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TOWN OF OCCOQUAN
VISITOR'S GUIDE

Fall/Winter 2025



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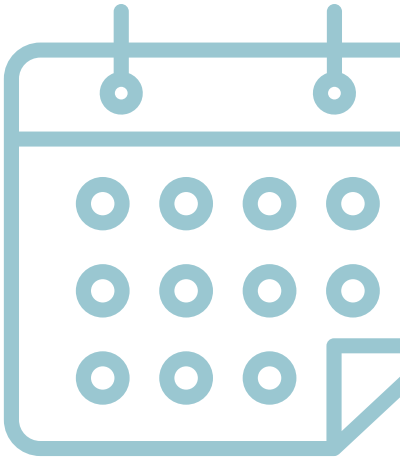
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FALL/WINTER (SEP 2025 - FEB 2026)

Upcoming Events *in the* Occoquan Community



Information in this calendar has been submitted by organizations in our community & are up-to-date as of the time of the printing. We recommend contacting event organizers to ensure information is still accurate.

SEPTEMBER

Artist of the Month: Victoria Barnes

SEPTEMBER 1 - 30
Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Our featured artist this month is Victoria Barnes. Victoria is a life-long photographer who focuses her work on flowers, nature and abstract photography. She is inspired by the often overlooked details of nature's beauty. artistsundertaking.com

Oil Painting 6-Week Class

THURSDAYS AT 6PM / FRIDAYS AT 1PM
Laura Jones Fine Art Gallery, 125 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for a six-week oil painting class on Thursday evenings 6-7:30pm or Friday afternoons from 1-2:30pm. Learn basic skills in our new studio overlooking the Occoquan River. Supplies included. Ages 16+. lauradjonesart.com

Featured Artist: Tyler Grosskopf

SEPTEMBER 2 - OCTOBER 5
The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Come see Tyler's exhibit "Ethereal" that showcases vivid colors through alcohol ink and gold leaf. Alcohol ink illustrates the depth and fluidity of color. These abstract works are sure to catch your eye. loftgallery.org

Reset Your Skin Before Fall Sets In

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 FROM 5-8PM
Forever Young, 206 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Come experience the absolute best in laser resurfacing with CoolPeel by Cartessa! Give us 10 min and we will erase the Summer off your face! Light refreshments and swag bags come with your treatment! Special pricing for this night ONLY! foreveryoungtoday.com

ART Painting Class

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Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 FROM 12PM - CLOSE
Mill St Draft Garden, 200 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for the 3rd annual Oktoberfest event featuring live music, beer/food specials, and more! millstdraftgarden.com

celebrate OCCOQUAN!
Celebrate Occoquan Community Benefit
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 6-9PM
Mill St Draft Garden, 200 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for our inaugural fundraiser supporting Visit Occoquan, a 501c3 nonprofit committed to supporting the preservation, growth, and tourism of historic downtown Occoquan.
visitoccoquanva.com/celebrate

Gather, Ground & Grow

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 7:30PM
Earth Addictions, 125 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Explore upcoming astrological events, gain intuitive insights, and dive into metaphysical practices. Enjoy sound healing, guided meditation, and hands-on tutorials on grids, pendulums, and more. The only cost to attend is an open mind! earthaddictions.com

Painting Sunflowers with

Kim Richards
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 FROM 10AM-1PM
The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Cheerful vases of sunflowers can be inspiring, but challenging to paint. Learn to mix vibrant yellows and capture the unique shapes of sunflowers without getting lost in the details. \$85. loftgallery.org

Leaves & Literacy Book Club

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 FROM 6-8PM
Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA
Leaf & Petal has its very own book club! Leaves & Literacy is your chance to discover and discuss new books, sip delicious tea, and receive an exclusive handmade item. Space is limited, so advance registration and book box purchase are required. leafandpetalva.com

Trivia Night: Trivia Treasure Hunt

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 6:30PM
River Mill Park, 458 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Test your knowledge during our outdoor trivia nights in the park! That night's event title is your clue to one of the six rounds of questions. Bring your up-to-8-person team plus camp chairs or blankets for seating in the park. Tickets are \$30 per group. This family-friendly event typically runs around 2 hours. visitoccoquanva.com/trivia

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Victoria Barnes
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 FROM 11AM-5PM
Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
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Leaves are Falling, Art is Calling!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & 28
Art a la Carte Gallery, 310 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join our artists as they celebrate nature and the change of seasons through their artwork! Watch art demos, meet the artists, and enjoy light refreshments. You'll find paintings, handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, wood, metal, and more. artalacartegallery.com

