

Red Rock Center's May Calendar of Events

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Artist of the Month

Pressed Flower Design by Evelyn Ruhnke of Algona

Meet the Artist Open House – Sunday, May 4th • 2-4pm



Evelyn Ruhnke is a small town artist who has spent her life in and around the Algona, Iowa area. Her artistic journey began with oil painting on brown-tone portraits. She experimented with and explored other applications for oil painting and discovered the old art of reverse-painting on glass. This remained her focus for several years, displaying her beautiful works at art shows in the area.

Later in life, tremors in her right hand forced her to give up on the details that oil painting demanded. So she worked hard to train herself to write, draw and even eat with her left hand. It was during that time that she realized she could still work with pressed flowers, another art form she had worked with. Her mother was a pressed flower artist and avid gardener and introduced her to this talent years earlier. While Evelyn started with bookmarks and note cards, she soon began to visualize larger arrangements and expanded her work to include framed original designs. Each is one-of-a-kind and uses materials she has pressed that have come from her own garden, generous friends, or the roadsides of Iowa! Her years of working with the pressed flowers, and other plant material have caused her to marvel at the beauty in God's creation.

Saturday, May 10th • 11am-2pm Chubb House Tea

Join the ladies of the Chubb House for tea and dessert. 209 Lake Ave., Fairmont. Free will donation will be taken.



Tuesday, May 13 • Noon Lunch with the Arts

A one person drama by Johanna Hocker portraying a female pioneer missionary in China? Johanna has written and portrayed this based on her letters and other printed information as well as contact with two of her grandchildren.

Bring a sack lunch if desired, coffee and treats will be provided.



Gallery & Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-3pm
Extended Gallery Hours: Tuesday & Thursday until 6pm

Saturday, May 17th · 7:30 Galaxy 50 and 60's Band



Galaxy band returns to Red Rock featuring Glenn Henriksen, Donnie Fausch, Mark Kurseth & Jerry Behnkendorf.

Put on your dancing shoes and move out to our beautiful hardwood dance floor or sit back and enjoy the music. Galaxy will play all the favorites from the 50's, 60's, and more.

\$8 advance tickets available at Red Rock or online at <http://redrockcenter.ticketleap.com>
\$10 at the door.

Monday, May 26 · 11am-1pm Annual Memorial Day Picnic



Red Rock Center continues the Memorial Day tradition to remember the fallen, and honor the brave. This year's menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Military Personnel both past and present and their spouses are free of charge. All others are \$6.00 per adult, and children (12 and under) \$4.00. There will be outdoor activities for the whole family.

Annual Membership Drive

Going On Now

\$15 per individual · \$35 per family · \$100 friends of MCPA/Red Rock

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