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Life in the City

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URBAN OCTOBER - LIFE IN THE CITY

This October you are invited to look at Cork City Centre through fresh eyes and to celebrate its attractions and experiences. Come and enjoy 'life in the city' this month with plenty to see and do for all ages and interests.

Urban October showcases how well designed and managed public spaces have a positive impact on people who live in, visit or work in the city. It also highlights the many groups who are working together to make it better.

Urban October in Cork is supported and organised by EcCoWell, Cork City Council and CORE. It's inspired by the Urban October initiative of the United Nations, which aims to make cities "inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable."

Rediscover, Reimagine and Re-engage!

HIGHLIGHTS

RAIN ACTIVATES ART!

Keep any eye out on the footpaths around the city centre during October as quotes and positive messages appear! An invisible spray will brighten up your day, turning rainy days into a reason to smile.

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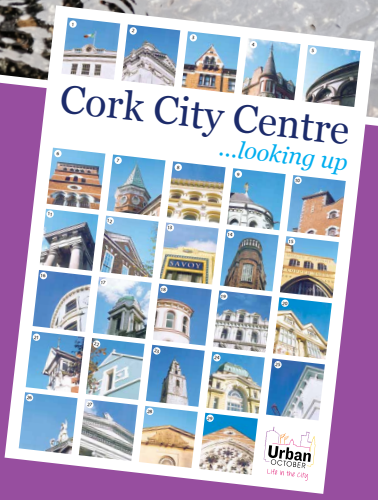


CORK CITY CENTRE – LOOKING UP

Enter our competition by identifying buildings around Cork City Centre & you could win a prize of a tasting menu for four to the value of €200 in Greenes Restaurant in the Victorian Quarter.

Pick up an entry form from City Hall, Central Library, St Peter's Exhibition Centre on North Main St. Entries close at 5pm on November 3. Answers will be available on **www.corkcitycentre.ie**

Sunday 9 Oct - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE OLD TOWN

Urban October hosts an afternoon of Family Fun on Cornmarket Street/Coal Quay. There'll be an exciting range of activities, including Human Table Football, Face-painting, a Scavenger Hunt, Music Bingo & much more. There's something for every member of the family to enjoy. So, mark your calendar & join in lots of free, family-friendly fun. An exciting day out, not to be missed. For other events taking place on October 9 – see calendar.

Details correct at time of going to press. For updates see **www.corkcitycentre.ie email urbanoctober@corkcity.ie**
Twitter: **@corkcitycentre**
Facebook: **corkcitycentre**
Photos of city centre by Jim McCarthy

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday - Saturday

Camden Palace Hotel Community Arts Centre
9 John Redmond Street
Noon – 6.00pm
Visit Camden Palace's new home & find out about activities at the Community Arts Centre. During Urban October, all welcome to two exhibitions.

Friday Oct 7 – Saturday Oct 22
Well known artist & campaigner for the Arts, John Adams exhibits new paintings of Cobh & Monaco with some of his older works. His paintings are in many local & national collections.

Oct 27 – Nov 12
Photography exhibition by Ankie Janssen. Monochrome images of street scenes, places & people. Shadows play a large part in her work, creating an extra layer & a graphic dimension to the images.
Info: **021 455 2383**
Email: **camdenpalacehotel@gmail.com**
www.camdenpalacehotel.org

Alliance Francaise de Cork, 36 Mary St
EXHIBITIONS:
Edge of Place: video & photographic work by Cork artist Pascal Ungerer – until October 14; Replanting the Blue Snail Garden - mixed-media paintings & wire sculptures by Heidi Etsell from Oct 27.
Info: **021 431 0677**
Free conversation see Thurs Oct 6.
info@alliancefrancaisecork.com

Until October 29

The Lido, 71 Watercourse Road, Blackpool,
CORK COMMUNITY ARTLINK
Work space open for volunteers:

Monday: 11am - 4pm
Tuesday: 2 - 6pm
Wednesday: 11- 6pm
Thursday: 2 - 6pm
Friday: 11 - 6pm

Monday to Friday, 10am - 5pm
Unit G1, Marina Commercial Park,
Centre Park Road
Work space open for volunteers

Opens 6pm, Friday 14, Barry's Pub, Barrack St
LIGHTBOX ART
Created for Urban October, enjoy this Group Exhibition by members of The Cork Artists Collective, each member showing artworks displayed in lightboxes installed throughout Barry's Pub and outdoor garden area.
Info: Cork Artists Collective, Library House, Dean St.
021 431 7445 www.thecollective.ie
Continues until end of October.

