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Summer Muse Festival Wraps the 2025 Season with Make-up Fall Event on October 18

When: Saturday October 18, 4-8 pm
Where: Rail River Folk School, 303 Railroad St SW, Bemidji, MN 56601
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Cost: Free to attend | No fee to vend
Who: Open to the public

Summer Muse Festival wraps up its 2025 season with its last community gathering, October 18. The festival brings the spirit of summer into October to make up for the Summer Solstice event that was canceled due to the big summer storm that hit the Bemidji area. Celebrating the resilience of our creative and entrepreneurial community the event will feature creative vendors and live music from 4-8pm at the Rail River Folk School, Bemidji (MN).

The October 18 Summer Muse Festival offers a last chance to purchase costumes and gifts as folks look to the spooky and gift-giving seasons. There will be nine creative booths to explore including *Pope Made Leather* (handmade leather goods), *Green Faery Creations* (bags and whimsical costume pieces), *AlexAsmo* (crocheted wares), *Roots and Wings Creations* (woodworking and fine art), Kelli Lien (multimedia paper delights), *Kai's Creations* (earrings and botanical trinket jars), Diamond (paintings of flora and fauna), *Lost Flower Designs* (one-of-a-kind jewelry), and *Astro Baby Arts* (sculpted treasures). Live music starts at 6 pm with multi instrumentalist *Cassidy Jay*, followed by *Two Hearted*, a Bemidji based duo of John Henningsgaard and Lance Heddan playing a bit of folk, blues, rock, and jazz. Zip Zap Vegan Grill will be set up outside vending their flavorful creations. Folks are invited to explore their own creativity through provided, free art activities or taking up some space on the dance floor.

Summer Muse Festival is free and open to the public. The mission of the event series is to facilitate an environment for the local community to share and experience creative arts. Those interested in finding out more can visit the event's website at SummerMuseFestival.com or email Diamond at Contact@SummerMuseFestival.com.

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