

Arts Festival Happenings

Red Rock Arts Festival October 13th

Celebrating LAND-inspired, Art Plein Air Painting, STREET FEST, and more!

Get excited for Red Rock Arts Festival! Welcome over 100 Plein Air painters from all over the continent to Moab as they create beautiful compositions of epic Moab scenes, all while competing for cash prizes. Check out events throughout the week where locals and visitors can join in the fun. Come by the new Moab Arts & Rec Center (MARC) Patio on Monday, October 8th at for a classical guitar concert by Jack Cimo as we welcome the artists and kick off the festival week! Join us on Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm as we honor Dark Skies at our awards reception and Storytelling with Boldy Went Podcast. Grab your sketch book and join the Pub Crawl + Sketch Crawl, led by local artist Katrina Lund. Meet at the MARC at 8pm, then visit 98 Center, Eddie McStiff's & Woody's. On Friday, check out the paintings created in Arches National Park at the awards reception on October 12th at 7pm! Bring your instruments, songs and poems to share your talents at the Open Mic, to follow.

Live Music, Art Market, Food Court, Beer Garden, Chalk Art Competition, Painting Demos, Activities for all ages!

Come one, come all to this once-a-year block party street festival extravaganza! Dance and play in the streets of Moab! Celebrate land-inspired art amongst the red rock glory of our beautiful town. Look forward to the North Stage with visiting regional music acts and new this year, a local musician showcase on the East Stage, in the food court. Enjoy the Art Market with jewelry, pottery, clothing, wall art, sculpture, toys and collectibles for you and your loved ones to take home and cherish. Be sure to bring the whole family, there will be plenty of arts and crafts, chalk,

games and hands-on activities for kids of all ages. The food court will extend the celebration to 100 East, creating a true block party vibe surrounding the MARC. Enjoy demonstrations by visiting artists and over 500 freshly created paintings which will be on display and available for purchase in the MARC during the street festival. Please support the arts by attending this special event and taking home art to adorn your home and life with creativity and beauty.

For more information visit: www.redrockartsfestival.com

STREET FEST

LINE UP • SATURDAY, OCT. 13TH • 12-7PM

NORTH STAGE	EAST STAGE
12PM DAVE STEWARD TRIO	1PM HALEY NOEL FT. PLUCKY VIGORS
1:30PM ROMA RANSOM	2:30PM JON O.
3PM LERAINE HORSTMANSHOFF	4PM MIKE & ERIC
4:30PM RUN ON SENTENCE	5:30PM FMC
6PM TICKLEFOOT	enjoy your evening, visit the new patio for drinks & food!



Bluff Arts Festival October 19th - 21st

'Taste of Bluff' and Live Entertainment

The Fourteenth Annual Bluff Arts Festival returns this fall, October 19th-21st, with new events including the 'Taste of Bluff' and expanded live entertainment options to complement festival favorites such as hands-on workshops, an artist market featuring Four Corners artists and Storytelling by the River.

This year Bluff restaurants will come together for an evening culinary experience showcasing the town's talented chefs. The 'Taste of Bluff' will be featured Saturday, Oct. 20th from 6-8pm at Cow Canyon Trading Post allowing participants to purchase on-and-off menu favorites from Bluff restaurants while enjoying live music. Meanwhile, free Saturday night performances by DDAT and The Crags promise to bring an eclectic mix of musical talent to the stage.

Farmington's own DDAT, including trumpeter Delbert Anderson and hip hop artist Def-i, will perform at 7pm. DDAT has been called "outside the box" and "poetic" for their combination of hip hop, jazz, funk and soul. At 8:30pm, The Crags, a four-piece band from Durango, CO, will bring their psych-a-desert rock to the stage.

Storytelling by the River returns Friday evening at 6:30pm with Ellen Meloy Fund for Desert Writers Award recipient Deborah Taffa. Taffa's presentation "America the Blistering: One Family's Eco-Experience in Arizona

and New Mexico" will highlight her tribal histories, her status as a displaced urban Native American and her sacred relationship to the canyons of the American Southwest. This event is made possible through a grant from Utah Humanities (UH). UH empowers Utahns to improve their communities through active engagement in the humanities.

Following storytelling, at 8:30pm a high-energy drumming performance by Moab Taiko Dan will echo through the canyons from the Bluff Community Center outdoor pavilion. Moab Taiko Dan is known to perform traditional Japanese taiko pieces as well as original compositions and multi-cultural rhythms. Additionally, the group will conduct a drumming workshop Saturday morning in which registered participants will have the opportunity to learn the art of taiko.

Additional artist-led workshops include plein air painting, rock art drawing, artisan clay-fired beads, writing, creative element weaving, rag rug weaving at the Bluff Fort Co-op, cold frame gardening, kombucha making, off-the-grid living, hiking and more.

For those looking forward to Bluff's annual Winter Solstice Burn, artist Joe Pachak is inviting festival attendees to drop in each day to assist in the creation of this year's sculpture - a coyote.

Additional free come and go events include the University of Utah Book Arts Program bookmaking table, in which participants can learn the age-old art of letter printing, and a coil clay creation workshop for kids, both located at the Bluff Community Center at 3rd East and Mulberry, beginning at 10am Saturday.

The 2018 Artist Market, also located at the Bluff Community Center, will be open Saturday, 10am - 5pm,



and Sunday, 10am - 2pm. The market offers attendees the opportunity to buy works from the Four Corner's finest painters, potters, photographers, jewelers, leatherworkers and more.

A full schedule of events and workshop registration information is available online at BluffArtsFestival.org. Many events including the arts market, storytelling, Moab Taiko Dan performance, DDAT and The Crags are free and open to the public, others require payment and pre-registration.

The 2018 Bluff Arts Festival is sponsored by a host of generous donors including Bluff Gardens, Comb Ridge Eat & Drink, Desert Rose Inn and Cabins, Elk Petroleum, KSJD, Recapture Lodge, Rocky Mountain Power, Twin Rocks Trading Post, Utah Public Radio, Wells Fargo, Wild Rivers Expeditions, Cadillac Ranch RV Park, Coral Sands RV Park, Cottonwood Steakhouse, Cow Canyon Trading Post, Kokopelli Inn, Utah Navajo Health System, San Juan Credit Union, San Juan Record, Zion's Bank and Far Out Expeditions.