FALL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Fall Arts & Crafts Show
SEPTEMBER 27 & 28 FROM 10AM-5PM
throughout Occoquan
Join us for our Fall Arts & Crafts Show, in the streets of historic Occoquan! This annual event features two packed days of a wide range of 300 makers and creators in over 20 categories! Meet emerging and experienced artisans, talk to them about their work, and view demonstrations of some of their craft techniques. Plus don't miss Imagination Alley for the kids, a beer garden & live music in the park, and amazing food vendors! Free admission. Parking shuttle tickets \$10 (kids 12 & under free).
occoquanfestivals.com

OCTOBER

Artist of the Month: Zoe Jarvis

OCTOBER 1 - 31
Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Our featured artist this month is Zoe Jarvis. Zoe's artistry includes both hand-cut paper art and large-scale colored pencil drawings. Her cut paper pieces often feature small details that one cannot imagine cutting by hand. artistsundertaking.com

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Hope on Tap

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 FROM 1:30-6PM
Mill St Draft Garden, 200 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Save the date for a very special event at Mill St. Draft Garden on October 4th. "Hope on Tap" is a fundraising event for Ewing Sarcoma. In partnership with @Vivianstrong12 we hope to bring awareness to this terrible cancer. millstdraftgarden.com

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FOTO Fall River Clean Up

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 FROM 9AM-12PM
Town Hall, 314 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Volunteers wanted for the bi-annual Friends of the Occoquan River Clean Up in Occoquan! friendsoftheoccoquan.org

Hippy Gurl Princess Trunk Show

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 12-4PM
Local Colour Gallery, 408 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Kayla-Iman, of Hippy Gurl Princess Jewelry will be having a Trunk Show at our gallery, bringing her latest creations as well as sale items. She's bringing her tool kit to customize a unique jewelry piece just for you! localcolouroccoquan.com

Painted Garden with Kim Richards

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 FROM 10AM-1PM
The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
The many vibrant garden colors and textures can create unique painting challenges. Learn to simplify and edit images for a cohesive painting capturing the beauty and vibrancy of the garden. \$85. loftgallery.org

Featured Artist: Sherry Hawkins

OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 2
The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Longing...for the Land and Sea. Sherry Hawkins feels a deep and soulful connection to Nature. Her paintings try to capture a mystical love for the cool forest, the cloudscape, the tumbling waterfall, and the eternal sea. loftgallery.org

Trivia Night: Trivia Treasure Hunt

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Hand Knit Chunky Blanket

Workshop
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 1PM
Hello Jackson, 201 Union St, Occoquan, VA
Ticketed Event: During this workshop, you will learn how to hand knit a chunky blanket with the help of our wonderful instructor. Refreshments will be provided. Please email HelloJacksonInfo@gmail.com or search us on eventbrite to snag your ticket! shopathellojackson.com

Leaves & Literacy Book Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 FROM 6-8PM
Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA
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Meet the Artist of the Month: Zoe Jarvis

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Meet Zoe Jarvis, the Artist of the Month for October 2025 at the Artists' Undertaking Gallery. artistsundertaking.com

Meet the Artist Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 FROM 1-4PM
The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Meet Sherry Hawkins at her Loft Gallery Show Reception and see if you also feel her "Longing... For the Land and the Sea." Come share refreshments and chat. loftgallery.org

Brunch with the Sanderson Sisters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 11AM-12PM
Madigan's Waterfront, 201 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for this magical brunch and show with the Sanderson Sisters! You and your child will get to enjoy a delicious brunch, live performances, craft time, interactive games, dancing and photo opportunities! madiganswaterfront.com

Hocus Pocus for Adults

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 7-10PM
Madigan's Waterfront, 201 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for an adult themed night with the Hocus Pocus Sanderson Sisters! Food, fun, dancing and a costume contest to end the night. madiganswaterfront.com

MURDER ON PROM night!
Murder on Prom Night! An 80's Themed Murder Mystery
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 7PM
River Mill Park, 458 Mill Street, Occoquan, VA
Join us for this radical prom extravaganza mixed with an interactive murder mystery! Amidst the vibrant chaos of 80's nostalgia, the stage is set for the crowning of the next prom queen. But hidden beneath the glitter and glam lies a tangled web of secrets waiting to be uncovered. Tickets required, dessert included, free shuttle service & cash bar onsite. Tickets: \$48
visitoccoquanva.com/murder

Friday Night Flights

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 FROM 4-6PM
Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for Friday Night Flights! Sample a curated flight of teas for free! Ever wanted to try something new without committing to a full purchase? Stop by for our monthly tea flights, sip and mingle, and enjoy exclusive in-store deals. leafandpetalva.com

