

AS THE CROW FLIES

A collaborative interaction between six cultural institutions that run from Cascade Locks to Goldendale bringing the Halloween Spirit to the Columbia River Gorge.

Background:

The Goldendale Library in 2022, developed a scarecrow-making program inspired by the Japanese village of Nagaro. Once a year, the people of the village made scarecrows outnumber the actual living villagers by 10 to 1. Nagaro became an international sensation, bringing international attention.

As the Crow Flies is a riff on this idea. Imagine a crow flying down the Columbia River Gorge looking down on all the institutions lining the river. Each institution has developed their own version of Halloween celebrations with scarecrows, real crows, ghosts, and stories. These connected via one map with locations and details clearly marked. The events were carefully scheduled so that the visitors from ALL the communities could enjoy all of the many experiences.

1 The Columbia Gorge Museum

990 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, WA 98648
www.columbiagorgemuseum.org

As the Crow Flies: The Ghosts of Skamania County
October 21 from 1:00 to 4:30

Whiskey Flats will play as YOU conjure up a ghostly scarecrow! Using plastic wrap and packing tape, you can make ghosts using your own body or one of the mannequins we'll provide.

Hang your ghost at your home, at the museum, or on the streets to show your Halloween spirit. Use provided props to turn your ghost into a "former" member of the history of our county! Fun for everyone. Free with a donation.

2 Maryhill Museum of Art

35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, WA 98620
www.maryhillmuseum.org

The Ghosts of Maryhill Museum
Saturday, October 7th Noon-4pm. 2023

The Ghosts of Maryhill Museum - Come and get creative! Join us in the M.J. Murdoch Charitable Trust Education Center for an engaging, hands-on art experience for all ages.

We'll be using mannequins and white tissue paper with mixed media to craft life-size ghosts of some of the characters involved in the founding of Maryhill Museum and its collection. Queen Marie of Romania, or modern dance pioneer Loie Fuller or perhaps a sculpture from our Rodin collection! Add a small detail or get more involved. Whatever your contribution, it will add to the spirit of the piece!! Free with admission

3 Goldendale Community Library

131 W. Burgen Street
Goldendale, WA 98620
360-906-4803

Craftnoon! Ravens & Crows & Bats! Oh MY !!
Friday, October 27 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Please join us at the library for an all-ages craft event! Enjoy this Origami and Craft Program.

6 The Dalles Art Center

220 E. Fourth Street, The Dalles, OR 97058
541-296-4759
www.thedallesartcenter.org

As Far as the Crow Flies
Artists created real and imaged landscapes a crow might see flying across Washington or Oregon state. This is a landscape show that includes abstract and/or interpretations of landscape along with traditional landscape composition.

Thursday, October 5th, 5 - 7 pm: Opening Night Party, Opening Night with the artists and complimentary snacks and beverages. FREE

Thursday, October 19th, 7 pm: Artist Talk: Join Sally Johnson in a conversation with artists from As the Crow Flies. Tickets are \$5 and benefit The Dalles Art Center. Complimentary snacks and beverages.

Friday, October 27th, 5 - 6 pm: Nevermore, A Reading of The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe, A secret-surprise guest will read the Edgar Allan Poe Poem, The Raven. Complimentary snacks and beverages. Make your own Raven window art activity. FREE

Portland

Stevenson



Cascade Locks

Hood River

The Dalles

Biggs

Goldendale

Arlington

4 Cascade Locks Historical Museum

417 SW Portage Rd, Cascade Locks, OR 97014
541-203-0881
www.cascadelocksmuseum.org

October 14: Magical History Masquerade 6pm-9pm
Join us aboard sternwheeler Columbia Gorge for our annual dinner cruise auction with a haunting new theme. Tickets on sale September 1.

October 31: Trick-or-Treat at the Museum! 10am-5pm
Celebrate the last day of museum season with candy and free admission for costumed visitors of all ages!

5 Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058
541-296-8600 ext. 202
www.gorgediscovery.org / education@gorgediscovery.org

Oct. 1-26: Create a Murder of Crows! With admission, each guest will receive a feather to create the Murder of Crows community art project (with information posted about the Gorge-wide event)

Oct. 26: Paint a Crow! Paint night with Denae Manion, 6pm - 8:30pm; guests will experience a night at the museum painting a crow and special lights out tour of museum; cost is \$45, food & drink available for purchase.

Oct. 26 - Nov. 30: Murder of Crows community art project on display at Discovery Center

Oct. 28: Annual Bugs & Birds Day with OSU extension scientists and Billy the entomologist, with special museum scavenger hunts; admission free for those in costume