Until Oct 29
PERCEPTIONS 2016,
THE ART OF CITIZENSHIP
Exhibition organised by Cork City Council Arts Office, Crawford Art Gallery & CIT Crawford College of Art & Design, featuring work by 60+ national & international artists in venues citywide. **www.perceptions2016.com**

Cork Community Art Link opens its doors to volunteers throughout October as the community organisation prepares for its annual Dragon of Shandon Parade, taking place in the city on Hallowe'en Night. Get creative and participate in an amazing community arts festival, get in touch or just drop in to the Lido or the Marina during the hours listed above. Help with building giant props & puppets, painting, costume-making, photography, videography, event organisation, music, sound, lighting, and take part in the Dragon of Shandon Parade on October 31.

Info Louise Tangney **087 401 4257** Email **louise@corkcommunityartlink.com**

URBAN OCTOBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER – THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

37th CORK FOLK FESTIVAL
29 Sept – Oct 2

During Cork Folk Festival, free events include:

Saturday 1st

11.00am – 5.30pm Grand Parade - Food & Folk - open air food fair & free music

1.00pm – 4.00pm Oliver Plunkett St - Pluck on Plunkett - street music party

3.00pm Children's Library - Songs & Stories for children with Pat Speight

3.00pm An Spailpín Fánach - Percussion workshop

3.30pm Central Library - Jacques Stotzem

Sunday 2nd

9.00pm
An Spailpín Fánach, South Main St
Cork Singers Club – Barry Gleeson, Paddy Galvin, 1916 event - Irish Songs of Resistance

See www.corkfolkfestival.com

Saturday Oct 1 - Central Library, Grand Parade

CHILDREN'S BOOK FEST

Children's Book Fest, all month, offers free events in all library branches, including workshops, author visits, stories & songs, sometimes booking necessary. For details pick up brochure, call **021 492 4903** or email: **eibhlin_cassidy@corkcity.ie**

Saturday Oct 1 - Opening weekend of Children's Book Fest

11.30am In conjunction with Open House, stories with Deirdre Ryan.

1.00pm – 2.00pm With Cork Food Policy Council – Enchanted Fairy Food Forest, garden workshop with Eoin Mc Cuirc. Booking required.

3.00pm Part of Cork Folk Festival, Scary Stories with Pat Speight.

3.00pm Exhibition of work by book illustrator PJ Lynch - Pilgrims, Princesses and Beardy Old Men – all month.

29 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER

OPEN HOUSE CORK

Open House is a design festival which runs across the world, celebrating the best architecture each city has to offer. A series of talks, tours, workshops, exhibitions & readings take place in buildings all over the city showcasing the rich & varying architecture of Cork. All events are free, many on a first come, first served basis. For further information see **www.openhousecork.ie**

Sunday 2 Oct - Meet at The Sextant, Albert Quay
Noon – 1.00pm

OPEN HOUSE

City Conservation Officer Pat Ruane leads a tour showcasing the often overlooked industrial heritage of the City Centre Docklands, drawing particular attention to the Bonded Warehouses at Custom House Quay, the silos & the former railway infrastructure. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Info email **hello@openhouse.ie**

Saturday Oct 1 - City Hall

7.30pm – 10.30pm

LORD MAYOR'S HERITAGE CONCERT 2016

Organised in partnership with Cork City Council & Cork City Lions Club. Artists include Barrack Street Bands, Linda Kenny, Declan Ryan, Voices of Cork Choir & friends, with special guests. MC Michael Twomey. Very limited number of free tickets – call Billy O'Callaghan, Barrack Street bands **086 837 8367**

Tuesday Oct 4 - The Spanish Studies Centre, 19 St Patrick's Hill

4.00pm – 5.00pm

SPANISH FOR CHILDREN

Children aged 5 to 9 can learn a little Spanish with a native teacher in a structured, fun way. Booking necessary, call Lucia Tari **086 311 1193** or email: **spanishstudies@gmail.com** **www.spanishstudiescentrecork.com** Repeated Friday 6

Tuesday Oct 4 - St Fin Barre's Cathedral Parish Hall, Dean St

4.45pm – 6.15pm

YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL

Barrack Street Youth Band opens its rehearsals to the public. All welcome, come along & enjoy. Info Shauna McCullough **087 417 1259** Repeated Oct 18

Wednesday Oct 5, Central Library, Grand Parade

7.00pm

ITALIAN ARTIST

Learn about Masaccio, an early Renaissance artist, with a talk by Ellen Barrett, organised by Irlanda Italiana.

