

Fall Mentor/Mentee Fun in Omaha



1. MCC Open House

Please join us for Metropolitan Community College's open house event at the Fort Omaha Campus (32nd Street and Sorensen Parkway). The event will be held in the new Career and Academic Skills Center on Sunday, October 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Open house attendees will be treated to light refreshments and entertainment while they learn more about:

- Enrollment information
- Financial Aid
- Program representatives
- Career services
- Student panel
- Tours of new buildings

Attendees may enter for the chance to win prizes, including one free class (up to 4.5 credit hours). To learn more, [email us](#) or give us a call at [\(531\) 622-5231](tel:5316225231).



2. Halloween Hoopla – Click [HERE](#) for details!

3. Harvest Fun Days! Hummel Nature Center, October 21st, and 28th, 10:00am-2:00pm

Take a ride to our pumpkin patch, make fall craft, explore the trails, play games, and much more! Pumpkins are \$2 each. Click [HERE](#) to find out details.

4. Cooking for Teens: Mini-Candy Apples

Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at the A.V. Sorensen Branch

Have fun creating delicious mini-candy apples at the library before getting to enjoy your efforts! All supplies included. Registration required. Click [HERE](#) to register!

5. Joslyn Art Museum



Joslyn Art Museum has been a premier center for the visual arts for over 80 years. With art from ancient times to the present, with an emphasis on 19th- and 20th-century European and American art and Art of the American West, there's something for everyone. Families can check out an Art Pack to take into the galleries . . . it will be your guide as you explore a theme of your choice, from architecture to Impressionism. The outdoor garden galleries, including the kid-friendly Discovery Garden, offer a welcome view of over 20 artworks in the fresh air. Young visitors will love the exhibitions of original art by children's book illustrators in the Mind's Eye Gallery. Major temporary special exhibitions are offered annually, along with concerts, lectures, events, classes, mobile and guided tours, and more. The Museum features a café and shop and is fully accessible. General admission to Joslyn is free to everyone during all public hours. Additional charge for some special exhibitions.

<https://www.visitomaha.com/listings/joslyn-art-museum/58115/>

6. Go Bobbing on the Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge



Go Bobbing on the [Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge](#). Bobbing is taking a picture while standing in two states at once. Share photos with #ItHappensOnBob. Make sure that you post the photos to your Program Coordinator to insure that we have photo releases on your kids. Enjoy live music in the Plaza area on Fridays during May and June. The plaza is surrounded by a large amphitheater-like grass seating. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. More info at: www.BridgeBeats.com.

7. Visit the Train and Lauritzen Gardens



Walk up to [Kenefick Park](#) and visit the Centennial No. 6900 and Big Boy No. 4023 – two of the most powerful locomotives ever built. Check out the model railroad garden at [Lauritzen Gardens](#). A favorite among lil' engineers with G-scale model trains travel twiggy trestles. Please note there is an entrance fee for the gardens.

8. Rent a B-Cycle



Rent [Heartland B-cycles](#) and go for a ride mentor and mentee style through an Omaha city park (for ages 12 and up). Fee associated with this

9. See the ball of stamps at Boys Town

Visit the world's largest ball of stamps at [Boys Town](#) and pick out stamps to take home from the "penny bin."



10. Visit Heartland of America Park

Visit [Heartland of America Park](#) and go for a gondola ride similar to those found in Venice, Italy. Fee with the gondola ride.



11. Great Links for Fun!

Omaha Kids Calendar <http://familyfuninomaha.com/calendar/>

Kids Eat Free or Cheap; <http://familyfuninomaha.com/kids-eat-free-or-cheap-in-omaha/>

Things to do with Kids in Omaha <http://familyfuninomaha.com/ultimate-guide-of-things-to-do-with-kids-in-omaha/>

Free Family Activities <http://familyfuninomaha.com/omaha-attractions/free-family-activities-in-omaha/>

Free Kids Programs <http://familyfuninomaha.com/omaha-attractions/kids-programs/>

For more ideas check out [Things to Do in Omaha](#) and [Omaha Calendar of Events](#).