Murder Mystery Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 FROM 5-7:30PM
Madigan's Waterfront, 201 Mill St, Occoquan, VA
Join us for our latest Murder Mystery Dinner in conjunction with the Fowl Players of Perryville! Enjoy a plated three course meal while trying to figure the latest whodunit with the crazy dad joke, bad pun mystery! Come in costume for the contest! madiganswaterfront.com



Costume Parade & Contest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 10AM
throughout Occoquan / River Mill Park

Dress up for the whole family for our annual costume parade and contest! Judging categories include: cutest, scariest, funniest, most original, and family/group. Prizes go to first place winners! Fun fall activities will take place in the park during and after judging. This event is free, no rsvp required, and is designed for all ages!

visitoccoquanva.com/costumeparade



TOWN OF OCCOQUAN HALLOWEEN SPIRIT VOTE & WIN CONTEST!

Halloween Spirit Contest
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
throughout Occoquan

While you're wandering the shops and restaurants in town, vote on your favorite decorations and staff costumes at participating businesses. Then enter for your chance to win a Halloween Gift Basket!

visitoccoquanva.com/halloween



Movie in the Park: Hocus Pocus

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 7PM
River Mill Park, 458 Mill Street, Occoquan, VA

Watch your favorite Halloween flick under the stars in River Mill Park! Concessions & bar will be on site for kid-friendly and grown up beverages, plus fresh popcorn and candy. BYO chair or blanket. Rated PG, runs 1 hr 36 min. \$5 for ages 8+. FREE for age 7 and under.

visitoccoquanva.com/hocuspocus

NOVEMBER

Holiday Open House & Happy Hour

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 FROM 10AM-7PM
Hitchcock Paper Co, 125 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

It's time to kickoff the holiday season with an all-day party at your favorite stationery shop, Hitchcock Paper! We'll be open all day from 10am-7pm. Shop early from 10am-12pm for exclusive specials on seasonal products, giveaways, and mimosas. From 4-7pm we'll have our customer-favorite Holiday Happy Hour with wine, snacks and even MORE specials and goodies! hitchcockpaper.com

Artist of the Month: Pat Blair

NOVEMBER 1 - 30

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Our featured artist this month is Pat Blair. Pat highlights her graceful calligraphy with beautiful watercolor accents. After serving three US Presidents as the Director of the Calligraphy Office, she now displays her art here at our gallery. artistsundertaking.com

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Featured Artist: Karin Sebolka

NOVEMBER 4 - 30

The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

"Memories in Watercolor"- Nature and cultures of countries Karin has lived and visited inspired her to paint these watercolors. loftgallery.org

Glory Be Holiday Open House

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Glory Be, 305 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Join us as we kick off the holiday season Fri, Nov 7th (10-5), Sat 8th (10-5) and Sun 9th (12-5). Enjoy festive giveaways and get a jump on gift and home decor shopping. glorybehome.com

Meet the Artist Reception

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 FROM 1-4PM

The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Meet Karin Sebolka and find out all about the many places she has lived in her exhibit "Memories in Watercolor". Light refreshments will be served. loftgallery.org

Painting with Gouache with Kim Richards

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 FROM 10AM-2PM

The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Learn gouache basics; work from a still life or your photo reference; gain confidence with this versatile material \$110. loftgallery.org

Leaves & Literacy Book Club

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FROM 6-8PM

Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA

Leaf & Petal has its very own book club! Leaves & Literacy is your chance to discover and discuss new books, sip delicious tea, and receive an exclusive handmade item. Space is limited, so advance registration and book box purchase are required. leafandpetalva.com

Permanent Jewelry Sip + Shop

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 FROM 11AM-2PM

Hello Jackson, 201 Union St, Occoquan, VA

Treat yourself to a piece of permanent jewelry to complete your look this holiday season! Refreshments and discounts on Hello Jackson items. shopathellojackson.com

Meet the Artist of the Month: Pat Blair

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 FROM 11AM-5PM

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Meet Pat Blair, the Artist of the Month for November 2025 at the Artists' Undertaking Gallery. artistsundertaking.com