Thursday 6 Oct - South Channel, River Lee, Lapp's Quay

3.00pm

LAUNCH OF A CURRACH

Have you ever thought of the River Lee as Cork's largest urban open space ?

Come & applaud a group of men from The Lantern Project & Churchfield Trust celebrating their first boat-building achievement by launching their 17-foot Dunfanaghy currach. It's made from hazel rods & oak laths & was built under the guidance of Meitheal Mara, based further up the South Channel at Crosses Green. The work was made possible by funding from the Equality & Social Inclusion Small Grants Scheme offered by CESCA, the Cork Equal & Sustainable Communities Alliance.

Info: Clare Hayden, Meitheal Mara **021 431 6813** Email **office@meithealmara.ie** **www.meithealmara.ie**

Friday 6 Oct - Spanish Studies Centre, 19 St Patrick's Hill

4.00pm – 5.00pm

SPANISH FOR CHILDREN

Children aged 5 to 9 can try a class – see Tuesday 4 for details.

Thursday 6 Oct - Alliance Française, 36 Mary St off Georges Quay
6.00pm – 7.30pm

TRY FRENCH CONVERSATION

Book your place at an elementary conversation class for adults. Booking essential.
Since 1947 Alliance Française de Cork has been fostering Franco-Irish cultural bonds & offering classes for all ages & levels. Call **021 431 0677**
Email **info@alliancefrancaisecork.com**
www.alliancefrancaisecork.com

Friday 7 Oct
Afternoon

BARBERSHOP SINGERS

Over 600 barbershop singers, quartets & choruses from Ireland & further afield will grace the city this weekend for the Irish Barbershop Singers Convention. Keep an eye & an ear out on the city centre streets this afternoon as you never know where they might pop up!
See www.iabsconvention.com

7 – 9 Oct

INTERNATIONAL PURPLE FLAG WEEKEND

Cork city centre's Purple Flag status has just been successfully renewed. It is international recognition of excellence in the management of the evening & night time economy. A Purple Flag area is acknowledged as a great destination for a night out & encompasses everything from shopping, dining, entertainment & socialising. Help us to paint the town purple this weekend!

Sunday 9 Oct
Meet at Daunt Square
11.30am

SHANDON WALK

Peter Foynes, Curator of Cork Butter Museum, takes you on an historical journey through Shandon, using City Council's red walking route. Explore the streets of what was once the centre of international trade in Cork, a city of merchants. Political history is revealed through the naming & renaming of its streets. Repeated Sunday Oct 23.

Sunday 9 Oct - Meet outside Ford's pub, South Gate Bridge
12 Noon

SOUTH PARISH WALK

Local historian Ronnie Herlihy takes you on a tour of South Parish, one of the oldest & historically significant areas of Cork. Learn about the development of the city from watery beginnings to industry, including mills & breweries. This is This is the blue route of self-guided walks introduced by Cork City Council in recent years.

Sunday 9 Oct - Cornmarket Street/Coal Quay
2.00pm – 4.00pm

FAMILY FUN IN THE OLD TOWN

Afternoon of Family Fun – activities include human table football, face painting & much more.

Sunday 9 Oct - Meet at the Monument, Grand Parade
2.30pm

CITY CENTRE WALK

Join Antoin O'Callaghan for a guided tour of the city centre island & learn about the churches, chapels, meeting houses & other buildings which give Cork its character. This is the orange route of self-guided walks introduced by Cork City Council in recent years.

Sunday 9 Oct - Bishop Lucey Park, Grand Parade

3.00pm

MINI-BEAST HUNT

Join Niamh O'Flynn, Animal Scientist & Wildlife Educator, on a mini beast hunt, including worms, snails & spiders. She'll show you how to identify them, where they live, how to catch & release them safely. Bring magnifying glasses, notebook & pencil & a plastic container. She'll take about 30 people, including children, so come early. Niamh is on The National Heritage Council's Heritage in Primary Schools Scheme, and is available to give walks & talks to community groups. Contact her **086 311 6094** Email **oflynn.n@gmail.com** Organised by Cork Environmental Forum.

