

**Fort Dodge Fine Arts Events as of Dec 1 2021**

*Most recently added events are in RED*

FD Fine Arts as of 12/1/21 **New events in RED**

Location	Event	Date	Time	Address	Cost
<b>Soldier Creek Winery</b>	<b>Vineyard Vibrations Live Music</b>	<b>Every Friday night</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>	<b>1584 Paragon Ave</b>	<b>Free admission - beverages available for purchase</b>
<b>McSweeney's School of the Performing Arts</b>	<b>New Student Registration for Winter/Spring enrollment: voice, piano, organ, violin, brass, woodwind, guitar and percussion. 515.576.3636 or maryann@mcsweenysschool.com</b>			<b>1633 N 29th St</b>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>McSweeney's School of the Performing Arts</b>	<b>Registration for Children's Chorus, grades 1-8 - this chorus participates in the Bill Riley Talen Search as well has 2 concerts per year. Auditions / interviews scheduled between Dec 15-Jan 31. Pls contact Mary Ann McSweeney-Buhr 515.576.3636 or maryann@mcsweenysschool.com</b>	<b>Dec 15, 2021-Jan 31, 2022</b>			
Webster County Conservation	Equipment rental: Kennedy Park - stand up paddle boards, canoes, kayaks - must be 18 and paid in advance. Need proof of safe paddling course for water vessel rentals - Cross Country skies, boots/poles and snowshoes available in winter	M-F - some can be rented over the weekend	8-5, M-F	Kennedy Park, 1415 Nelson Ave	Varies - 515.576.4258
Addison James Boutique	Live Sale on Sunday Evenings	Every Sunday on Facebook	8pm	Facebook - Addison James Boutique!	Varies
St. Paul Lutheran School	Preschool - 8th Grade Registration for 2021-2022 School Year	Ongoing	Ongoing	1217 4th Ave South, 515.955.7208 or 515.955.7285	
Fort Frenzy and Mojo Productions	Karaoke - Safe distancing	First Wednesday of the month	9pm-1pm	The Cardiff Center at Fort Frenzy, 3232 1st Ave S	Free
FD Public Library	Hoopla! New Streaming Service: Books, music and movies available for patrons who live in Fort Dodge, Otho, Barnum and rural Webster County.	Streaming	Online		\$.99 - \$3.99
Blanden	Sandra Williams - Anthropocene Blues: Nature and the Social Imagination - 2nd floor gallery	October 16 - Dec 18, 2021	11-5, M-Sat	920 3rd Ave S	Free
Blanden	Letha Kelsey - Near and Far, East Gallery	Nov 27 - Feb 12, 2022	11-5, M-Sat	920 3rd Ave S	Free
Blanden	Roy Burgess - Hidden Faces, Director Selection of paintings from the Roy Burgess Archive Collections, 2nd Floor Gallery	Jan 8 - Mar 5, 2022	11-5, M-Sat	920 3rd Ave S	Free
Blanden	Ananda Kesler and Judy Bales - Entropy / Harmony - East Gallery	Nov 27 -Feb 12, 2022	11-5, M-Sat	920 3rd Ave S	Free
Blanden	Exhibit "Boxer Rebellion" from the collection donated by Dr. & Mrs. John Duro, a local family in FD. The Duro Family's predecessors, Mr. and Mr. Congo, served as missionaries in China from 1898 - 1905 under the McKinley Administration	Currently on display	Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am - 5pm	920 3rd Ave S	Free admission