Friday Night Flights

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FROM 4-6PM

Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA

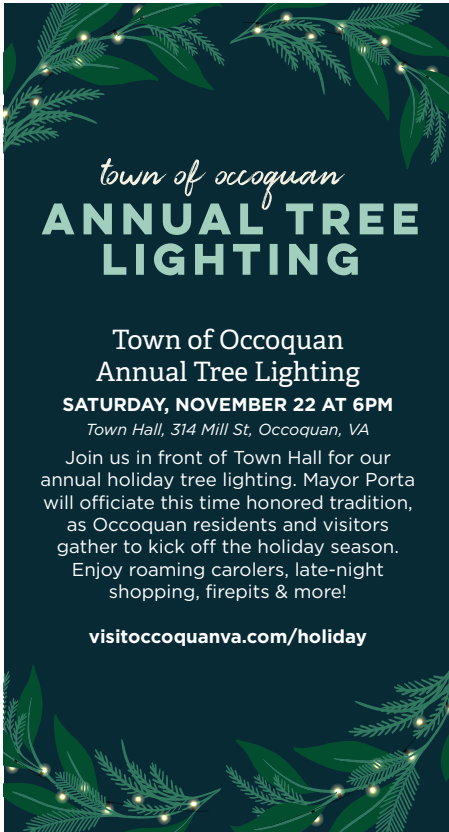
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Shop Late in Occoquan!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 UNTIL 8PM

throughout Occoquan, VA

Get a jump on your holiday shopping! Businesses in town will be open until 8pm or later as we kick off the season with our annual town Tree Lighting at 6pm. visitoccoquanva.com/holiday



Town of Occoquan Annual Tree Lighting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 6PM

Town Hall, 314 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Join us in front of Town Hall for our annual holiday tree lighting. Mayor Porta will officiate this time honored tradition, as Occoquan residents and visitors gather to kick off the holiday season. Enjoy roaming carolers, late-night shopping, firepits & more!

visitoccoquanva.com/holiday

Holiday Lights, Laughter & Art

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 FROM 11AM-8PM

Art a la Carte Gallery, 310 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Get ready to jingle all the way to our epic holiday party! Come hang out with us and enjoy tasty treats while checking out the beautiful, diverse artwork of 29 artists. It's a great time to get a jump on your holiday shopping! artalacartegallery.com

Disney Brunch with Belle, Minnie and Mickey

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 10AM & 12:30PM

Madigan's Waterfront, 201 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Bring your family for a great brunch and photo opportunities with Disney characters! Sing alongs, games, craft and story time while enjoying the holiday decorations! madiganswaterfront.com

DECEMBER

Artist of the Month: Patricia Giovannoni

DECEMBER 1 - 31

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Our featured artist this month is Patricia Giovannoni. An eclectic artist who captures beauty in different mediums including painting, encaustic and geli plate printing. Patricia's addition of copper has added a third dimension to her work. artistsundertaking.com

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Featured Artist: Mike Flynn

DECEMBER 2 - 31

The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

"REFLECTIONS" is an exhibit of Mike's array of paintings, in both oils and watercolor and how he views the light of our natural surroundings. He captures wonderful landscape scenes connecting the sky, land and water. loftgallery.org

Christmas Cookie Decorating Workshop

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 6:30PM

Hello Jackson, 201 Union St, Occoquan, VA

Join us as we partner with our favorite gourmet cookie artist as she teaches us how to create sugar cookie masterpieces. This is a ticketed event. Please email HelloJacksonInfo@gmail.com or visit us on eventbrite to secure your seat. shopathellojackson.com

Meet the Artist of the Month: Patricia Giovannoni

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 FROM 11AM-5PM

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Meet Patricia Giovannoni, the Artist of the Month for December 2025 at the Artists' Undertaking Gallery. artistsundertaking.com

Shop Late in Occoquan!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 UNTIL 8PM

throughout Occoquan, VA

It's the perfect time to do some holiday shopping! Retailers in town will be open until 8pm or later as we celebrate the first day of our weekend-long Holiday Artisan Market. visitoccoquanva.com/holiday



Holiday Artisan Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 FROM 12-8PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 FROM 11AM-4PM

historic downtown Occoquan, VA

Get ready for a twinkly weekend of great shopping and small-town holiday vibes! The Holiday Artisan Market is back in downtown Occoquan - this year in the heart of the historic district on Union and Commerce Streets.

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Wrap Up the Joy!