Sunday 9 Oct - Gresham Metropole Hotel

8.00pm - 9.00pm

TRY TANGO

Try a taster beginner's class with members of the Cork Tango Group teaching you. No previous ability or a partner needed. The Cork Tango Group offers classes here for all levels every Wednesday & social dancing on Sundays. No need to book. Info: **087 262 7887** Email: **tangocork@yahoo.ie** **www.corktango.com** Repeated Sunday 16

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

TASTE CORK WEEK

Taste Cork Week is a countywide celebration of the outstanding food & drink Cork has to offer. Food trails, pop-up dinners & special tastings are some of the many events taking place during the first Taste Cork Week.

See website: **www. festivalcork.com/taste-cork/** Taste Cork is a regional branding initiative supported by the Local Enterprise Offices Cork, Cork County Council & Cork City Council

Monday 10 Oct- South Mall & McCurtain Street

10.00am - 4.00pm

TRANSFORMED SPACES

Parking spaces are temporarily transformed, highlighting how life on the streets can enhance the public realm. Organised by the Transport & Mobility Forum, Cork. Info: Bernie Connolly, **083 146 8064** Email: **Bernadette@cef.ie**

Monday 10 Oct - Green Ribbon Community Garden, Kyle St

Noon - 3.00pm

VISIT A CITY GARDEN

Shine opens its Green Ribbon Garden to celebrate World Mental Health Day. It's where members of the Basement Resource Centre Shine & others use horticulture to promote positive mental health. Enjoy a free hot chocolate & activities including tours, open conversation on wellbeing, a demonstration of urban Grow Your Own, art on resilience & more. Info on the Basement Resource Centre Shine

Contact: *Denise O'Reardon Coordinator,* email: **doreardon@shineonline.ie** *or Colette O'Connor Development Worker email:* **coconnor@shineonline.ie** **021 422 6060** *or* **086 852 5147**

Tuesday 11 Oct - Millennium Hall, Cork City Hall

9.30am

SEMINAR ON TRAVELLERS & HIGHER EDUCATION

National seminar organised by Cork City Interagency Traveller Education Committee.

Wednesday 12 Oct - Council Chambers, City Hall

11.30am - 2.30pm

CORK AGE FRIENDLY FORUM

The purpose of the Forum is to give an update on the Cork Age Friendly City Action Plan & to receive feedback on issues related to ageing in the city. Reflecting Urban October, Shane Winters of Age Friendly Ireland will speak on 'Planning for an Ageing Population – Summary of Age Friendly Best Practices.' Light lunch, with entertainment provided by CIT Cork School Of Music. No need to book, open to all interested in issues affecting older people. Info Chris Dorgan, Cork City Council **021 492 4076** Email **chris_dorgan@corkcity.ie**

Thursday 13 Oct, Spanish Studies Centre, 19 St Patrick's Hill

5.00pm – 6.00pm

TRY SPANISH

Try a free Spanish language class, suitable for complete beginners or those with a basic knowledge. Lesson will include cultural elements. Booking necessary – call Lucia Tari **086 311 1193** or email **spanishstudiescork@gmail.com**
www.spanishstudiescentrecork.com

Friday 14 Oct – St John's Central College, Sawmill St

9.00am – 1.00pm

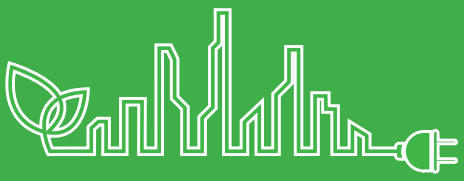
WORKING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CITY

ECCOWELL SEMINAR & DISCUSSION FORUM

Hear from organisations & about activities supporting quality of life & wellbeing in Cork. Short presentations by Smart Gateway, Cork Innovates, WHO Healthy City, UNESCO recognised Learning City, Cork Environmental Forum, NASC, Cork Food Policy Council, CIT, UCC, CORE

Presented by CORE & EcCoWell

Info: **deirdre.creedon@cit.ie** or **denis.barrett@corketb.ie**
Register by contacting: **021 433 5140** or
Email: **deirdre.creedon@cit.ie**



Friday 14 Oct - Central Library, Grand Parade

1.00pm – 2.00pm

MAKE THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

Hear from Dr Rosarie Crowley, Clinical Psychologist, HSE Cork North Primary Care Services, how you can make the most of your retirement.

