



Top Picks for this Weekend!

Tots on the Towne at Shadow Lake Towne Center – Thursday, Sept. 14 (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.), FREE

- Raptor Recovery Program at Carhart.

Fall Fest at La Vista Library – Friday, Sept. 15 (10 a.m.), FREE

- Families are invited to the library for a morning of fall-inspired crafts, games and more. Treats will be provided.

Omaha Public Library Program Events

- Special events include magicians, science shows, Out and About Storytimes, and more! Some highlights this weekend:

- **Biscuit Visits Elkhorn Storytime** – Thursday, Sept. 14 (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.), Elkhorn Branch
- **Cyber Sense: Digital Safety for Families** – Thursday, Sept. 14 (5:00 – 7:30 p.m.), Do Space (72nd & Dodge)
- **Teen Movie Night** – Thursday, Sept. 14 (6:00 – 8:30 p.m.), Milton R. Abrahams Branch
- **Biscuit Visits Saddlebrook Storytime** – Friday, Sept. 15 (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.), Saddlebrook Branch
- **Life-Size Games** – Friday, Sept. 15 (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.), A.V. Sorensen Branch
- **Get Crafty: Woven Rugs** – Friday, Sept. 15 (3:30 – 5:30 p.m.), South Omaha Library
- **Family Storytime-Fancy Nancy Tea Party** – Saturday, Sept. 16 (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.), Benson Branch
- **Biscuit Visits Sorensen Storytime** – Saturday, Sept. 16 (10:30 – 11:00 a.m.), A.V. Sorensen Branch

German Day-Oktoberfest at German American Society – Sept. 15 – 16

- German food, entertainment, folk singers, dancers, bands, kids games, and more. Location: German-American Society, 3717 S 120th St, Omaha.

Fall Festival at Gifford Farm Education Center – Sept. 16 – 17, (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

- Hay rack rides, Farm & Exotic Animal visits, STARLAB, Games, Outdoor Nature Classroom, Raptor Presentations, Farmers Market, Food Booths & More. Admission: \$5.00 age 2 and up (cash or check only). Location: Gifford Farm Education Center, 700 Camp Gifford Rd, Bellevue.

Ditmars Orchard & Vineyard Kite Festival: Midwest Winds Kitefliers – Sept. 16 & 23 – 24 (12 – 4 p.m.)

- View Kites of all shape and sizes. Location: Ditmars Orchard & Vineyard, 19475 225th Street, Council Bluffs.

Day for Kids – Saturday, Sept. 16 (12 – 4 p.m.), FREE Admission for kids and family

- The Day will be packed with fun including 6 bounce houses, food, music, dancing, free books, prizes, toys, face painting, balloon animals, crafting, outdoor science experiments, field games and more. Location: King Science Technology & Magnet Center (3720 Florence Blvd).

Superhero Party – Saturday, Sept. 16 (1 – 3:00 p.m.), Registration Required, FREE

- Snacks, craft, game time, free play, and photo opportunities. Costumes encouraged.
- Registration Required: Call 402.884.7473 or email Katy at klogren@omahalibrary.org to reserve your spot(s). Party is open to the first 80 kids, age 3-12. Parents are welcome to come with to chaperone their children, but only kids need to register for the party.
- Location: Saddlebrook Branch, 14850 Laurel Ave. Omaha.

Super Bee Orchards Apple Fest – Saturday, Sept. 16 (1 – 5:30 p.m.), FREE Admission

- Alpacos of the Heartland LLC, Princesses, Nikki's Dance Studio, bounce house, face painting, apple games, and u-pick apples (pay for what you pick by weight). Caramel apples, hot dogs, water, and Gatorade will be available for purchase in the store.

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AppleJack Festival in Nebraska City – Sept. 15 – 17, 2017

- Celebrate the kickoff of the apple harvest. Apple pie, apple cider, apple cider donuts, caramel apples, caramel apples, apple fritters, apple salad, and more. Enjoy over 6 craft fairs, a parade, a classic car show, live music, and a 3-day carnival.
- While there, be sure to visit the **Arbor Day Farm** with weekend activities such as pick your own apples in the orchard, discovery rides, Arbor Day Farm Tree Adventure, and more.

Missouri River Outdoor Expo at Ponca State Park – September 16 – 17, 2017

- Free fun-filled, family-friendly weekend with over 80 hands-on activities featuring outdoor education, sports and recreation, plus entertainment, educational experiences and interactive activities, demonstrations and displays.
- A valid daily or annual park permit is required to enter Ponca State Park
- Location: Ponca State Park, 88090 Spur 26 E, Ponca, NE (about 25 miles Northwest of Sioux City.)

Pumpkin Patches

Arbor Day Farm

2611 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE

With more than 260 acres, Arbor Day Farm is top spot for fall fun. Enjoy u-pick apples, hay rack rides, a corn maze, pumpkin patch (with giant pumpkins), caramel apples, fresh-pressed cider, & more.

[Visit Website](#) 402-873-8717



Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch

3935 State Highway 133, Blair, NE 68008

We are a family owned business conveniently located eight miles north of Omaha. With over 17 attractions to choose from the fun is endless! Create lasting memories with us

Bellevue Berry & Pumpkin Ranch

11001 South 48th St. Papillion, NE

Visit Bellevue Berry & Pumpkin Ranch for fall family fun! Enjoy the attractions & find your pumpkin!

[Visit Website](#) 402-331-5500

Bloom Where You're Planted Farm

911 108th St. Avoca, NE

Full-service pumpkin patch on a family farm. Hay rides, U-pick, cafe, animals, trails, play areas.

[Visit Website](#) 402-267-4104

Camp Fontanelle Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze

9677 County Road 3, Fontanelle, NE

Ditmars Orchard and Vineyard

19475 225th Street, Council Bluffs, IA

Harvest Moon Farm

1410 Highway 77, Oakland, NE

JK's Pumpkin Patch

757 Bluff Road, Lincoln, NE

Markman Pumpkin Patch

120th & Military, Omaha, NE

McCurdy's Pumpkin Patch

Atlantic, Iowa

Pioneer Trail Orchard and Pumpkin Patch

21534 Chestnut Road, Council Bluffs, IA

Roca Berry Farm

16531 S. 38th Street, Roca, NE

Vala's Pumpkin Patch

12102 S 180th Street, Gretna, NE

Welch's Orchard

17676 Sunnydale Road, Council Bluffs, IA

Wenninghoff's Farm and Pumpkin Patch

6707 Wenninghoff Road, Omaha, NE