

For Immediate Release 5/17/2024
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## Boardman Arts Park: *May Madness!*Boardman Arts Park, Where Community and Creativity Meet

Boardman Arts Park is kicking off the summer with a brand new event, sponsored by Willow Brook Christian Communities: *May Madness* on May 25!

May Madness is a day of margaritas, music and mania at Boardman Arts Park! From 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM on May 25, 2024, all are invited to partake in food trucks, island music, artist booths, water slides, fair games, summer drinks, zany races, and sand play areas. This will be a family friendly event, with something for everyone to enjoy!

Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event; \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Only cash, Venmo, or PayPal will be accepted. Free admission plus a \$5 food truck voucher or drink is available to all who take a volunteer shift! (Visit BoardmanArtsPark.com to sign up for a shift.) Wristbands for unlimited access to all Zany Activities of Summer may be purchased for \$10/person. All proceeds benefit the development of Boardman Arts Park, a 501(c)3 non profit organization. Zany Activities include:

Sand Play Areas, sponsored by Trimble Insurance (free)

Beach Cut Out - Photo Op (free)

Meet Pups from Delaware Humane Society (free)

Paint-A-Car (free)

Meet Wildlife from For All Species Education (free)

Big Splash (wristband)

Inflatable Axe Throwing (wristband)

Water Slides (wristband)

Bell Ringer (wristband)

Slot Machine Booth (wristband)

Photo Booth with props (wristband)

Mechanical Surf Board Ride (wristband)

Dinosaur Toss (wristband)

A special event taking place during May Madness is "T-Rex Racing"; adults, children, and dogs (sponsored by The Pet Bowl) are invited to wear a dinosaur costume and compete in race divisions for a fabulous dinosaur prize! Entry to race is \$10/racer and includes free admission to May Madness. Visit givebutter.com/uF88bs to sign up!



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Three summer-style live bands will be performing at the event: Andy Shaw Band, Hang Time, and Al Son Del Iya. Boardman Arts Park will also be welcoming food trucks: Casa Hacienda Street Tacos, Bada Bing Bada Wings, Libelulas Sugar Truck, Ciao Cafe, Cheesecake Perfection, Aunt Di's Kitchen, and Adventure Bite Cuisine. Adult visitors are invited to enjoy Margaritas and a selection of Summer beers.

Visitors can also purchase work from Henna and Caricature artists, as well as jewelry, decor, clothing, soap, and more from 15+ vendors. The Plant Library, located within the Park, will have tropical plants for sale. Plants may be purchased ahead of time online, and each plant purchased = free entry to May Madness! Visit <a href="https://givebutter.com/tropicalplants">https://givebutter.com/tropicalplants</a> to order!

Boardman Arts Park is located at 154 West William Street in Delaware. Entry to May Madness will be at the West William Street gate. For up-to-date information on May Madness and details about our vendors and activities, please visit BoardmanArtsPark.org/May-Madness.