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Meet Mike Flynn and learn about his different media paintings and his travels to capture the landscapes he has seen across the country in his exhibit "Reflections". Light refreshments served. loftgallery.org

Brunch with Anna and Elsa

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A Hello Jackson Christmas

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Hello Jackson, 201 Union St, Occoquan, VA

Join us for our annual Christmas shopping and Santa event! Sip, Shop, + snap a selfie with Santa! shopathellojackson.com

Holiday Elopements: Seal the Deal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Occoquan Town Hall, 314 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

This winter, couples can celebrate their love in a unique and intimate setting in the picturesque Town of Occoquan. The Prince William County Circuit Court Clerk, Jacqueline Smith, in collaboration with the Town of Occoquan, will host "Seal the Deal," a special event for civil celebrant weddings and vow renewals. visitoccoquanva.com/elopement

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JANUARY

Artist of the Month: Shaoping Zeng

JANUARY 1 - 31

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

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Leaves & Literacy Book Club

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 FROM 6-8PM

Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA

Leaf & Petal has its very own book club! Leaves & Literacy is your chance to discover and discuss new books, sip delicious tea, and receive an exclusive handmade item. Space is limited, so advance registration and book box purchase are required. leafandpetalva.com

Friday Night Flights

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 FROM 4-6PM

Leaf & Petal, 204 Washington St, Occoquan, VA

Join us for Friday Night Flights! Sample a curated flight of teas for free! Ever wanted to try something new without committing to a full purchase? Stop by for our monthly tea flights, sip and mingle, and enjoy exclusive in-store deals. leafandpetalva.com

Pirates and Tinkerbell come to Occoquan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 11AM

Madigan's Waterfront, 201 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Join us for a swashbuckling good time with the Madigan's Pirates and Tinkerbell! You and your child will get to enjoy a delicious brunch, craft time, interactive games and role playing, dancing and photo opportunities! madiganswaterfront.com

FEBRUARY

Artist of the Month: Bob Friedenberg

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Our featured artist this month is Bob Friedenberg. Bob's pen & ink drawings feature nature, animals, and many other subjects. Observers are fascinated as they discover the hidden equations from his nuclear physics dissertation in each piece. artistsundertaking.com

Oil Painting 6-Week Class

THURSDAYS AT 6PM / FRIDAYS AT 1PM

Laura Jones Fine Art Gallery, 125 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Join us for a six-week oil painting class on Thursday evenings 6-7:30pm or Friday afternoons from 1-2:30pm. Learn basic skills in our new studio overlooking the Occoquan River. Supplies included. Ages 16+. lauradjonesart.com

ART Painting Class

SATURDAYS AT 12:30PM & 3:30PM

Laura Jones Fine Art Gallery, 125 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Paint by the water in our studio overlooking the Occoquan River with an acrylics painting class. Youth 6+ from 12:30-2:30pm and Adults 16+ from 3:30-6:30pm. New theme each week. All supplies included. No experience needed. lauradjonesart.com

Meet the Artist of the Month:

Bob Friedenberg

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 11AM-5PM

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

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For the Love of Art & Chocolate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 FROM 11AM-6PM

Art a la Carte Gallery, 310 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Beat the winter doldrums and come celebrate this special day with us! Enjoy artist demos, fine chocolates and treats, hot cocoa, and the inspiring artwork of 29 local artists. We can help you find the perfect gift for that special someone! artalacartegallery.com

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FROM 4-6PM

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Princess Brunch with Tiana and Friends

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 11AM

Madigan's Waterfront, 201 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Join us for this magical brunch and show with Tiana and her friends! You and your child will get to enjoy a delicious brunch, live performances, craft time, interactive games, dancing and photo opportunities. madiganswaterfront.com

MARCH

Artist of the Month: Ellen Rosenthal

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Our featured artist this month is Ellen Rosenthal. Ellen's handmade relief block prints capture many aspects of life; landscapes, still life, and flora and fauna. Each print is from an original sketch hand-carved into the block. artistsundertaking.com

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Featured Artists: Susan Norman

& George Jones

MARCH 3 - APRIL 5

The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

We Love...VI. Susan Norman and George Jones return with fresh inspiration. Known for themes like wood artistry and tender impressionism, this sixth show offers new reasons to fall in love. loftgallery.org

Swords, Brooms & Magical Beasts

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 FROM 9AM-6PM

throughout Occoquan, VA

One MAGICAL day in Occoquan returns, curated by Laine of Lainemindinventions. A free event, it's an extraordinary day of art demos, raffle for locally made art, scavenger hunt, workshops, and tarot readings. Costumes are encouraged but not required. artalacartegallery.com

Meet the Artists Reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 FROM 1-4PM

The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

We Love...VI. Come meet Susan Norman and George Jones. Enjoy Susan's impressionistic paintings and George's wood artistry. Light refreshments will be served. loftgallery.org


Meet the Artist of the Month:

Ellen Rosenthal

MONDAY, MARCH 23 FROM 11AM-6PM

Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan, VA

Meet Ellen Rosenthal, the Artist of the Month for March 2026 at the Artists' Undertaking Gallery. artistsundertaking.com



Occoquan PEEPS® Show

MARCH 31 - APRIL 4


throughout Occoquan

Stroll through historic Occoquan and vote for your favorite PEEPS® dioramas, made by and displayed at Occoquan businesses! PLUS check out the community-made dioramas in Occoquan Town Hall. Turn in your voting ballot for a chance to win a PEEPS-tastic basket of goodies from our in-town businesses!