Blanden	Exhibit: Creating Unity- In honor of the 19th Amendment, focused on women artists	Thru December 31, 2021	Tuesday - Saturday, 11-5	West Gallery, 920 3rd Ave S	Free
Fort Museum and Frontier Village	BINGO- Doors open at 5:30 pm, Early Birds start at 6:30, regular session starts around 7:15 515.573.4231 or frontieroperahouse@gmail.com	Monday and Thursday Evenings	Doors open at 5pm, Early Birds start at 6:30 - ends around 9:30 pm	One Museum Road	Packets are \$10, \$18, \$26 and \$32
McSweeney's School of the Performing Arts	New Student Registration for Fall /Winter enrollment: voice, piano, organ, violin, brass, woodwind, guitar and percussion. 515.576.3636 or maryann@mcsweenysschool.com	Ongoing	Ongoing	1633 N 29th St	Prices vary
December, 2021	December				
Iowa Central	Fall 2021 Student Photography and Visual Arts Show; reception on 12/2 at 5:30 pm	December 1-20, 2021	Gallery is open M-F 8-5; Reception 12/2 at 5:30 pm	Triton Gallery in Decker Auditorium	Free
ShinyTop Brewing	Live Music: Emilee Johnson	Thursday, December 2, 2021	Evening	520 Central Ave	Free admission - food and beverages available for purchase
<b>Soldier Creek Winery</b>	<b>Craft Corner w/ Rachel: Ornament Holiday Tree, 6:30 -8:30</b>	<b>Thursday, December 2, 2021</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:30 pm</b>	<b>1584 Paragon Ave</b>	<b>\$35</b>
FD Schools	Middle School Winter Orchestra Concert	Thursday, December 2, 2021	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
Blanden	Adult Class	Saturday, December 4, 2021	12-3pm	920 3rd Ave S	
Blanden	Ornament Class	Saturday, December 4, 2021	10-11 am	920 3rd Ave S	
Blanden	Ornament Class	Saturday, December 4, 2021	4-5pm	920 3rd Ave S	
<b>FD Area Symphony and Triton Kids</b>	<b>"Tell me a Story" concert-Triton Kids debut performance</b>	<b>Sunday, December 5, 2021</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>FD Middle School</b>	<b>\$10 - at the door or Rieman Music or season membership</b>
FD Schools	Middle School Band Concert, grades 6-8	Tuesday, December 7, 2021	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
Blanden	Ornament Classes	Wednesday, December 8, 2021	5-6pm and 6-7pm	920 3rd Ave S	
ShinyTop Brewing	Live Music: Josh Sinclair	Thursday, December 9, 2021	Evening	520 Central Ave	Free admission - food and beverages available for purchase
FD Schools	FDSH Yuletide Choir Concert	Thursday, December 9, 2021	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
Iowa Central	Holiday Concert	December 9 and 10, 2021	7pm	Decker Auditorium	
Blanden	Ornament Classes	Saturday, December 11, 2021	10 - 11; kids 12-2p 3-4 and 4-5	920 3rd Ave S	
<b>McSweeney's School of the Performing Arts</b>	<b>25th Annual Voice Recital - accompanied by Michelle Havlik-Jergens; special guest Gaga Won, violinist</b>	<b>Saturday, December 11, 2021</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>1633 N 29th St</b>	<b>Free - open to the public</b>
Blanden	Kids Mixed Media Workshop ages 7-10	December 11 and 12, 2021	12-2pm	920 3rd Ave S	\$8 member, \$12 non-member
First Covenant Church	Christmas Cantata	December 11 and 12, 2021	5pm on Dec 11 and 10:30 pm on Dec 12	201 Ave H - north of Iowa Central on Hwy 169	Free
FDSH	Instrumental Winter Concert	Sunday, December 12, 2021	2pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	



