



Our Nature at Night



Art contest all about the fascinating world that comes alive after sunset

**We encourage you to interpret this theme in any way that speaks to you!
You might choose to create a story, poem, poster, or visual art.**

Need a few more ideas?

- Write a poem from the perspective of an owl hunting in the dark.
- Create a calendar where every month is represented by a different nocturnal animal.
- Make a time-lapse animation of a native plant that blooms at night, such as the Common evening-primrose.
- Create a comic strip showing how light pollution affects migrating birds.
- Record a short stand-up comedy routine about a nighttime hike.
- Paint a scene of your backyard full of lightning bugs.
- Crochet your favorite native nocturnal animal.
- Write a short story about a cauldron (group) of bats hunting for insects.
- Make a song sampling sounds you hear at night like a great horned owl's hoots or a coyote's howls.
- Perform a dance that represents the phases of the moon.
- Make a video game where you play as a moth pollinating flowers.
- Sew a dress that represents the forest at night.

Art pieces that incorporate recycled or reused material are highly encouraged.

Submissions are accepted
at Bloomington City Hall
March 17–April 7, 2026.