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Small Town Big Impact

HOW VOLUNTEERS IN OCCOQUAN IMPROVE & ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY

BY SARAH HITCHCOCK BURZIO



Earlier this year, the Town of Occoquan, Visit Occoquan, and the Occoquan Historical Society joined together to develop **Volunteer Occoquan**. Through this program, the three organizations are cultivating and building a group of dedicated community members who want to help grow and better our little town through volunteerism.

"Volunteerism is the heartbeat of Occoquan," says Adam Linn, Occoquan's Town Manager & Chief of Police. "From our elected officials, police, and town staff to our residents and Occoquan Historical Society and Visit Occoquan volunteers, their dedication and passion—whether through public safety, supporting events, leading projects, or bringing our history to life—strengthens our town and fosters the vibrant, welcoming atmosphere that makes Occoquan so special to all who live and visit here."

Why Volunteer

Community: Meet your neighbors and forge new friendships with the people who live in and around Occoquan.

Service Hours: students and adults who need school or community services hours are encouraged to volunteer through our various programs!

Givers Gain: Studies show volunteering improves physical and mental health and creates a stronger sense of belonging.

T-Shirts: Maybe you just want an awesome festival t-shirt? That's cool. We're happy to have you on the team!



Who Volunteers

All Ages: While most positions are for adults, we do have several job for kids and teens!

All Abilities: Most positions can easily accommodate wheelchair users, volunteers with limited mobility, and those who have hearing loss or low vision.

All Talents: Maybe your talents are engaging with the public or doing something creative. Or maybe you prefer building displays or picking up trash. There's a little something for everyone!

Any Amount of Time: Many of our volunteers serve just once or twice a year during events, while others wish to serve in more consistent roles.

Opportunities

MILL HOUSE MUSEUM & VISITOR'S CENTER

Museum volunteers play a critical roll in the daily operations of the museum. Open 6 days a week, the museum also functions as the town's visitor's center, assisting guests to town with directions, maps, and recommendations on things to do. Bob Love, President of the Board for the Society remarks "Our volunteers are the heart of the Mill House Museum & Visitor's Center and serve as a vital link between the town, the museum, and



our visitors. Our building is open six days each week, which is only possible because of these volunteers."

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Volunteers are critical to our town events! It takes over 100 staff and volunteers to run each festival weekend in September and June.

- Fall Arts & Crafts Show (Sep 27-28)
- Trivia Nights (Sep 12 & Oct 10)
- Murder Mystery Night (Oct 24)
- Costume Parade & Contest (Oct 25)
- Movie Night in the Park (Oct 25)
- Annual Tree Lighting (Nov 22)
- Holiday Artisan Market (Dec 6-7)
- Occoquan Peep Show (Mar 31-Apr 4)
- RiverFest & Craft Show (June 6-7)
- National Night Out (Aug 4)

OCCOQUAN POLICE

Over the past year, paid and auxiliary officers with the Occoquan Police Department have volunteered nearly 4,000 hours within the community. Officers do everything from routine patrols to providing safety and crowd management during our events and festivals.

TOWN PUBLIC WORKS

Volunteers help year round with planting, gardening, removing invasive species, and other clean up projects around the community. The next invasive species clean up is scheduled for Saturday, September 20. To sign up or learn more about this opportunity, register through the link below.

Learn more about our impactful and growing volunteer program at visitoccoquanva.com/volunteer!



