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8TH ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL RETURNS TO MUNDELEIN

Enjoy Art, Music, Entertainment, Food and Kids' Activities

MUNDELEIN, IL —Admire the unique blend of talented fine artists, music, food and fun at the 8th annual Mundelein Fine Arts Festival, a two-day event that will take place from 10 am to 5 pm on **Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9, 2018**. This juried show features top-notch artists, displaying beautiful paintings, photography, pottery, wood furnishings, jewelry and other handmade items. The festival also features local musicians and tasty food available for purchase. Admission and parking is free.

Along with professional artists from 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 Knauz Auto Group of Lake Bluff, scholarship money will be awarded to select students pursuing art in college.

New this year will be a kids-only, secret shopping tent. Children can shop in a tent full of art

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donated by festival artists. Most pieces will sell for around \$5 and will be sold for cash only. Proceeds from the kids shopping tent will benefit the Mundelein Parks Foundation. There will also be a craft tent for kids where children can create something of their own.

“We want to cultivate art appreciation in the very young and our kids’ secret shopping tent will help us do that while at the same time, raising some funds for the Park District’s foundation,” said Christa Lawrence, the founder and Event Chair of the festival.

The Festival is located in Kracklauer Park in downtown Mundelein, (100 N. Seymour Ave.) Artists as well as music and food will be located in the paved area for easy access by visitors.

Mundelein Arts Festival is presented by Mundelein Community Connection and Mundelein Park & Recreation District and would like to thank the many sponsors and volunteers, including media sponsor the Daily Herald.

For more information contact Christa Lawrence at 847-388-5455 or clawrence@mundeleinparks.org or visit <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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