Friday 14 Oct - Blacknight Festival Centre, Kino Cinema, Washington St

1.15pm – 2.00pm

INDIECORK FESTIVAL FREE SCREENING

IndieCork is a festival of independent film & music taking place from October 9 – 16. The festival screens shorts, documentaries & new features, plus is a platform for all the latest Irish cinema. Talks, screenings, workshops take place and there is also a showcase of emerging & innovative new music. Join the IndieCork team for a lunchtime free screening, including a number of remarkable short films from around the world.

Friday 14 Oct - The Village Hall, St Patrick's Quay

7.00pm

RE-USE FASHION

Marking Reuse Month, this event showcases glamorous & quirky styles from Cork's vintage, pre-loved, charity & upcycling sector. The evening includes a fashion show, advice & information on re-use, customising, upcycling & tailoring. How to shop the re-use/charity sector to create individual looks in support of the environment & the economy. Music and a wine & local cheese reception.

Info: Pauline McDonogh **087 275 5538**,
Email: **pauline.mcdonogh@srwmo.ie**

Organised by the Southern Region Waste Management Office with Cork Environmental Forum & the Environment Directorate, Cork City Council.

Friday 14 Oct - St Fin Barre's Cathedral Parish Hall, Dean St

7.30pm – 9.30pm

SENIOR BAND REHEARSAL

Barrack Street Concert Band opens its regular rehearsal to the public – come & enjoy.
Info Billy O'Callaghan **086 837 8367**

Saturday 15 Oct

10.00pm – 5.00pm, St Peter's, North Main St

RE-IMAGINE CORK TREASURE HUNT

Pick up a map from St Peter's of different heritage points along the historic spine of the city & of Re-imagine Cork projects around North Main St, Grattan St, Coal Quay, Coleman's Lane. Follow a trail of clues from one to the next & find out information about each site.

Saturday 15 Oct

Noon, meet outside St Peter's

TOUR RE-IMAGINE CORK

Guided tour of the colourful & lively projects undertaken by Re-imagine Cork to brighten the city over the last year.
Info Paula Larkin **085 247 1761**
Email **paula.larkin@gmail.com**

Saturday 15 Oct - St Peter's Exhibition Centre, North Main St

11.00am – 4.00pm

RE-USE LIFESTYLE EVENT

Celebrating Reuse Month, this drop-in event showcases how to style your home from Cork's vintage, pre-loved, charity & upcycling sector. Includes displays, workshops, advice & information on re-use, customising, upcycling & interior design; how to shop the re-use/charity sector to create individual looks in support of the environment & the economy. Refreshments.

Info: Pauline McDonogh **087 275 5538**
Email: **pauline.mcdonogh@srwmo.ie**
Organised by Southern Region Waste Management Office with Cork Environmental Forum & the Environment Directorate, Cork City Council.

Saturday 15 Oct - Shandon Community Green Garden

Noon – 3.00pm

VISIT A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Shandon Renewal Association invites you to visit this urban green space which showcases sustainability & promotes community pride & development. All welcome. Garden walk around, information table, tea & coffee. Today they are planting Spring beans & peas & in a wildflower bed.

Info **086 204 6367**
Email **shandonarea@gmail.com**
Entrance is through green gate on right of Shandon St Post Office, parking on street only. Open again Sat 22.

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 Oct - Meet at Gate Cinema, North Main St

2.00pm, 3.00pm & 4.00pm

WILDLIFE IN THE WALLS

Darragh Murphy leads a 40 minute walking tour, revealing & celebrating the plants & animals that inhabit the city's walls, water-ways & green spaces. The Marsh area of the city will be viewed as a gallery displaying portraits of nature: of spiders housed in holes, of ferns growing from limestone cracks. Event organised by Cork Environmental Forum.