TOWN DIRECTORY

SHOPPING & GALLERIES

- 13 Magickal Moons
- Art a la Carte Gallery
- Artists' Undertaking Gallery
- Black Magic Occoquan
- Brandon's Flowers
- Crave Kangen
- Curate
- Earth Addictions
- Elements
- Gift and Gather
- Glory Be
- Hello Jackson Home Fragrance Company
- Hitchcock Paper Co.
- Jerry's Occoquan Jewelers
- Labella Bridal & Wedding Services
- Laura Jones Fine Art Gallery and Studio
- Leaf & Moss
- Leaf & Petal
- Local Colour
- Man Overboard Enterprises
- Marin Woodturning
- Molly & Olly's
- Occoquan Optical
- Occoquan Outfitter Souvenir Shack
- Paint Your Heart Out
- Patriot Diving
- Puzzle Palooza Etc
- Salty Beach Boutique
- Sincerely Yours Stained Glass Studio
- So Bohemian
- Spinaweb
- The Loft Gallery
- Tiny Supply Co.
- To Bee
- Toynado Alley
- Tulia Qi Integral
- Union Street Guitar Works
- Urban Posh Boutique
- VanEch Studio
- Verano
- Vizia Art Gallery

LODGING

- McKenzie Estate
- Meghan's Home
- Stay with Usa
- The Bird's Nest
- The Daisy
- The Ellicott
- The Farmhouse

- 440 Mill St
- 310 Mill St
- 309 Mill St
- 303 Commerce St
- 203 Union St
- 206 Union St
- 302 Mill St
- 125 Mill St #4
- 313 Mill St
- 307 Mill St
- 305A Mill St
- 201 Union St #101
- 125 Mill St #6
- 306 Mill St
- 313 Mill St
- 125 Mill St #10
- 312 Commerce St
- 204 Washington St
- 408 Mill St
- 310 Mill St
- 313 Mill St
- 301 Commerce St
- 125 Mill St #12
- 304 Mill St
- 125 Mill St #7
- 305B Mill St
- 305A Mill St
- 203 Washington St
- 214 Commerce St
- 310 Mill St
- 305 Commerce St
- 313 Mill St
- 125 Mill St #11
- 308 Poplar Aly
- 312 Mill St
- 304 Mill St
- 205 Union St
- 203 Washington St
- 125 Mill St #5
- 125 Mill St #3
- 308 Poplar Alley

- 406 McKenzie Dr
- 1556 Rivertown Pl
- 312 Commerce St
- 408 Mill St #4
- 408 Mill St #2
- 408 Mill St #3
- 416 Mill St #2

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

- Ballywhack Shack Cafe
- Bottle Stop Wine Bar
- Cock & Bowl
- D'Rocco's Restaurant
- Graffiti Cat Pizza
- Madigan's Waterfront
- Mill St. Draft Garden
- Nazbro Chocolates
- Potomac Chocolate
- Thai Ghang Waan Occoquan
- The Golden Plum
- The Secret Garden Cafe
- Zorba's Grill

PERSONAL SERVICES

- Alluring Aesthetics
- Angie's Nails
- Apple Tree Counseling
- ASM Chiropractic & Wellness
- Aspire Counseling Group
- Dansk Day Spa
- Emerald Nail Spa
- Evidi Massage
- Forever Young
- Good Hair Day Salon
- Leggy Lashes LLC
- Occoquan Family Chiropractic
- Salon Alo
- Waters Way Counseling, PLLC

- 126 Commerce St
- 311 Mill St
- 302 Poplar Alley
- 301 Mill St
- 304 Mill St
- 201 Mill St
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- 304 Mill St
- 416 Mill St
- 126 Commerce St
- 404 Mill St
- 201 Union St #102

- 300 Ellicott St
- 206 Union St
- 210 Commerce St
- 312 Poplar Alley
- 206 Washington St
- 212 Commerce St
- 202 Washington St
- 300 Ellicott St
- 206 Mill St
- 308 Mill St
- 303 Commerce St
- 303 Union St
- 125 Mill St #14
- 308 Poplar Alley

FREE TIMED PARKING DISTRICT

- 4 HOUR PARKING
- 8 HOUR PARKING

GENERAL

- Anthony R. DiFrancesco PhD PC
- Beltway Realty Group
- Blue List Partners, LLC
- Carefree Boat Club
- Dominion Yachts
- Edward Jones
- Eureka Trading and Cleaning Services
- Group Benefits Designers Inc
- Hitchcock Studios
- Law Office of Kathleen Grace Walsh
- Norma Fayak Photography
- Occoquan Masjid Al-Hussain Peace House
- Occoquan Spirits Ghost Tours
- One Degree Financial
- Penguin Paddling
- PRM Integrated Systems
- Pure Palette
- Puritano Media Group Inc
- Reilly Law, PLC
- Reinhardt, Harper, Davis
- Riverside Property Management
- Rodas Mc Multi Service LLC
- Safe Harbor Financial Advisors, LLC
- Starwishmusic
- The Concrete Artisan
- Title Write 1, Inc
- Visit Occoquan Inc.