St. Edmond	High School Christmas Concert	Sunday, December 12, 2021	3pm	2321 6th Ave. North	Free
<b>Soldier Creek Winery</b>	<b>BINGO - proceeds benefit Upper Des Moines</b>	<b>Sunday, December 12, 2021</b>	<b>3-5pm</b>	<b>1584 Paragon Ave</b>	<b>Non-perishable food item in exchange for a Bingo Card!</b>
First Presbyterian Church	Cookies and Carols at Friendship Haven	Sunday, December 12, 2021	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Celebration Center at Friendship Haven, 420 Kenyon Road	Free
St. Edmond	5th -8th Grade Band and Vocal Christmas concert	Monday, December 13, 2021	7pm	2321 6th Ave. North	Free
Library	Color Your World - Adult Coloring- Materials Provided	Tuesday, December 14, 2021	11:30 - 1pm and 5:30 - 7pm	424 Central Ave	Free
St. Edmond	K-2 Christmas Concert	Tuesday, December 14, 2021	1pm	2321 6th Ave. North	
St. Edmond	3rd - 5th Christmas Concert	Tuesday, December 14, 2021	3pm and 7pm	2321 6th Ave. North	
ShinyTop Brewing	Live Music: Brian Herring	Thursday, December 16, 2021	Evening	520 Central Ave	Free admission - food and beverages available for purchase
FD Schools	Grades 6-8 Choir Concert	Thursday, December 16, 2021	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
Iowa Central	Brady O'Brien and friends "Brady O'Brien Live Presents a Very Merry Christmas" musicians from around central Iowa coming to join Brady O'Brien! Guitar, Bass, Drums, Strings, Synth, and so much more! It will be a fun-filled show full of outfit changes, great harmonies, grand piano changes, special effects, snow, custom stage, and some AMAZING music! Our mission is to support other groups and members in our community through our love of live music. FREE WILL OFFERING - NO ADMISSION COST Bring the kids to see Santa!	Saturday, December 18, 2021	7pm-Doors open at 6:00! Silent auction is in the main lobby that ends at 10:00PM! A Very Merry Christmas will start at 7:00 PM! We will have some special guests joining as well!	Decker Auditorium at Iowa Central	Free Will Donation
Blanden	Reception for Sandra Williams	Saturday, December 18, 2021	2-4:30	920 3rd Ave S	
Blanden	Virtual Kid Classes	Saturday, December 18, 2021	11 am - 11:30	Online	Free
First Presbyterian Church	Christmas Music Special - church Chancel choir, Bell Choir and local musicians "Have Yourself a Jazzy Jesus Christmas"	Sunday, December 19, 2021	9:20am social hour with coffee, snacks, and jazz music. 10am-11am church service including the program "Have Yourself a Jazzy Jesus Christmas"	Christian Life Center. First Presbyterian Church. 1111 5th Avenue North. Fort Dodge, IA 50501	Free
FD Choral Society	I'll Be Home for Christmas Concert	Sunday, December 19, 2021	3pm	First United Methodist Church, 127 N 10th Street	
Gillette and Chen Music Academy	Violin, Cello and Piano Student Recital	Sunday, December 19, 2021	3pm	First Presbyterian Church, 1111 5th Ave N, Fort Dodge	Free
ShinyTop Brewing	Live Music: Alex Trevino	Thursday, December 23, 2021	Evening	520 Central Ave	Free admission - food and beverages available for purchase



First Presbyterian Church	Christmas Eve Services - candle lighting, communion and Christmas Hymns	Friday, December 24, 2021	4pm Contemporary Service in the Christian Life Center, 7pm service in the sanctuary	1111 5th Ave N	Free and all are welcome
<b>Soldier Creek Winery</b>	<b>BINGO - Proceeds benefits Upper Des Moines Opportunity Food Pantry</b>	<b>Sunday, December 26, 2021</b>	<b>3-5p</b>	<b>1584 Paragon Ave</b>	<b>Non-perishable food item in exchange for a Bingo Card!</b>
Blanden	Kid's Ceramic Camp, ages 11-14, 2021	December 28,29 and 30, 2021	4-5pm	920 3rd Ave S	\$25 member, \$35 non-member
Fort Museum and Village	White Sidewalls: Dinner and Dance	Friday, December 31, 2021			General Admission Dance only, \$35 advance, \$40 at the door - doors open for GA at 7pm; Dinner and dance muse purchased by Monday Dec 27 - dinner served by Lidderdale catering from 6:15 -7:30 pm. Doors open for dinner at 5:30 pm; tickets available at The Fort Museum Opera House and Candies and More
ShinyTop Brewing	Live Music / New Year's Eve: Salty View	Friday, December 31, 2021	7-10 pm	520 Central Ave	Free Admission - food and beverages available for purchase
January, 2022					
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Iowa Central	Triton Jazz Festival	Thursday, January 13, 2022	8 am - 10 pm	Decker Auditorium at Iowa Central	
<b>Soldier Creek Winery</b>	<b>Craft Corner : Chunky Blanket - Sara w/ Sacred Sarandipity Designs - blankets will be made w/ jumbo chenille yard - soft and comfy</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 13, 2021</b>	<b>6:30-9:30</b>	<b>1584 Paragon Ave</b>	<b>\$100</b>
St. Edmond	Karl King Honor Band	Saturday, January 15, 2022	8 am - 10 pm		
FD Schools	Speech Showcase, Large Group	Friday, January 21, 2022	6:30 PM	FDSH - GN Little Theatre	
FD Schools	District Speech Large Group Contest	Saturday, January 22, 2022	All Day	Manson	
FD Schools	State Jazz Band Contest	Monday, January 24, 2022	All Day	TBA	
FDSH	Large Group Speech Showcase	Tuesday, January 25, 2022	6pm	Gail Nicewanger Theater at FDSH, 819 N. 25th St	
February, 2022					
FD Schools	State Speech Contest, Large Group	Saturday, February 5, 2022	All Day	Spencer, Iowa	
St. Edmond	Singing Valentines-contact Nancy Richman 515.955.5850 for more info or Ben Wegner, wegnerb@st-edmond.pvt.k12.ia.us , 515.955.5850 x 3010	Monday, February 14, 2022	8 am - 3pm	Around Fort Dodge	TBA
FD Schools	FDSH Pops Concert	Thursday, February 17, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School 800 N. 32nd St	
FD Schools	All State Large Group Speech Festival	Saturday, February 19, 2022	All Day	Ames, Iowa	
St. Edmond	Sacred Concert	Thursday, February 24, 2022	7pm	Holy Trinity Parish , 2501 6th Ave. North	Free
FDSH	Individual Speech Showcase	Friday, February 25, 2022	6pm	Cafeteria, FDSH, 819 N 25th Street	



