

Mercer Island Arts Council



Department Report
October 19, 2022



Celebrating Art this October

- October is National Arts & Humanities Month!
- We're celebrating Mercer Island's art, culture, heritage, and more all month.
- Follow us on Instagram for a new post every week, and share your own MI art/culture experiences with us!
- To get started, visit <http://instagram.com/cityofmercerisland>

Rocktober Event for MI Seniors

- The Recreation team is hosting Rocktober, a free event for seniors at MICEC on **October 21, from 11:30am – 2pm.**
- Rocktober will be an afternoon of learning the Roots of Rock 'n Roll, boxed lunch, root beer garden, a live band... and Elvis!
- Registration is required. Visit www.mercerisland.gov/calendar for event details.
- Our sincere thanks to Aljoya for sponsoring this event!



ROCKTOBER!

A FREE EVENT FOR OUR SENIOR COMMUNITY!

Presented by The City of Mercer Island & Aljoya

 **ALJOYA**
Where senior living is full of JOY.

Questions?
Contact Larry Almo at 206.230.0150 (Aljoya)
Contact Katie Herzog 206.795.8518 (City of MI)

OCTOBER 21 | 11:30AM - 2PM
MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

JESSI BON
WELCOME FROM THE CITY MANAGER

JOHN JENSEN 12 PM
THE ROOTS OF ROCK 'N ROLL

LARRY ALMO
THE ALJOYA COMMUNITY

SOUL SEARCHING BAND 1 PM
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!

LIVE MUSIC, BOXED LUNCH*, ROOT BEER GARDEN, ELVIS AND MORE!

**Registration is required! Must be 3 days in advance for lunch*

206-275-7609 | COURSE #16566

MERCER ISLAND HALLO-WEEKEND

TRICK OR TREAT IN TOWN CENTER

Friday, October 28, 4 - 6pm



Find a map of participating businesses at
www.mercerisland.gov/mihalloweekend



Coordinated by



Pumpkin Walk

Sunday, October 30, 5 - 8pm

Mercedale Park



Join a fun, family friendly walk along the Mercedale loop. The path will be lined with a glowing display of carved pumpkins.

Carvers of all ages are encouraged to participate in the display. Carved pumpkins can be dropped off from 12pm - 4pm on the day of the event at Mercedale Park. Pumpkins can be retrieved the following day (if desired).

Hallo-Weekend Events

- Town Center Trick or Treating, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, will be on Friday, October 28 from 4 – 6pm.
- The Pumpkin Walk is on Sunday, October 30 at Mercedale Park from 5 – 8pm.
 - We need carved pumpkins for the event!
 - Carved pumpkins can be dropped off from 12-4pm on the day of the event at Mercedale Park.
 - Fun additions this year including food trucks, a professional pumpkin carver, 88.9 The Bridge on-site for tunes, and more!
 - Special thanks to our sponsors: MI Martial Arts, John L. Scott & Greg Rosenwald Real Estate.
- Visit www.mercerisland.gov/mihalloweekend for all the details!



MIVAL Holiday Show 2022

- The MIVAL Holiday Show will be from Oct 24th through December 16th.
 - This year's 2022 annual Holiday Show will be held at MICEC (Mercer Island Community and Events Center) and MIVAL Gallery.
 - Be sure to stop by and see this year's works! The show often includes wreaths, ornaments, cards, jewelry, scarves, small 2D and 3D items. And, of course, holiday items are very popular.
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Illuminate MI

- Illuminate MI returns this winter with lights in Town Center!
- We will be hosting a Tree Lighting with various other community activities on the evening of December 2nd.
- More information will be out soon on our website and social media platforms, keep an eye out for more!

Thank You!

