

# Like a scene from Hitchcock's 'The Birds,' massive murder of crows arrival in small Ohio town inspires fall art fest

*The descent of thousands of squawking, inky black crows on a small Ohio town inspired Mansfield Art Center's edgy and unforgettable CrowFest, Sept. 19-Oct. 18.*

MANSFIELD, OH, UNITED STATES, August 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Conjuring up eerie images of Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds," the bizarre experience of witnessing the annual return of thousands of crows and their ear-splitting cacophony to the forest of [Mansfield](#) Art Center inspired [CrowFest](#), a one-of-a-kind fall festival that runs Sept. 19-Oct. 18 in Mansfield, OH. CrowFest celebrates the Center's annual avian visitors through fine art in an incredible exhibition of hundreds of original works by a variety of artists, each inspired by the return each year of thousands of the inky black bird as they migrate for the winter.

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Murder moniker for massive flocks of crows join pitch-black feathers, piercing eyes and beaks and harsh caws seal crows' allure as art icons, which will be hailed during Mansfield's annual CrowFest.”

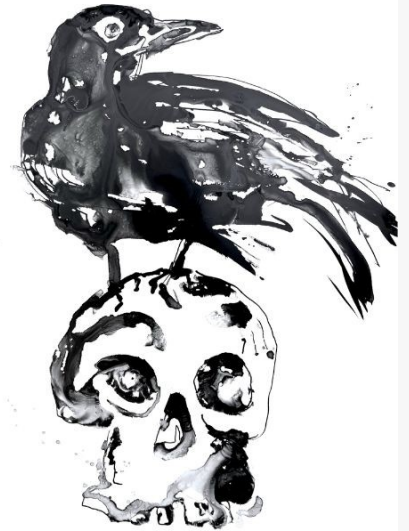
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Such massive flocks of crows are known as a "murder," further cementing their reputation as gothic art symbols and harbingers of bad omens. Pitch-black feathers; piercing, sharp beaks; loud, harsh caws and uncanny ability to remember faces add to their allure as art icons, which will be hailed during Mansfield's annual CrowFest.

This one-of-a-kind autumn experience opens with a reception Sept. 19 from 2-4 p.m., with an artists welcome and awards recognition at 6 p.m. The exhibition also features a handblown glass pumpkin patch, [artist-led](#)

[workshops](#), glass Hot Shop demonstrations, fall art and gifts for purchase in the Gallery Shop

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Hundreds of unique works of art fill Mansfield Art Center for CrowFest, Sept. 18-Oct. 18, 2026.

and commemorative CrowFest 2026 T-shirts. The Sept. 19 opening includes food and treats from vendors and craft beer from local favorite Phoenix Brewing. Interestingly Phoenix Brewing has its own macabre history, being housed in a former mortuary.

Crowfest is just one of the edgy and unforgettable fall experiences available to Mansfield visitors. Located midway between Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, Mansfield is known as one of the most haunted places in America. It is also home to fall spectacles at a host of local attractions, from you-pick apple and pumpkin farms to magical fall displays at Kingwood Center Gardens.

A destination unlike any other, Mansfield, Ohio offers unusual travel adventures and experiences far beyond Mansfield Art Center, such as fall hauntings and garden events, world-class motor sports, skiing, hiking, biking, golf and loads of other outdoor adventures attract families and visitors of all ages. Complete visitor information and free visitor guides are available at [DestinationMansfield.com](http://DestinationMansfield.com) or by calling (800) 642-8282.

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Pieces like this dramatic soaring sculpture make Mansfield Ohio's CrowFest, Sept. 18-Oct. 18, 2026, a top fall art exhibition..



The award-winning architecture of Mansfield Art Center in Ohio makes the ideal backdrop for CrowFest, a crow-inspired exhibition running Sept. 19-Oct. 18, 2026.



Works in all media, from sculpture and painting to 3D found object collage are part of the dramatic collection of original works that make up the CrowFest exhibition in Ohio..



Hot Shop glass blowing, painting and other artist demos add even more emotion to CrowFest.

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