Limited to 8 per tour, book by contacting Bernie Connolly **083 146 8064** Email **Bernadette@cef.ie**
Repeated Sunday 16

Sunday 16 Oct - Sample Studios, Former Government Buildings, Sullivan's Quay

1.00pm – 3.00pm

CELEBRATE WORLD FOOD DAY

Global Community of Cork rise up and taste the world! Be part of the celebrations of World Food Day. Prepare, bring & share your speciality with food lovers from all over the planet, joining dishes from Madagascar, Serbia, Syria, Iraq, Hungary, West Cork. AfriEire Integrated will showcase wonderful food from a number of African countries – find out about this new organisation. If you would like to bring a dish representing your county's cuisine & culture, please email Tara **tara.kenny@umail.ucc.ie** Equipment provided to reheat food. There will also be live music. Small donation at the door if you cannot bring food.

Organised by the Cork Food Policy Council.

Sunday 16 Oct - Meet at Audley Place, top of St Patrick's Hill

2.00pm

THE VICTORIAN QUARTER

Learn about Cork's Victorian Quarter with an historical walking tour with Cllr Kieran McCarthy of the area around St Patrick's Hill, Wellington Road & McCurtain Street.

Sunday 16 Oct - Meet at Gate Cinema, North Main St

2.00pm, 3.00pm & 4.00pm

WILDLIFE IN THE WALLS

Booking essential – see Saturday for details.

Sunday 16 Oct - Gresham Metropole Hotel

8.00pm – 9.00pm

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Tuesday 18 Oct - St Fin Barre's Cathedral Parish Hall, Dean St

4.45pm – 6.15pm

YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL

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Tuesday 18 Oct - Access English Academy, 19 St Patrick's Hill

5.30pm – 6.30pm

TEST YOUR ENGLISH

Test your knowledge of English grammar with a quiz, with prizes for winners. It's a fun & unforgettable way to learn. Access English Academy offers classes for all levels year round. Email **accessenglishacademy@gmail.com** to book your place.

Tuesday 18 Oct - Central Library, Grand Parade

7.00pm

TALES OF THE SEA

Hear stories of piracy, privateering & shipwreck in Cork Harbour from Dr Connie Kelleher, underwater archaeologist.

Friday 21 Oct - St Fin Barre's Cathedral Parish Hall, Dean St

7.30pm – 9.30pm

SENIOR BAND REHEARSAL

Come along & enjoy listening to Cork's famous Barrack Street Senior Concert Band at one of their regular rehearsals.
Info Billy O'Callaghan **086 837 8367**

Saturday 22 Oct - Shandon Community Green Garden

Noon – 3.00pm

VISIT A COMMUNITY GARDEN

All welcome to visit this urban green space. Garden walk around, information table, tea & coffee. Today they are building a willow arch. For more details see Saturday 15.
Contact: **086 204 6367**
Email **shandonarea@gmail.com**
Entrance is through green gate on right of Shandon St Post Office, parking on street only.

Saturday 22 Oct - Fitzgerald's Park Cork Sports Partnership

Noon – 2.00pm

USING COKE ZERO BIKES

Cork Sports Partnership offers a 2 hour workshop giving participants the opportunity to understand all they need to know about using Coke Zero bikes in Cork. It will equip them with the tools for safe cycling in urban areas. To register for a place log on to **www.corksports.ie/events**
Info: James Kirby **021 206 1762** email **reception@corksports.ie**

Sunday 23 Oct - Meet at Daunt Square

11.30am

SHANDON WALK

Walking tour of Shandon with Peter Foynes, Curator of Cork Buttter Museum. For details see Sunday 9.

Tuesday 25 Oct - Spanish Studies Centre, 19 St Patrick's Hill

5.00pm – 6.00pm

SPANISH FOR TEENS

Teenagers are invited to try a Spanish class for complete beginners or continuation level. Centre offers classes for all ages year round. Booking necessary, call Lucia Tari **086 311 1193** or email **spanishstudiescork@gmail.com**
www.spanishstudiescentrecork.com

Wednesday 26 Oct - Central Library

11.00am

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Part of Guinness Jazz Festival Fringe, vocals & guitars programme with Mo O'Connor & Grace McMahon.

Thursday 27 Oct - Central Library

11.00am

ICONIC JAZZ

Illustrated lecture by Dr Ian Darrington OBE on iconic tunes from history of Jazz, part of the Festival Fringe.

Thursday 27 Oct - Central Library, Grand Parade

12.30pm – 2.30pm

NON-FICTION WRITERS GROUP

Group meets here regularly – come along & find out about it.

