

## OCTOBER 2018

### **Pumpkin Festival**

**Weekends, October 6-21; 10:00am-3:00pm**

Tagawa Gardens is a wonderful place to make fun fall memories, to learn something new, and to find the perfect pumpkin! Please do check our web calendar at TagawaGardens.com for special features, daily activities, and ticket prices.

**Most activities require tickets,  
but admission and special events on stage are FREE!**

Tickets may be purchased at our outdoor mobile register, at Guest Services, or at the register on Aisle 20. *Purchase 25 tickets for \$20! (Reg. \$1 per ticket.)*

#### **Indoor Activities:**

Pumpkin Decorating: 4 tickets

Pansy Planting: 2 tickets

Spider Craft: 2 tickets

Wild on Water Bubbles: \$5 (*payable to vendor*)

Inflatable Obstacle Course: 1 ticket

Balloon Art: 3 tickets (*small*) or 6 tickets (*large*)

AirTat Body Art: 5 tickets (*partial*) or 10 tickets (*full face*)

The Bat Cave: Free!

The Bean Box (*for children under 10*): Free!

Fun Photo Ops & Strolling Entertainers: Free!

#### **Outdoor Activities:**

Mini Train Rides: 3 tickets

Pony Rides: 4 tickets

### **Pumpkin Festival: Weekend 2**

#### **Observation Hive with Eastern Colorado Beekeepers**

**Saturday, October 13; 10:00am-3:00pm**

Did you know that every third bite of your food is thanks to a honey bee? Learn all about these crucial pollinators and watch honey bees hard at work in an observation hive!

#### **Children's Art Contest: *Awesome Owls!***

**Entry Period: Sept. 24 – Oct. 10 at Guest Services**

**Winners Announced: Sat., Oct. 13 @ 11am from stage Categories: 5-8 yrs. & 9-12 yrs.**

Calling all young artists to create an original art piece on the theme of "owls"! Use your imagination to step into the wonderful world of owls and to tell us a story through your

artwork! (*Art contest entries should be created expressly for this contest, not from an art class or prior project. Download entry form from website!*)

### **HawkQuest “Owls of the World”**

**Saturday, October 13; 11:00am-12:00pm Onstage & 12:00-1:00pm Booth**

In this fascinating trip around the world, meet live owls from six continents!

### **Venomous, Poisonous, & Deadly**

**Saturday, October 13; 1:00-1:30pm**

*Liz Wickard, Morrison Nature Center.* Explore the fascinating protective features of local plants and wildlife! Learning about the wild world helps us better appreciate and respect it.

### **Jackman Brothers Creature Feature**

**Saturday, October 13; 2:00pm**

Watch a cast of rescued reptiles entertain and educate! Meet an albino Burmese python and learn about the fascinating habitats of tortoises, lizards, and other creatures from around the globe.

### **Sock It To Em Campaign**

During all three weekends of Pumpkin Festival, *bring NEW children’s socks to donate* to the Sock It To Em Campaign! Socks are the #1 clothing need of children and adults experiencing homelessness! Socks donated will go into “sock drawers” in Title 1 schools in our area!

### **Kids’ Grape Stomping with Balistreri Vineyards**

**Sunday, October 14; 11:00am & 1:00pm**

In this barefoot bonanza, children get to stomp next year’s “Little Feet” Merlot with their own two feet! Adults are welcome to sample and purchase last year’s “Little Feet” wine as well as pre-purchase this year’s “Little Feet.” Wine pre-purchases benefit Children’s Hospital Foundation!

### **Raptor Education Station with Nature’s Educators**

**Sunday, October 14; 1:00-3:00pm**

Stop by the Nature’s Educators booth to meet and learn about live raptors!