-5:00pm, Bismarck Arts & Galleries Assoc.
- **Oct. 21..... Men's Coffee, 2:00-3:00pm, Ginna's Cafe Scheels in Kirkwood Mall. Transit paid one way (ride home).**
- **Oct. 22..... BI Support Group, 4:00-5:00pm, DCIL. Transit paid both ways. RSVP Randee, 701-214-2671.**
- Oct. 22..... Fall Concert, 7:00pm, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium, BSC
- Oct. 24..... Zoo Boo, 1:00-4:00pm, Dakota Zoo
- Oct. 25..... Pick Your Project, 1:00-4:00pm, Board & Brush Creative Studio
- Oct. 26..... Better Together tabvle, 1:00-5:00pm, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library
- Oct. 27..... The Welcome Circle with the Bismarck Adult Learning Center, 1:00-2:00pm, Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library
- Oct. 28..... ROCK for Adults, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Central High School
- **Oct. 29..... Halloween Party! 5:00-7:30pm, DCIL. Transit paid one way (ride home). RSVP Randee, 701-214-2671.**
- Oct. 30..... Trunk or Treat, 4:00-7:00pm, 2 Vets Moving
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Oct. 30 & 31..... Haunted Fort: "Darkness Unleashed," 7:00-10:00pm, Ft. Abraham Lincoln State Park