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A DECADE OF BRINGING ART TO MUNDELEIN

Mundelein Arts Festival is back this fall after a year off

MUNDELEIN, IL —The 10th Mundelein Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11, and Sunday, September 12 at Kracklauer Park in Mundelein. Admire the unique blend of talented fine artists, music, food, and fun each day from 10 am to 5 pm. This juried show features nearly 40 top-notch artists, displaying beautiful paintings, photography, pottery, wood furnishings, jewelry, fiber, and other handmade items. Plan to spend the day shopping, enjoying live music from local musicians and tasty food available for purchase. Admission and parking are free.

The event will kick off with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting by Mundelein Mayor Steve Lentz, commemorating the 10th year of the festival. Along with professional artists from

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the Midwest, many of them local, the Mundelein Arts Festival will also highlight artwork by students from Mundelein High School and Carmel Catholic High School. With the help of Platinum Sponsors, Mundelein McDonald's and Consumers Cooperative Association, and Silver Sponsor, Great Lakes Credit Union and Amcor Cares, scholarship money will be awarded to students from each school.

The Festival will also include a free craft tent for kids on both Saturday and Sunday, where children can stop in to create a painted rock of their own. In celebration of 10 years, the first 500 visitors will receive a free adult coloring book and colored pencils. Food vendors will include Area Coffee (<http://area-coffee.com/>) and Smokin BBQ (<https://www.smokinbbq45.com/>), and local musicians will perform music throughout the day.

"We are thrilled to bring back the Mundelein Arts Festival after having to take a year off during COVID," said Christa Lawrence, the founder and Event Chair of the Festival. "It's hard to believe that this will be our 10th year. It's got quite a following. Some artists and entertainers have participated every year, and fans come specifically to see them!"

The Festival is held at Kracklauer Park in downtown Mundelein (100 N. Seymour Avenue). The show is located on the pavement for easy access by visitors.

Mundelein Arts Festival is presented by Mundelein Community Connection and Mundelein Park & Recreation District. We would like to thank the many sponsors and volunteers that make the

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Festival possible.

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<http://www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org/art-festival-general-information.html>

For a preview of the artists, visit <https://www.facebook.com/Mundeleinartsfestival/>.

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PHOTO CAPTION:

Mundelein Arts Festival is back for its 10 year on September 11 & 12 at beautiful Kracklauer Park in Mundelein.

