



NEWS RELEASE

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LENEXA ART FAIR IS MAY 12

Lenexa, Kansas – The 5th annual Lenexa Art Fair is the perfect outing for art enthusiasts, jazz lovers and wine or beer connoisseurs. This juried event features approximately 40 fine artists (mostly regional), a Kansas wine and craft beer tasting, live jazz music, food trucks and a children’s art tent. Artists’ areas of specialty include glass, jewelry, fiber, photography, mixed media, woodwork, pastel, acrylic, ceramics, metal, watercolor and oils. A list of participating artists is at www.lenexa.com/artfair. This year, the event moves to a new location in Lenexa City Center.

When: Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Lenexa civic campus, 17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, KS 66219

Cost: Free admission to Art Fair; \$20 admission to wine and craft beer tasting event

Schedule:

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| 10 a.m. | Event opens Live music: Brian Scarborough Quartet Lenexa Farmers' Market (open until noon) Children's art tent (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Sidewalk chalk art (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) |
| Noon | Live music: Brad Allen Trio |
| 2 p.m. | Live music: Brian Ruskin Quartet |
| 4 p.m. | Live music: Herschel McWilliams Quintet Wine and craft beer tasting (4 to 7 p.m.) – <i>Purchase tickets in advance or at the event</i> |
| 5:45 p.m. | Live music: Heat Index |
| 7 p.m. | Event ends |

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Wine & Craft Beer Tastings

More than 15 Kansas wineries and craft breweries will offer tastings from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets to this event are \$20 and available for purchase [online](#) or day of the event while supplies last. Ticketholders receive 10 tasting tickets good for 1-ounce wine pours or 2-ounce craft beer pours, palate cleansers, and a souvenir glass. You must be 21 or older to participate, and IDs will be checked at the information booth.

Parking

Free parking is available in the public parking garage on the Lenexa civic campus. Note that the first floor will be closed off during this event. Handicap-accessible spaces are available on the second floor near the elevator. Enter the garage from 87th Street Parkway and Winchester Street (behind/south of the Lenexa Rec Center).

Free satellite parking is also available at the office building at 8900 Renner Blvd (four blocks south of the event site). A handicap-accessible shuttle will take passengers to and from the parking lot and the event site approximately every 15–20 minutes.



The Lenexa Art Fair is organized by the City of Lenexa's Parks & Recreation Department. The presenting sponsor is KCMO Talk Radio 103.7 FM and 710 AM. More event information is available at www.lenexa.com/artfair.

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Photos from 2017 event: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cityoflenexa/albums/72157683802412006>