

Program and Event Calendar 2021

We are excitedly optimistic in planning some in-person events – outdoor, safe, socially distanced and following CDC and GSU guidelines – so please check back on our website and social media pages for event details closer to the dates. But for now, mark your calendar and plan to join us at theNate!



CHANGE JUST ONE THING (virtual event)

Wednesday, March 3

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Join award winning artist and educator Indira Freitas Johnson for this online virtual event, to create a symbol of the change we want to see in the world.



PUBLIC VIRTUAL TOUR (virtual event)

Our Virtual Field Trips have been so popular with school groups, teachers and students, that we wanted to offer it to parents, families, and the general public. **Join us for this interactive presentation:**

Tuesday, March 30

4 p.m. (40 minute program)

Check our website and follow our socials for more of these Public Virtual Tours throughout the year.



EARTH DAY TOUR (in-person event)

Earth Day Tour at theNate is an outdoor adventure, annual tradition celebrating our love for the Earth, ART, and The Butterfly Ranch prairie restoration project.

Saturday, April 24

1 p.m. (about an hour, group or self-guided)

Celebrate Earth Day at theNate



COMMUNITIES CONNECT (free virtual online event)

Wednesday, May 5

4 p.m.

Do you live or work within 10 miles of theNate?

We want to hear from you! Through a recent grant, we are making connections with our surrounding communities **for FREE Art Kit Giveaways, FREE Virtual Fieldtrips for schools, clubs, groups,** and for our **Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative Community Awards** to be presented at our upcoming summit.

To find out more and to get connected, contact: Sherri Denault sdenault@govst.edu and attend this free online event.



JUNETEENTH/SUMMER SOLSTICE (in-person event)

Saturday, June 19

All Day Event – check back for details

The Advisory Board of theNate presents an outdoor celebratory event to mark the longest day of the year and the Emancipation of those who had been enslaved.



DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR NEW ACQUISITIONS (in-person event)

July

Check back for details – we will be welcoming 2 new sculptures to the collection: Terry Karpowicz and Bernard Williams.



SCULPTURE, WINE & DINE (in-person event with a hybrid online component)

Saturday, September 11

4 p.m. start time

Tours of the park, delicious food, music, and conviviality – all the old favorites, with some new additions – *the* event of the season!





COMMUNITIES CONNECT (free virtual online event)

Wednesday, October 6

4 p.m.

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KIDS IN COSTUME/BARK IN THE PARK (in-person event)

Saturday, October 30

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Family Event – Pets welcome – Kid focused – Costumes encouraged!

Take a walk in the sculpture park for a trick-or-treating event with Treats of art supplies and candy. **South Suburban Humane Society** will be holding a pet adoption at the park. Meet your new best friend and member of the family!



WINTER WALK / EMPTY BOWLS (in-person event)

Saturday, December 11

1 p.m.

Hot soup to follow walk

Auction of handmade ceramic bowls to benefit the GSU Student Emergency Relief Fund and Food Pantry.

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NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

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