- 214 Commerce St
- 204 Union St
- 300 Ellicott St
- 201 Mill Street
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- visitoccoquanva.com

OTHER

- Electric Vehicle Charging
- Kayak/SUP Ramp
- Mamie Davis Park
- Mill House Museum & Visitor's Center
- Public Dock
- Public Restrooms (east side)
- Public Restrooms (west side)
- River Mill Park
- Rockledge Mansion
- Town Hall
- United States Post Office
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Information Kiosk (east side)
- Information Kiosk (west side)

HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

- Apiary Market
- Ink and Form Learning Design
- Innovative Design & Renovation
- Inspired Events LLC
- LM Force Consulting, HR Consulting
- Mark Summerson Photogrpahy
- Novair Environmental
- Patriots For Disabled Divers
- Riina Mettas Jewelry

- 172 Mill St
- 111 Mill St
- 205 Mill St
- 413 Mill St
- 205 Mill St
- 200 Mill St
- 458 Mill St
- 458 Mill St
- 440 Mill St
- 314 Mill St
- 202 Mill St
- 204 Mill St
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In the Home

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ARTISTS' UNDERTAKING GALLERY

21 talented artists make up this collective in the heart of historic Occoquan. artistsundertaking.com

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Experiences

EARTH ADDICTIONS
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Parking

Free public street and lot parking is available throughout town. The Timed Parking District in the historic/business edge of town has free 4 and 8 hour timed parking, with occasional 20-minute pick up spots throughout town.

Restrooms

Accessible public restrooms are available at River Mill Park (458 Mill Street) and Mill Street Draft Garden (200 Mill Street).

Pet Friendly

Many shops and restaurants are pet friendly. Be sure to call ahead to confirm, if you plan to have your furry friend accompany you. Our historical district and parks have waste receptacles and bags for your convenience.

Kayak/SUP Ramp

The Town of Occoquan, Virginia kayak and SUP ramp is free and open to the public. It can be accessed through the 8-hour parking lot at 111 Mill St. The ramp has direct access into the Occoquan River (connecting to the Potomac River) and is accessible for people with mobility disabilities.

Mamie Davis Park

Occoquan's Mamie Davis Park (205 Mill Street) was named in honor of the late, long-time resident and town official, Ms. Mamie Davis. Located at the intersection of Washington Street and Mill Street, this small grassed and shaded public area features a gazebo, and connects to the town's public boardwalk and pier. It is often used as a setting for weddings, receptions, and other events.



Bird Watching

Occoquan is a great place to watch and photograph numerous species of waterfowl and raptors including ospreys, blue heron, eagles, mallards, Canadian geese, kingfishers, and more. The entire Town of Occoquan is designated as a bird sanctuary.

Mill House Museum

The Mill House Museum contains an eclectic collection of documents, photographs, and other artifacts related to Occoquan's history and that of the surrounding region. Over 400 items are catalogued and many of these are on permanent display. One strength is the Historical Society's collection of Occoquan-related photographs. While a number of these are on display in the Museum, many more have yet to be catalogued and made available to the general public. *413 Mill Street. Open daily (except Wednesdays) from 11am-4pm.*

River Mill Park

The Town of Occoquan, in partnership with Prince William County and Fairfax Water, developed River Mill Park, a one-acre park along the Occoquan River with a public restroom, event pavilion, open space, and paved walking trail. River Mill Park was opened to the public in July of 2016 and is used by the Town to host concerts and other family-friendly events, as well as by the community for various public and private events.

Footbridge

The Nathaniel Ellicott Bridge is located on the site of a bridge originally constructed in the late 1700s, which put Occoquan on the main north-south route of the East Coast until the coming of Route 1. An iron Pratt truss bridge was erected on the site in 1878 and carried Route 123 across the river and through the Town of Occoquan. In 1972 Hurricane Agness washed away the bridge and a footbridge replaced it.

Town Dock

The Town of Occoquan Boardwalk and Public Dock are accessible via Mamie Davis Park (205 Mill St). Public picnic tables and benches are available for public use. Contact Town Hall at (703) 491-1918 for docking fee and information. No reservation are needed and slips are first come, first serve.

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- 15** Celebrate Occoquan
- 27-28** Fall Arts & Crafts Show

october

- 10** Trivia Night in the Park
- 24** Murder at the Prom
- 25** Costume Parade & Contest
- 25** Halloween Spirit Contest
- 25** Movie in the Park: Hocus Pocus

november

- 22** Annual Tree Lighting
- 22** Shop Late Night
- 28-30** Shop Small Weekend

december

- 6** Shop Late Night
- 6-7** Holiday Artisan Market
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