

October

2. St Francis Day

In honor of St. Francis Day, we offer a brief service followed by an individual blessing for each animal at 11 AM at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado.

Contact Sure Wander (989) 335-4054

7-10. Lost LAke Writers Retreat

Professional authors lead poetry and prose students in improving their work in a three day workshop. Lost Lake Woods Club Lodge, above a small lake facing undeveloped forest, host offers lodging and meals. See more information at [www.inspirationalcona.org](http://www.inspirationalcona.org)

Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000

9. Artist of the Month

Reception for artist of the month, Judy Sullivanto, at the Dragonfly Art Gallery 312 W Main Street Harrisville. Will be held outside weather permitting.

Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306

9. Pumpkin Sculpting

Sculpting with Spencer Scharf at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. By using clay modeling tools, participants peel in the layers of the pumpkins to add a scary amount of detail to jack-o-lanterns. Recommend ages: upper elementary, teens, and adults

Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796

9. BooFest in Harrisville

Join us for a fun filled event with live music, kids games, horse drawn carriage rides, giveaways, and more!

Contact [alconacountychamber@gmail.com](mailto:alconacountychamber@gmail.com)

8-10. Harrisville State Park Haunted Halloween Weekend

Events to be determined at a later date. Current recreation passport required for entry.

Contact Eric Ostrander (989) 724-5126

14-16. Book Sale

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Date and hours subject to change

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16. Craft Supplies and Trunk Sale

10 AM to 3 PM at Craftmakers Cabin. \$5 to sell your stash of art and crafts supplies out of your car trunk. (Rained out day would be October 17th)

Contact Nancy Miller (734) 904-0108

30. Lincoln Chili and Soup Cook Off along with Trick or Trunk  
Starts at 11AM and judging at 1 PM for best pet costume and best car decoration.  
Contact Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936

11. Veteran's Day ceremony  
Located at the VFW Hall in Barton City at 11 AM  
Contact Jim Burger (898) 590-0127