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Lafayette Parks & Recreation announces Art in the Park 2024 season

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 4, 2024 - Lafayette Parks & Recreation has announced four Art in the Park events with themes for the 2024 season, kicking things off in Columbian Park on June 11, with “Dance Night.” Each Art in the Park event will feature a variety of booths from local artists and free kids’ crafts as well as food trucks and entertainment. Art in the Park is generously sponsored by **98.7 WASK, Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette, and Caterpillar Inc.**

On June 11, 2024, Art in the Park: Dance Night will take place in Columbian Park. The event will feature dance performances by Dance Moves and Gymnastics, Turning Pointe Academy, Studio b, Dance Dynamics, and LAGC - Dance. The first dance group will take the Memorial Island stage at 6:05pm. Several food trucks will be in attendance including Beverly Ann’s, Kona Ice, L Kora Fast Food, Puritan Coney Island Express, Tacos Mexico, and Travelin’ Tom’s Coffee.

On June 25, 2024, Art in the Park: “Decades!” will take place in Columbian Park and feature a live performance by local cover band *The Groove* beginning at 6:05pm. Art in the Park: Decades! will feature several food trucks including Beverly Ann’s, Kona Ice, L Kora Fast Food, Puritan Coney Island Express, Tacos Mexico, and Travelin’ Tom’s Coffee.

On July 9, 2024, Art in the Park: “Dog Days of Summer” will take place at McCaw Park. The event will feature a live performance by local musician *Sheeza* beginning at 6:05pm. Several food trucks will be in attendance including Beverly Ann’s, Kona Ice, L Kora Fast Food, Puritan Coney Island Express, and Travelin’ Tom’s Coffee. In celebration of the new McPaw Dog Park, which opened earlier this year, dog park admission fees will be waived during Art in the Park, and the park will be open to non-members for the duration of the event (must show proof of rabies vaccination to enter).

The final Art in the Park of the 2024 season, “End of Summer Bash,” will take place on July 30, 2024, at Armstrong Park. The event will feature music by Playback DJ, beginning at 6:05pm. Art in the Park: End of Summer Bash will feature yard games and fun family activities, and several food trucks including Beverly Ann’s, Kona Ice, L Kora Fast Food, Puritan Coney Island Express, and Travelin’ Tom’s Coffee.

All Art in the Park events run from 6:00pm-8:30pm, weather-permitting. Art in the Park is free and open to the public.

For more information about Art in the Park, visit lafayetteparks.org or follow Art in the Park on Facebook: facebook.com/ArtInTheParkLafayette or Instagram: instagram.com/artintheparklafayette/.

About Art in the Park

Art in the Park is a community outreach effort through the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department. Since its launch in 2014, Art in the Park aims to provide a unique, theme-driven atmosphere each night to help visitors and residents connect with the diverse art scene of our community.

About Lafayette Parks & Recreation

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains over 700 acres of land within the City of Lafayette. This includes the maintenance of more than 27 miles of paved trails. The city's trails are open to the public and can be used for a variety of activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and more.

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