



32nd Annual

ART in the PARK

2025 Artist Guidelines

Presented by Kent Parks & Recreation

It is the policy of the Kent Art in the Park to avoid duplicating food items if possible. In trying to maintain this policy these guidelines must be followed:

1. All Applications must be turned in by July 18th, 2025 and approved by the Art in the Park Committee. If not approved, you will receive a full refund. Send a check or money order payable to **City of Kent**.

2. Booth fee: Check one

- _____ \$200 without electricity
- _____ \$250 if 110 electricity is needed (limited)
- _____ \$300 if 220 electricity is needed (very limited)

3. List the size of Food Vendor Booth or Vehicle: _____

4. All vendors are responsible for securing booths and equipment. Water is available on a shared basis.

5. Set up begins on Friday at 5:00 p.m. or on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. unless other arrangements have been made. Vendors must be set up in time for opening at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. After 9:30 a.m., no vehicles will be permitted in the festival area. They must be parked in the designated parking lot.

6. All food booths must furnish their own garbage disposal bags.

7. If your application is approved, you will receive a packet of necessary documents required by the City of Kent Health and Fire Department.

8. Booth Signage: Your booth must have the name of vendor, with menu items and prices visible to the public.

Please notify Kent Parks & Recreation of any cancellation as soon as possible, so that we may make arrangements for vendor replacements. Please, no cancellations after August 1, 2025. No refunds granted after this date. If a vendor cancels after August 1st, it could effect their standing for future Art in the Park festivals.

Food Vendor Application Form

(Payment must accompany application)

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Signature of Contact Person _____ Date _____

Please list all food items to be sold _____



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Saturday, September 6th • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, September 7th • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Kent's Art in the Park Festival, held the weekend after Labor Day, has become a premier community event for the city. This festival is a family friendly experience that attracts residents from all over Northeast Ohio. Art in the Park is hosted in Fred Fuller Park, Kent's oldest and largest park with majestic trees and scenic walking trails along the Cuyahoga river. 2024's event featured over 100 artists who expressed their creative talents through photography, painting, artful apparel, ceramics and pottery, drawings, jewelry, glasswork, metal, mixed media, sculpture, and wood. This includes youth artists, who have a valuable contribution to the world of art. Art In the Park emphasizes the "Young At Art" with a designated area for artists 3rd through 12th grade.

There are numerous demonstrations throughout the two day event where community members can experience art with their own hands. The annual Sylvia Coogan Silent Auction is stocked with items donated by exhibitors to benefit future art programs. In addition to the wonderful visual art experiences, music is performed on two stages throughout both days. Many of the regions favorite performers will delight attendees with a wide variety such as jazz, country, folk music, and others. A variety of delicious food vendors will be available for attendees as well.

Art In The Park is a juried show featuring both local and regional artists. Monetary prizes are awarded to best of show, first, second, and third places. Ribbons are awarded for honorable mention and best display.

We want those who are serious about fine art and quality products to be able to showcase and sell their work at this year's Art In the Park Festival that attracts over 10,000 people over the two days. Artists, Demonstrators, Vendors and those who wish to have a Community Information Booth are invited to apply.