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what's on in the UAE



Abu Dhabi

Al Maryah Island Gives Back Campaign

The Ramadan toys and clothes drive will take place throughout Ramadan where visitors can participate by giving children under the age of 12 new toys and clothes at the Ramadan lantern gifting station at The Great Room in The Galleria.

+ almaryahisland.ae

Cosmic Dome

Experimental learning through a simulated spaceship, where one can learn about lunar and nature content. At Yas Mall, at the Italian Boulevard, until June 15. Yas Mall is also hosting Quran lessons for your visitors, daily during Ramadan.

Call 02-4146410

Dubai

Ramadan Story-Telling Iftar

Alliance Française Dubai celebrates Ramadan with an evening of storytelling followed by an iftar. Chirine Al Ansary and Teresa Amoon from The Storytelling Company will recite stories in French, followed by iftar with Moroccan specialties. At Alliance Française Dubai, Oud Metha, 6pm. Dh80 for adults and Dh40 for children under 12.

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The Best Of The Lions Tour

Nezesaussi Grill in Downtown Dubai and Dubai Marina, are screening the 2017 Lions Tour. To celebrate this historic sporting occasion, both outlets will be offering breakfast menus to accompany each Lions Match. Available from 9am to 12pm, each location will offer a breakfast of champions featuring favourites from the tri-nation countries New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Call 04-4238899 (Downtown) or 04-4367777 (Marina)

Ramadanisation 2017

Exhibition of the winning



Dubai

Ramadan Fashion Pop-Up Fair

Shop for exclusive collections featuring classic and contemporary styles including abayas, jalabeyas, kaftans, dresses, bridal wear, jewellery, perfumes and more. At The Mall, opposite Jumeirah Beach Hotel, 8pm-1am, until June 10. Free entry.

Call 04-5590111

submit Ramadan-related work. The artworks are available for sale from which proceeds will be donated to charity. At Gallery of Light, Ductac, Mall of the Emirates, until June 27.

+ ductac.org

Montroi Pop-Up

A continuation of the craft and leather goods pop-up that celebrates nomadism, showcasing a display of fragrances and city guides. At Dubai Design District, Bldg 8, R07, until June 26, 10am-7pm. Also, in the same building Bil Arabi by Nadine Kanso launched The Ashra Collection, a quirky pop-up with emphasis on positivity, throughout Ramadan.

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participants and recent exhibiting artists, consisting of more than 30 participants. The artists utilised a variety of media, including printmaking, calligraphy, riso prints, stencils, textiles, jewellery, photography, posters, paintings, collages and drawings. The gallery will open from 10am to 5pm, Saturday to Thursday, during Ramadan and from 10am to 8pm, Saturday to Thursday, throughout summer. Call 04-3363313.

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9th Ramadan Art Bazaar

A group art exhibition by UAE based artists, giving art collectors a chance to purchase affordable artworks from rising stars. At Citizen E, Art Gallery, Dubai Design District, until July 6. Ramadan timings Sunday to



Dubai

Food Restaurant: 1971/2017

Food was a conceptual restaurant opened by Gordon Matta-Clark and Carol Goodden in 1971. It was a landmark meeting ground for food performances and ongoing art projects. Jean-Paul Najjar Foundation is hosting an iftar experience that goes back in time to celebrate the legendary period in New York City's history. At Alserkal Avenue, 7pm, Dh175. At 9pm, catch the screening of Gordon Matta-Clark's film *Food* (1972, 42') which gives a rare insight into a day in the life of the restaurant, in partnership with Cinema Akil. Screening is free to public.

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Register for The Ramadan Night Run

A community event to stay active during Ramadan, taking place on June 9, suitable for children and adults, novice and experienced runners. Sign up for the three, five or 10 kilometre runs, at Dubai Autodrome, Motor City, 10.15pm. Entry starts from Dh90.

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Ladies Night

Three free beverages for women from 8pm-1am. Discounted rates on beverages daily from 3pm onwards, at The Social Room, Marina Social Dubai. Also, three-course Ramadan menu at Dh195, from 7-9pm. Call 04-4466664.

+ marinasocialdubai.com

Ramadan Night Market

Bargains, discounts and budget-friendly prices on consumer shopping. Other activities include a gaming zone, kids play area, Arabic-themed majlis, henna painting section for ladies, traditional food stalls and daily prizes to be won. At Halls 7 and 8, Dubai World Trade Centre, 8pm-2am, until June 10. Entry Dh5. Call 055-7993812.

G4G Summer Social

A celebration of the community, meet the Gulf4Good team, hear inspiring stories, explore children's charity projects and make new friends, at Level 42, Media One Hotel, 7.30pm. Rsvp to marketing@gulf4good.org

Ramadan at IMG Worlds of Adventure

A traditional Arabian-themed experience awaits visitors, from Arabic souqs to henna stations and falcon displays and an oud player. UAE residents special rate through Ramadan, offers entry tickets priced at Dh225 for juniors and Dh245 for adults and includes a meal voucher of Dh50. Operating hours during Ramadan are Sunday-Wednesday 1-10pm and Thursday-Saturday 1-11pm.

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Sharjah

Iftar Cannon

Families are invited to gather before sunset to witness the firing of the cannon and take part in religious and cultural contests, to win prizes, at Al Majaz Park. It is also broadcast live on Sharjah TV from 6.30pm.

artworks wherein budding
artists, as well as experts based
in the UAE, were invited to

Iasnikeer's annual summer
showcase displays works
by its members, workshop

Thursday, 11am-5pm.
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