



**BLUFFS ARTS COUNCIL
HOLIDAY MARKET**

**Saturday, November 19
The Center**

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Holiday décor and trees for sale at bargain prices,
artists and fine boutique items.**

**For information about the market or
to be an artist or vendor at the event, call 328-4992.**

**Visions of the Universe
Four Centuries of Discovery**

*A traveling exhibit that uses dramatic
imagery from Galileo's observations to the
Hubble Space Telescope and other space
missions to show how our understanding
of the universe has changed over the last
400 years.*

**On Exhibit at the Public Library
November 23rd
through February 2012**



Historic General Dodge House Holiday Events

November 22—December 31 Step into the past and experience the elegance of an authentic Victorian Christmas. The Dodge House Victorian Christmas theme this year is *A Visit from St. Nicklaus*. Over 20 trees will be exhibited throughout the house, each one displaying the elegance of the period. Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Thursday, December 1 A Night with Santa! Bring the kids and come enjoy from 6 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 8 and 15 Christmas Family Nights 6—8 p.m. Come and enjoy Christmas! Bring the family and enjoy beautifully decorated trees by local organizations and community members. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available as you partake in a traditional Victorian Christmas.

Sunday, December 11 A Day with the Dodges Come and celebrate the Historic General Dodge House's annual **Day with the Dodges**. See the Dodge House like never before. Witness the maids hard at work making the house a perfect abode for the Dodge family. Meet Mrs. Dodge, the various guests that stop by to call and you may even catch a glance of the General himself! Make the day a family outing and enjoy the Christmas decorations along with the stories and displays that allow you and your family to observe the way an authentic Victorian house functions. 1:00—4:00 p.m.

**For information please go to www.dodgehouse.org or contact
Kori or Laurie at (712) 322-2406.**

Friday, December 2 BALLET NEBRASKA presents the holiday classic *The Nutcracker* at THE ARTS CENTER at Iowa Western Community College, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$21, \$32 and \$47. Box office 712-388-7140 for more info or for tickets.

Sunday, December 11 Iowa Western Community College will present a free Vocal Music Department concert at 3:00 p.m. at the Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College.



**FIRST NIGHT COUNCIL BLUFFS: A Night to Remember
Saturday, December 31st**

First Night Council Bluffs is a unique experience ushering in the New Year with local venues, performers, artists and vendors celebrating our culture and history. All activities will be centered around the downtown of Council Bluffs and Bayliss Park. Fun and affordable for the whole family! For more information and to get a schedule of events, go to www.firstnightcouncilbluffs.org.

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**THE ARTS
IN
COUNCIL BLUFFS**

**October, November,
December 2011**



A 1940's Musical Revue!

IN THE MOOD

**Sunday, November 6th
7:00 p.m.**

Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College

*Come hear the music that
moved the nation's spirit!*

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

THE ARTS CENTER
at Iowa Western Community College
presents

The Four Bitchin' Babes in "Diva Nation"

Saturday, October 1
8:00 p.m.

The Arts Center on the campus of Iowa Western Community College. Tickets are \$35.00; seniors (65+) \$32.00. Group rates for 12 or more are \$27.00. Box Office 712-388-7140.

Council Bluffs Public Library Presents

Saturday Matinee

Saturday Matinee will be focusing on Academy Award winners this year. The movies (with popcorn) will be shown starting at 2:00 p.m. in Rooms A/B on the main floor.

October 8th: "An American in Paris".
November 19th: "On the Waterfront"
December 10th: "Gigi"

Photo Finish

Come and see all of the photos submitted to the Bluffs Arts Council's 2011 *Amateur Photo Contest* on display at The Center, 714 S. Main, from Oct. 3 - 28 during The Center's regular hours. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

A reception for the winners will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For reservations, please call 712-328-4992. Free and open to the public.



Welcome to a SPOOKTACULAR Evening at the Library!

Friday, October 7th
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Doors close at 5:00 and re-open at 6:00 p.m.
No check-outs will be available.