Thursday 27 Oct - Spanish Studies Centre, 19 St Patrick's Place

5.00pm – 6.00pm

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FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER – MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

Saturday 29 Oct - St Peter's Exhibition Centre, North Main St

10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

HALLOWE'EN WORKSHOPS

Children aged 7 up are invited to get ready for Hallowe'en by taking part in a creative workshop facilitated by the ever inventive Jessica Mason, using willow & waste items to make decorations & lanterns. Max 16 per workshop. Organised by Cork Environmental Forum. Book a place by contacting Bernie Connolly **083 146 8064**
Email **Bernadette@cef.ie**

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER – MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

GUINNESS CORK JAZZ FESTIVAL FREE JAZZ FRINGE

Free events around the city include:

Friday 28 – 11.00am – 6.00pm
Beat on the Street with marching bands; open top Jazz Bus touring the city. Record & CD Fair at Unitarian Church, Princes St. Continue Sat 29 & Sun 30.

Friday 28 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Emmet Place
Free concert with surprise acts

Saturday 29 – 2.00pm
Monster Food Market, Emmet Place with live music. Continues Sun 30.

Saturday 29 – 1.30pm
Jazz Parade starts on Grand Parade, winding through Oliver Plunkett St, Winthrop St & St Patrick's St to Opera House Plaza, with local & visiting marching bands.

Sunday 30 – 5.00pm
Emmet Place - Jazz Jamboree with visiting European bands.

For full details, call to information desk in Cork Opera House open 11am – 6pm from Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 or check out **www.guinnessjazzfestival.com**

Monday 31 Oct
After dark

DRAGON OF SHANDON PARADE

The Dragon of Shandon is an urban street project which involves hundreds of active participants celebrating the city centre, winding its way from the Firkin Crane in Shandon down through the streets of Cork - the perfect event to mark the conclusion of the first Urban October. For the first time the Fringe at the Guinness Cork Jazz Festival is joining in the parade.

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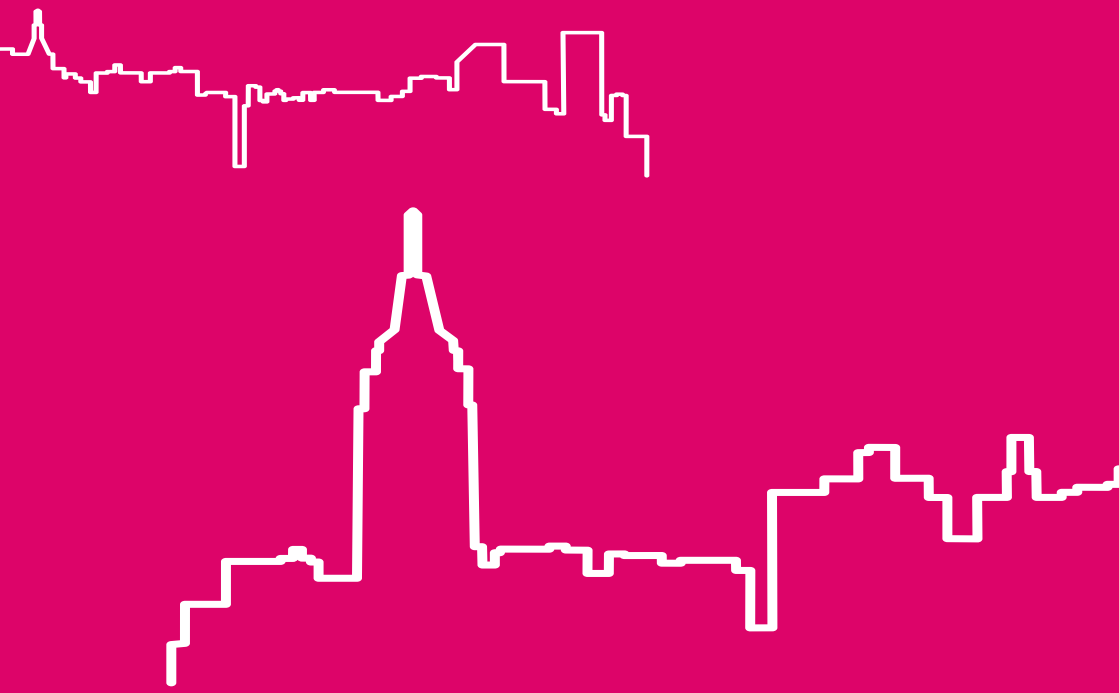

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