FD Schools	HS Band/Orchestra MidWinter Concert	Monday, February 28, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
March, 2022					
Iowa Central Musical	Musical - The Little Mermaid	March 3-5, 2022; March 2 at 9 am; March 3-5 at 7pm	7pm	Decker Auditorium at Iowa Central	\$10 students, \$15 adults, free for Iowa Central Students
FD Choral Society	Concert: Together Again for the First Time	Sunday, March 6, 2022	3pm	Trinity United Methodist Church, 838 N 25th St	
FD Schools	Grades 7 and 8 Musical	March 10, 11, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School Auditorium, 800 N. 32nd St	
FD Schools	State Speech Contest, Individual Events	March 11 and 12, 2022	All Day	Woodbury Central	
St. Edmond	Musical	March 24-26, 2022	7pm nightly + 3pm on the 26th	2321 6th Ave. North	\$10 adults, \$5 students
FD Schools	All State Speech Festival, Individual Events	Monday, March 28, 2022	All Day	Cedar Falls, Iowa	
April, 2022					
FD Schools	State Solo/Ensemble Festival - Instrumental, Vocal, Piano	Friday, April 8, 2022	All Day	FDSH	
FD Schools	95th Annual Musical	April 21, 22 and 23, 2022	7pm on Apr 21 and 22 and 2pm on Apr 23, 2022	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
FD Schools	6th Grade River City Honor Band	Saturday, April 23, 2022	All Day	Mason City	
FD Schools	Grade 6-8 Band Concert	Tuesday, April 26, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
May, 2022					
FD Schools	Springtasia Band Concert	Sunday, May 1, 2022	2pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
FD Choral Society	Concert: Heavenly Voices	Sunday, May 1, 2022	3pm	St Olaf Lutheran Church, 239 N 11th ST	
FD Schools	Festival of Orchestras	Monday, May 2, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
FD Schools	FDSH Choir Concert	Tuesday, May 3, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
St. Edmond	Parade of Bands, 5th - 12th	Wednesday, May 4, 2022	7pm	2321 6th Ave. North	
FD Schools	State Music Festival, Large Group- Band, Orchestra and Choir	Saturday, May 7, 2022	TBA	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	
St. Edmond	Coffee House	Sunday, May 8, 2022	5pm	2321 6th Ave North	\$10 adults, \$5 students
FDSH	Performers Club Awards Banquet	Monday, May 9, 2022	6pm	Cafeteria at FDSH, 819 N. 25th St	
St. Edmond	Spring Vocal Concert	Tuesday, May 17, 2022	7pm	2321 6th Ave. North	Free
FD Schools	Grades 6-8 Choir Concert	Thursday, May 19, 2022	7pm	FD Middle School, 800 N. 32nd St	