

# September Festival Frenzy

September - a month of changes. Summer winds down, temperatures start cooling off, and special events and festivals start heating up! This month is too jam packed with local festivals to plaster all over the calendar, so I have condensed the information and prepared a listing for you to plan your monthly activities with. Enjoy!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	FEE?	Note
9/1	8:00 - 2:00	MELON FESTIVAL City Market, KCMO - Festival with activities, petting zoo, music, booths, 105.1 FM contests	City Market 5th & Walnut	816-842-1271 www.thecitymarket.org	FREE	
Every Sat.	6:30 AM to sellout	OPKS Farmer's Market - Concerts from 10 to noon	80th & Marty, OPKS	913-642-2222	FREE	
Every Wed.	7:30 AM to sellout	OPKS Farmer's Market - Concerts from 10 to noon	80th & Marty, OPKS	913-642-2222	FREE	Mon - Fri Day Serv.
9/1 - 9/2	11:00 - 11:00	KC IrishFest - Crown Center - Lots of music, food and Irish fun	2450 Grand, KCMO	816-997-0837 www.kcirishtfest.com	\$8 adv. \$10 gate	
9/1 - 9/3	daylight	Santa-Cali-Gon Days, Independence Square - crafts, food, carnival, music, contests	Main & Lexington, Independence MO	816-252-4745 www.santacaligon.com	FREE	
9/1 - 9/16	business hours	Art at the Center - OP Convention Center - Golden Age of Jazz ; portraits by journalists	6000 College Blvd	913-895-6357	FREE	Mon - Fri Day Serv.
9/1 - 9/23	T - Th 9:30 - 9:00 PM F M 9:30 - 6:00 PM	Union Station (KCP&L Gallery) Norman Rockwell Exhibit - largest Rockwell exhibit ever created	30 W. Pershing KCMO	816-460-2020 www.unionstation.org	\$8.95	Mon - Fri Day Serv.
9/1 - 9/30	daylight	OP Arboretum Sculpture Exhibit	179th & Antioch, OPKS	913-895-6357 www.opkansas.org	FREE	Mon - Fri Day Serv.
9/1 - 9/30	weekends 10:00 - 7:00	Renaissance Festival - 16th Century village - entertainment, food and fun	629 N 126th, Bonner Springs, KS	800-373-0357 www.kcrenfest.com	\$16.95 Adults \$7.95 Child	
9/6 - 9/8	daylight	Old Settlers Days - arts & crafts, food booths, carnival, fun	Loula & Chestnut, Olathe, KS	913-782-5551 www.johnsoncountyoldsettlers.org	CALL	Mon - Fri Day Serv.

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9/7 - 9/9	Friday 6P - 10 Sat Noon - 10 Sun Noon - 7	Greek Food Festival - Experience GREEK Heritage - Food, Dance, Entertainment	120th & Wornall, KCMO	816-942-9100	FREE	
9/8	9 - 5 pm	Spinich Festival - Food, Fun and Lots of SPINICH!	Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park, Lenexa KS	<a href="http://www.ci.lenexa.ks.us">www.ci.lenexa.ks.us</a>	\$1	
9/8 - 9/9	11:00 - 3:00	Deanna Rose Apple Fest - Lots of apples, crafts, pie eating contests, food and fun!	138th & Switzer, OPKS	913-897-2360	FREE	
9/13 - 9/15	Every Thurs - Sat until 10/31 5 & 6 PM	Haunted Atchison Trolley Tours - 45 min. narrated tour of "the most haunted town in KS"	200 S 10th, Atchinson, KS	RESERVATION REQUIRED 800-234-1854	\$10	
9/14 - 9/16	daylight	Jesse James Festival - carnival, parade, rodeo, re-enactments	N. Jefferson St. Kearney, MO	816-628-4229 <a href="http://www.jessejamesfestival.com">www.jessejamesfestival.com</a>	Varies	
9/15	9:00 - 5:00	Old Shawnee Town Arts & Crafts Fair - fudge, kettle corn, funnel cakes, crafts and music	11600 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS	913-248-2360	\$1	
9/15	10:00 - 5:00	Waldo Fall Festival - games, Moon Walk, music, food	75th & Wornall, KCMO	816-523-5553 <a href="http://www.waldokc.org">www.waldokc.org</a>	FREE	
9/15	9:00-5:00	Chocolate Festival	Overland Park Convention Center		\$8-Adults	
9/15 - 9/16	7:00 - 2:00	Cider Mill Farmer's Market - Fresh produce and Chef Jasper cooking up biscuits and gravy, pancakes. Italian sausages and Nathan's hot dogs for lunch	68 Highway west of Louisburg, KS	800-748-7765	CALL	
9/16	Noon - 4PM	KS School for the Deaf - D.E.A.F. Sunday - Fund raiser supporting literacy - fine cuisine from 20+ area restaurants	450 E Park St. Olathe, KS	913-791-0570 <a href="mailto:jmagathan@ksd.state.ks.us">jmagathan@ksd.state.ks.us</a>	\$20 Adult \$5 Child	
9/21 - 9/23	Fri 4 pm - 11 Sat 11 - 11 Sun 11 - 5	Oktoberfest - Crown Center - German Culture, food, beverages, music and dance	2450 Grand, KCMO	816-421-2341 <a href="http://www.kcoktoberfest.org">www.kcoktoberfest.org</a>	\$5 per 3 day pass	
9/21 - 9/23	Fri 5 pm - 10 Sat 10 - 10 Sun 11 - 5	Country Club Plaza - One of the top 5 art fairs in the nation - also food and music	47th & Central, KCMO	816-753-0100 <a href="http://www.countryclubplaza.com">www.countryclubplaza.com</a>	FREE	
9/22 - 9/23	Sat 10 - 4 p Sun 11 - 4p	Bullwhacker Days and Wild West Show - Mahaffie Farmstead - 2 arena shows daily + lots of activities celebrating the old west	1100 Kansas City Road, Olathe KS	913-971-5111	\$5 Adult \$3 Child	

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9/29	9:00 - 5:00	OP Fall Festival - Arts & Craft Fair with lots of food, music and fun. Rain or Shine!	81st & Sante Fe Drive, OPKS	<a href="http://www.opkansas.org">www.opkansas.org</a>	FREE	
9/29	10:00 AM	American Royal Parade - 82nd Annual Parade with bands, saddle clubs, clowns and lots of floats!	Downtown KCMO or Channel 9 TV	816-221-9800 <a href="http://www.americanroyal.com">www.americanroyal.com</a>	FREE	
9/29 - 10/14	MTW & S 10 - 6p Th & F 10 - 9p Sun Noon - 5	Heart of America Quilt Festival - Crown Center - quilts, wall hangings and decorative items	2450 Grand, KCMO	816-274-8444 <a href="http://www.crowncenter.com">www.crowncenter.com</a>	FREE	Mon - Fri Day Serv.
9/20 - 9/30	daylight	Louisburg Cider Mill Cider Fest - Crafts, music, BBQ, pumpkins!	68 Highway west of Louisburg, KS	800-748-7765	CALL	