

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We keep you informed with updates on upcoming events in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, as well as Outpost events for your calendar. Occasionally, we share practical tips for living in the UAE, making it easier to navigate and enjoy life here. For more details, visit the [Outpost website](#), which offers a wide range of topics to explore. We value your feedback and are committed to building a supportive community. Feel free to share any suggestions or queries at outpost.uaeiraq@shell.com.

UAE EVENTS

THE FRIDGE OPEN MIC NIGHT

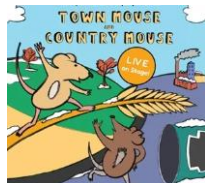


The Fridge Open Mic night presents a fantastic opportunity to showcase your talent or cheer on local performers at Alserkal Avenue. At this free event, the stage is fully equipped with everything from a drum kit and electric keyboard to bass guitar amps, and mics. If you need a backing track, bring your device with an AUX input for easy connection. Performance slots are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Feel the thrill of the stage and the energy of an enthusiastic audience at The Fridge Open Mic night!

WHEN: Multiple Dates -15 May and 19 June 2025.

WHERE: The Fridge Warehouse, Alserkal Avenue

TOWN MOUSE AND COUNTRY MOUSE LIVE



This adaptation of Aesop's beloved story follows two friends on an extraordinary journey, discovering that new experiences can be exciting and differences can be intriguing. Recommended for ages 2 and up, this heartwarming production features puppetry, music, and magical design. It beautifully illustrates how friendships can flourish when we embrace diversity with open hearts and minds. Get your tickets [here](#).

WHEN: May 10 – 11, 2025

WHERE: Theatre by QE2, Dubai

MICHAEL MCINTYRE AT ABU DHABI COMEDY SEASON



Get ready to laugh out loud as Michael McIntyre takes the stage at the Abu Dhabi Comedy Season! Known for his hilarious stand-up routines and charming wit, McIntyre is set to deliver an unforgettable performance that will leave you in stitches. This event is a fantastic opportunity for comedy enthusiasts to enjoy a night of top-tier entertainment. Whether you're a long-time fan or new to his comedy, McIntyre's show promises to be a highlight of the season.

WHEN: May 10, 2025

WHERE: ETIHAD Arena, Yas Island

UNDER-12s GO FREE – VISIT GLOBAL VILLAGE



Global Village Dubai, a favorite family-friendly destination, is set to close on May 11, 2025. If you haven't visited yet, now's your chance to experience its diverse offerings, from shopping and dining to attractions and performances. Explore the newest upgrades, including the Restaurant Plaza with global cuisine, and cultural pavilions from Jordan, Iraq, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. Don't miss the revamped Railway Market, Floating Market, and Fiesta Street. and enjoy the Carnival with over 195 rides, games, and attractions. For thrill-seekers, Exo City Planet and the House of Fear are must-visits. Tickets cost Dhs25.

WHEN: Offer Until May 11, 2025

WHERE: Global Village UAE, Dubailand, Dubai,

EAP WEBINAR



The Lyra Wellbeing webinar for May titled, "Empathy Unleashed: Strengthening Our Differences in the Workplace", comes up on the 14th of May. Register to attend the sessions in English [here](#), or in Arabic, [here](#).

MAY COFFEE MORNING

Mark your calendars! The next Coffee Morning comes up on **Wednesday, 21 May** at **The Courtyard, Al Quoz**. More details to come.

FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS

Scammers in the UAE are using more advanced tactics. Only scan QR codes you can verify. Do not click unfamiliar links or share personal information. Be cautious with donation requests on social media. When dealing with cheques, especially for high value transactions, confirm their authenticity with your bank before proceeding.

EXPO FREELANCE PERMIT: GATEWAY TO FREELANCING IN DUBAI

Interested in freelancing in the UAE? Explore the Expo City Dubai Freelance Permit.

If you're looking to work independently in the UAE, the Expo City Dubai Freelance Permit offers a flexible and accessible option across over 90 professions including media, fashion, education and consultancy.

Why consider it?

- Quick approval in 3 working days
- 1 year permit from AED9,000 | 2-year from AED16,000
- Option to include a UAE residence visa

How to apply:

- Email your interest to CRC@expocitydubai.ae
- Receive login access to the ECDA Portal
- Submit required documents and pay the permit fee
- Receive your freelance license and ECD ID card



This is a great opportunity for those seeking flexibility and independence while staying legally compliant. For full details, and a step-by-step guide, visit <https://www.expocitydubai.com/en/business-at-expo-city-dubai/business-setup/expo-freelance/>

SEAMLESS DIGITAL COMMERCE MIDDLE EAST

Looking to expand your network, find new opportunities, or promote your business? The Seamless Digital Commerce Event is the perfect platform for you!

This event brings together industry leaders, innovators, and professionals from various sectors including digital commerce, e-commerce, fintech and retail, to share insights, explore the latest trends, and foster valuable connections. Whether seeking your next career opportunity, or you're a business owner, you'll find numerous opportunities to grow and succeed.

Why Attend?

- Networking: Connect with like-minded professionals and industry experts.
- Learn: Insights on digital marketing, payments, and business growth in the region.
- Explore: Innovative solutions from 750+ exhibitors.

Event Details:

Date: May 20-22, 2025

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Free (Registration Required) Register [here](#).

For the full schedule and other sessions happening during the event, click [here](#).



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