For all brave kids 4 years old to 6th grade.
Must be accompanied by an adult.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

October Events of the Pottawattamie Historical Society

Rails West Museum

🕒 Friday, October 28th

Trick or Treat through the Rail Cars 5-7 p.m.

Haunted Tours through the Rail Cars 8-10 p.m.

Squirrel Cage Jail

🕒 Saturday, October 29th

Evening Tour from 6-8 p.m.

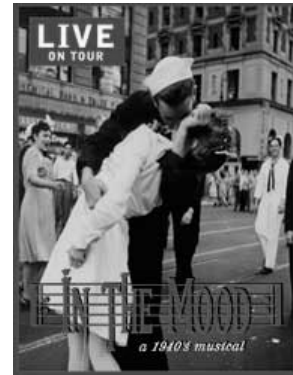


For more info, call Carla at 712-323-5182.

Sunday, November 6th
THE ARTS CENTER at
Iowa Western Commu-
nity College presents

*In the Mood: A 1940's
Musical Revue.* 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35; seniors (65+) \$32.00. Group rates for 12 or more \$27. Call the Box Office for tickets or more info: 712-388-7140.



BAC's Black Squirrel Arts Glass Fusion Classes

Tuesday, October 25th OR Tuesday, December 6th

\$25 to create one ornament; additional ornaments \$5 each payable to instructor at time of class. 6-8 p.m. at The Center, 714 S. Main Street. Ages 9 and up; \$5 discount for BAC members and Center Gold Plus Members. Must register and pay before class. To register, call 328-4992 or go online at bluffsarts.org.

November 11—27 Chanticleer Theater presents the adult comedy *Sex Please, We're Sixty (An American Farce)*. Lots of mix-ups and laughs about men and women and relationships. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Adults, \$17; Seniors \$14; Students/Children \$7. For reservations or more info: 712-323-9955 or manager@chanticleertheater.com.



Tuesday, October 11 and Tuesday, December 13 Council Bluffs Community School District presents its Student Art Talent Showcase Exhibits and Receptions. 5:30—6:30 p.m. at the Educational Service Center at 12 Scott Street. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 15 Council Bluffs Public Library All Iowa Reads 2011 author Stephanie Kallos will talk about her book *Sing Them Home*. 11:00 am. in Meeting Rooms A/B.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL PRESERVATION PROMENADE
"FINE DINING IN HISTORIC HOMES"

PRESENTED BY

PRESERVE COUNCIL BLUFFS

(FORMERLY COUNCIL BLUFFS HISTORIC PRESERVATION ALLIANCE)

SATURDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 8, 2011

\$65 PER PERSON
OR \$80 PER PERSON
(FOR SPECIFIC HOME REQUESTS)

GROUP SEATING AVAILABLE
AS SPACE ALLOWS

SEATING IS LIMITED!



For more info: wandersen@cox.net or 712.323.2424.



Second Fridays

Once a Month Gallery Crawl in Downtown
Art-Shopping-Wine-Music
6:00—9:00 p.m. on the following dates:

October 14th, November 11th,
December 9th

Featured Artist for October: Rodger Gerberding
Added Venue in October: Squirrel Cage Jail
(free admission!)

Artists also at the Park Building and Frame Gallery
Shuttle service available.

www.secondfridays.wordpress.com

AWAY IN THE BASEMENT, A Church Basement Ladies Christmas

The Ladies are Back!

Three shows: Friday, Nov. 11th at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12th at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. At the Arts Center on the campus of Iowa Western Community College. Tickets are Regular \$37.00; seniors (65+) \$33.50. Group rates for 12 or more \$27.00. Box Office 712-388-7140.

Sunday, November 13 Southwest Iowa Men's and Women's Choir will present a free concert at 3:00 p.m. at the Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College.

Linocut Program for Teens: Monday, November 21st at 3:30 p.m.

Learn a fun printmaking technique — like woodcutting but using linoleum. A good introduction to the art of printmaking because the linoleum is easy to cut. Call the Council Bluffs Public Library Teen Center at 712-323-7553, extension 105, for more information.