



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Art & Apples Festival?

The annual Art & Apples Festival celebrates its 43rd anniversary this year and is proud to have **National City** as its Title Sponsor. The festival is the second largest juried fine art fair in Michigan and was recently voted in the TOP 30 of Sunshine Artist Magazine's 200 Best Festivals in the Nation! The festival benefits Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA), a non-profit art center in Downtown Rochester. Learn more about PCCA by visiting www.PCCArt.org.

What are the dates, times, and location of the Festival?

Friday, September 5: 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Saturday, September 6: 9:00am – 7:30pm

Sunday, September 7: 9:00am – 4:00pm

The festival is held annually on the weekend after Labor Day in Rochester's 30-acre municipal park located north of University Drive and west of Main Street in Downtown Rochester.

Are animals allowed at the Festival?

Pets are not allowed in the Rochester Municipal Park during special events per the City ordinance. Only registered assistance animals and those permitted by the Art & Apples Festival with special passes are allowed. Support other animal lovers by visiting Michigan REGAP (retired greyhounds as pets) and Paws With A Cause booths at the festival!

Is there an admission charge?

Your \$5 voluntary donation...

- Supports Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA) and the annual Art & Apples Festival
- 5% of gate proceeds go to the local non-profits groups who work tirelessly at each entrance
- Supports studio art classes serving pre-school to Seniors
- Allows Rochester Community Schools to exhibit student artwork in PCCA's Main Gallery each spring
- Supports the exhibition of emerging and established artists
- Enables PCCA to award College Scholarships to promising high school student
- supports Paint Creek Center for the Arts, the annual Art & Apples



Will University Drive be closed during the Festival?

Yes, University Drive between Ludlow and Pine will be closed during the construction. However, Ludlow and Pine will be open. Please follow the detour signs when entering town and check our website for detour maps. OR avoid the construction all together and take the Festival Shuttle from Rochester High School at the corner of Walton and Livernois. The shuttle will run on Friday from 3pm-9pm, Saturday from 8am-9pm and Sunday from 8am-5pm. The cost is \$3 per round trip and kids under 10 ride free. All proceeds benefit Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

Where do I park at the Festival?

Due to the city design, parking around the Rochester Park is limited. If you have trouble finding a parking space around the park, please consider riding our shuttle bus from Rochester High School at the corner of Walton and Livernois. The shuttle will run on Friday from 3pm-9pm, Saturday from 8am-9pm and Sunday from 8am-5pm. The cost is \$3 per round trip and kids under 10 ride free. All proceeds benefit Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

Handicap Parking is available in all regularly painted spaces provided by the city. Additional handicap parking will be available in the Duck Pond parking lot (lot off University and Pine, closest to the Police Station) on Saturday and Sunday only and is first come, first serve.

How do I exhibit at the Festival?

All artists MUST go through our jury process in order to be accepted into the festival or placed on our waitlist. The 2008 festival has been juried and the top scoring artists will be exhibiting at the festival. If you are interested in applying for the 2009 Art & Apples Festival, please visit our website in late September to download an application.

If you are a food vendor, non-profit organization, or a sponsor interested in exhibiting at the festival, please check back soon to our website for more information about the 2009 Art & Apples Festival.

What type of art will I see at the Festival?

Over 260 artists will display their original works of art in a variety of mediums including: 2D & 3D mixed media, baskets, clay, digital art, drawing, fiber, glass, jewelry, leather, metalsmithing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, toys, and wood.

How can I pay for items at the Festival?

Many of our artists and vendors will accept cash, check, or credit cards. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE SPECIFIC VENDOR BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR ITEMS. If cash is needed, there is an ATM located close by at the National City branch off of University Drive between Pine and Main Streets.

What can my kids do at the Festival?

- **My First Art Purchase:** a special tent for children ages 4-12 featuring original pieces of artwork all priced from \$5-\$10.
- **Kids Art Maze:** an 850 square foot, life-sized maze where children match a puzzle piece to a famous work of art.
- **Make and Take Art Projects:** Paint Creek Center for the Arts and the DIA will have booths featuring FREE projects for kids of all ages.
- **Detroit Pistons Truck Tour:** view Detroit Pistons & Detroit Shock memorabilia, shoot some hoops, and play video games.
- **Ford Rouge Mobile Factory Tour:** walk through this interactive layout from The Henry Ford.
- **And More...**

Tell me more about Paint Creek Center for the Arts...

The Art & Apples Festival raises funds in support of Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA), a non-profit art center established in 1982. Dedicated to creating a passion for art, PCCA enhances life in the region by promoting, encouraging and creating opportunities to participate in and appreciate art. Many classes are offered at the art center for pre-schoolers through Seniors. **Fall classes begin September 22nd!** Visit www.PCCArt.org for more information.

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