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Boardman Arts Park: Annual May Day Celebration Next Monday!

Boardman Arts Park, Where Community and Creativity Meet

Boardman Arts Park invites you to celebrate May Day at the annual community celebration on Monday, May 1, 2023!

Join us for the third annual May Day Celebration on Monday, May 1 from 12:00-1:00 PM! The Woodward Elementary School 3rd graders, led by Delaware City Schools music teacher Amanda Rederstorff, will be performing the May Pole dance and performing some songs. This folk dance is performed around a tall decorated pole with hanging ribbons that are woven into patterns by the dancers.

This event is free and open to the public, with free popcorn and for purchase, treats from the Ciao Café cart. Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy the talents of our Delaware young people!

This year, our May Day honored guest is Ernest Nkwocha, the artist of *Princess the Unicorn* - the larger than life tire sculpture located in the heart of Boardman Arts Park. Ernest joins us from Nigeria to serve as our May Day Prince! We encourage art lovers and fans of *Princess* to welcome Ernest and bring any questions they have for him!

"We love seeing our school's involvement with the Arts Park," says Roxanne Amidon, director of the Park, "The work they do to prepare the dance at the direction of Delaware City Schools Music Teacher Amanda Rederstorff is amazing." To learn more, visit Boardman Arts Park on Facebook and Instagram and at boardmanartspark.org.

Boardman Arts Park is located at 154 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Guests may use the Winter Street entrance for the May Day Celebration.