

When is the Arts, Beats & Eats?

The 2009 festival will be Friday September 4- September 7, 2009.

How do I get to the Festival?

Arts, Beats & Eats is located inside the Woodward Loop in Downtown Pontiac, Michigan, encompassing the streets of Saginaw, Pike, Wayne, and Huron.

Directions to Downtown Pontiac:

From the North:

I-75 South (Detroit)

Take Exit 77B to M-59 West

- Turn left on Perry Street (Second Street after Woodward) to get to POH and Phoenix Parking Structures.

From the South:

I-75 North (Flint)

Take the Square Lake Rd Exit (on left)

Turn right on Woodward.

Turn left on Water or Pike to get to Phoenix and POH Parking Structures.

From the West:

M-59 East (Pontiac)

Make a right onto Woodward Loop.

Make a left on Auburn/Orchard Lake Road.

Make a left on to Woodward Loop.

Turn left on Water or Pike to get to Phoenix and POH Parking Structures.

From the East:

M-59 West towards Pontiac

- Turn left on Perry Street (Second Street after Woodward) to get to POH and Phoenix Parking Structures.

Directional signage will be located around the area. Specific driving directions are available by using the address 10 Water Street, Pontiac, MI (the address for the Phoenix Center).

Where are festival entrances?

Festival entrances are located around the perimeter of the festival at the following cross-streets:

Water and Saginaw, Perry and Pike, Perry and Huron, University and Saginaw, Lafayette & Saginaw, Huron and Wayne, Pike and Woodward and on top of the Phoenix Plaza.

How much is the admission fee and policy?

The admission fee is \$2 for everyone over the age of 3. After 7pm, for anyone 18-20 without a parent the admission fee is \$5. No one 17 and under is admitted without a parent after 7pm. Children under 3 are free at all times.

How can I contact the Festival office?

Call (248) 334-4600 Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm EST. The festival info line is available 24 hours a day at 248.975.8850.

What are the hours of the Festival?

Friday September 4th, 11:00am-10:00pm
Saturday September 5th, 11:00am-10:00pm
Sunday September 6th, 11:00am-10:00pm
Monday September 7th, 11:00am-8:00pm

Are the HealthPlus Art Fair Hours different?

Yes, the hours of the art fair are:

Friday 3pm-9pm
Saturday 11am-9pm
Sunday 11am-9pm
Monday 11am-5pm

What types of payment are accepted at the Festival?

The Arts, Beats & Eats ticket booths, artists and all merchandise vendors will accept cash. Restaurant and Beverage booths will only accept tickets. Most fine artists and vendors will accept credit cards.

Are there ATMs at the Festival?

There will be an ATM on site, as well as several ATMs located at banks within walking distance of the festival grounds.

What should I do if my child becomes lost at the Festival?

If your child becomes lost inside of the festival grounds, please notify the police or security immediately. There are several police officers and security personnel roaming throughout the festival, and also guards posted at every entrance.

Can I bring coolers, food or beverages into the festival area?

There are certain items that are not permitted and cannot be brought onto the Arts, Beats & Eats grounds. There are also items that cannot be brought into Concert Venues. Arts, Beats & Eats reserves the right to alter carry-in policies at any time. Currently, these items are, but not limited to:

Not allowed on Festival grounds:

Any beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) with the exception of “sippy” cups or small juice boxes for children under three years of age.

Rollerblade/inline skates and/or skateboards

Bicycles

Glass bottles

Contraband

Only service animals are allowed.

Not allowed inside concert venues:

Coolers

Video equipment is not allowed.

Recording devices

Laser pointers

Can I bring lawn chairs into the concert areas?

You can bring lawn chairs to the free concerts but we do ask that you are courteous to those behind you. The Michigan Lottery Stage has 3000 chairs in place for seating, or you may bring a blanket for lawn seating.

How early can I set down a blanket or chair for a scheduled event or concert?

At the free concert venues, you may begin bringing in lawn chairs anytime after the first act is scheduled for on the Michigan Lottery Stage on the day of the event.

They will need to be picked up at night. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

What if it rains?

In the event of rain, events may be delayed a bit but will take place rain or shine unless weather is severe and dangerous. In the event of a cancellation, the event will not be rescheduled.

Can I return unused food and beverage tickets for a refund?

All tickets are non-refundable. This includes rain cancellations.

Can I bring a child stroller into the Festival?

Yes. Strollers are welcome.

Can I bring my dog/pet to the Festival?

The Arts, Beats & Eats loves pets but only service animals are allowed on festival grounds with the exception of pets being allowed on Friday before 6pm.

Is there handicap parking near the Festival?

Yes. There is a handicap parking available in all parking garages close to the festival, including the Phoenix Center and POH Hospital Parking Garages.

Is Arts, Beats & Eats handicap accessible?

Yes. There are handicap restrooms throughout the festival. There is an elevator located inside the Phoenix Center to take you to the top concert area.

Are wheelchairs available at the Festival?

We do not have wheelchairs available at the Festival.

Can I bring a camera/video camera to the Festival?

No audio/video recording devices or professional cameras are allowed inside entertainment venues.

If I want my band to participate in the Festival, where and when must I have the promotional material to Arts, Beats & Eats?

All band/musical material must be submitted by March 31. Please send your promotional package, including a music sample to:

Arts, Beats & Eats

17 Water Street

Pontiac, MI 48342

Attn: Entertainment Coordinator

If I want to be a vendor at Arts, Beats & Eats, what is the procedure I must follow?

Please contact us at 248.334.4600.