



**We invite you to check out these upcoming Essex County events:**

### **13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

*Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.*  
*Essex County Environmental Center,*  
*621B Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland*

There will be fun-filled activities for the entire family: hands-on nature games and crafts, canoeing, Native American life, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, food, and more. **Admission is free but items will be for sale.**

### **GARDENS AGLOW**

*Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 6-9 p.m.*  
*(Rain date: Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>)*

*Essex County Presby Memorial Iris Gardens,*  
*474 Upper Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair*

View the gardens at dusk as they come to life with artfully carved jack-o-lanterns supplied by local high school art departments. There will be activities, entertainment, and refreshments. **Free.**

### **STRUT YOUR MUTT**

*Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>*  
*(Rain date: Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

*Essex County Brookdale Dog Park,*  
*Bloomfield/Montclair – 9:15 a.m. Registration; 10*  
*a.m. Parade*

*Essex County South Mountain Dog Park,*  
*Maplewood/Millburn – 1:15 p.m. Registration; 2*  
*p.m. Parade*

The Essex County canine costume parades have grown into a favorite Halloween celebration. Bring your pet or just come to see the creative costumes. Prizes will be awarded. **Free.**

### **SAFE HOWL-O-WEEN**

*Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 4-8 p.m.*  
*Essex County Turtle Back Zoo,*

*560 Northfield Ave., West Orange*

Trick or Treat at the Zoo. With candy stations throughout the grounds, everyone is sure to have a "sweet" time. Also, swing by our train for our famous "Not-So-Scary" Train Ride. The Zoo will be closed from 2:30-4 p.m. to prepare for this event. **\$3 for Zoological Society members; \$5 for non-members.**

### **FINE AND DECORATIVE ARTS OPEN HOUSE AND SALE**

*Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

*Essex County Riker Hill Art Park,*  
*284 Beaufort Ave., Livingston*

Artists in residence work in a variety of disciplines, including clay, jewelry, glass blowing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and photography. Visit a variety of different art studios, talk to the artists, purchase art work, and stop by the gallery to view a compilation exhibition. **Admission is free but artwork will be for sale.**

### **Check out these exciting activities!**

#### ***Essex County Paddle Boating and Picnic Pavilion***

*Cherry Lane at the Orange Reservoir*  
*in Essex County South Mountain Reservation*

**2 people: \$15 per boat/half hour; 4 people: \$19 per boat/half hour.** To reserve the Picnic Pavilion for an event, please call 973-731-5800, Ext. 221. Open daily thru Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>; after Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> open Saturdays, Sundays & holidays, weather permitting.

#### ***Essex County Treetop Adventure***

*Essex County Turtle Back Zoo,*  
*560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange*

**Junior Course \$18; Adult course \$28; Zip Lines only \$13; Adult course and zip line package \$33.** For reservations, call 973-731-5800, Ext. 0. Open daily thru Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>; after Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> open Saturdays, Sundays & holidays, weather permitting.

#### ***Essex County miniGOLF Safari***

*9 Cherry Lane, West Orange*

\$8 for children & seniors, \$10 for adults. To schedule a party, please call 973-731-5800, Ext. 223. Open daily thru Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>; after Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & holidays, weather permitting.

***For a complete list of Essex County events,***  
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