

Artist Schedule

Friday, October 25th

Artist Check-In

Please arrive during your assigned time to help us adhere to the road-closure procedures scheduled by the City of Ocala.

Arrive at the Information Booth (120 E. Fort King St, Ocala, FL 34471, across from Bank Street Patio Bar & Grill) and **show your photo ID** to receive your Artist Packet.

After receiving your Artist Packet, familiarize yourself with the Ocala Arts Festival Map and find your booth number location. You may park by your booth to unload. Once unloaded, please move your vehicle to a parking space around the downtown area.

We have 3 paved parking lots available across from the Post Office (400 SW 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34471) where you can park your truck, RV or trailer overnight.

Saturday, October 26th

7-8:30 a.m.	Late check-in at the Information Booth
8-9:30 a.m.	Complimentary Breakfast at the Artist Oasis (23 SW Broadway St.)
9 a.m.	All vehicles must be out of show area. Judging begins. Please be prepared for judges to stop by your booth.
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Festival open to the public
5:45 p.m.	Artist Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Ocala Downtown Market (310 SE 3rd St, Ocala, FL 34471)

Sunday, October 27th

9am – 9:45 am	Complimentary Breakfast at Artist Oasis (23 SW Broadway St.)
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Festival open to the public
5:30 pm	Vehicles allowed in the show area for loading. Please break down your booth before you bring your vehicle into the show area.

General Information

Booth Sitting

If you need to take a break, call the **FAFO Artist Liaison**. The phone number is in your Artist Packet. A “booth sitter” will mind your booth.

Parking

The City of Ocala has a free parking garage *for cars only* located at 504 SE Broadway St.. You may also find parking all around the downtown area (outside of the event zone). Additionally, there are 3 parking lots available east of the Post Office, 400 SW 1st Ave. You may park your cars, trucks and trailers in these lots. Please refer to the map for road closures. These same 3 lots are where any **RVs, trailers and overnight vehicles** should park. This area will have an ADA portable toilet and wash station.

Judging

Will promptly begin on **Saturday 9AM**.

You must be in your booth and have your Exhibitor Display Card visible. This card is provided in the Artist Packet that you get at check-in on Friday. Each judge will place a dot on your Exhibitor Display Card to indicate that your work has been viewed. If you do not have 2 dots by **4:30pm**, please notify the FAFO Liaison. All judging will take place inside your booth.

Awards

The Artist's Dinner is hosted at the Downtown Market (310 SE 3rd St, Ocala, FL 34471) Saturday at **5:45pm**. The winners will be announced at the **Artist Award's Ceremony** during the dinner and will receive their ribbons that evening. Checks will be distributed on Sunday morning by our festival chairs and executive board members.

Sales Tax

Ocala, Marion County sales tax is 7%. It is the artist's responsibility to file.

If you are not registered with the Florida Department of Revenue, please contact them before the Arts Festival via phone at 386-418-4444, or visit dor.myflorida.com/dor/ for more information.

Security & Other Requirements

The grounds will be secured with police officers 24/7 throughout the entire weekend, Friday-Sunday. However, we suggest you take any important valuables (money, electronics, etc.) out of your booth on Saturday evening. City ordinance prohibits fireworks and pets.

Important Addresses

Artist Check-in: Information Booth - 120 E. Fort King St, Ocala, FL 34471

Artist Oasis: The Brick - 23 SW Broadway St, Ocala, FL 34471

Downtown Market: 310 SE 3rd St, Ocala, FL 34471

Downtown Parking Garage: 504 SE Broadway St, Ocala, FL 34471

RV & Trailer Parking: across from the Post Office - 400 SW 1st Ave, 34471

Ocala hotels near Downtown Ocala:

Hilton Garden Suites- 0.0 mi. from downtown Ocala

120 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470, (352) 581-6060

Shamrock Historic Inn- 0.3 mi. from downtown Ocala

215 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34471, (352) 867-8858

Holiday Inn Express- 0.8 mi. from downtown Ocala

1212 S. Pine Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 629-7300

Comfort Inn Ocala Silver Springs- 0.9 mi. from downtown Ocala

1212 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 629-7300

Avid Hotel Ocala Downtown, an IHG Hotel 1.2 mi. from downtown Ocala

1626 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34471

Homewood Suites by Hilton Ocala at Heath Brook- 2.42 mi. from downtown Ocala

4610 SW 49th Rd, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 369-4610

Fairfield Inn by Marriott- 3.30 mi. from downtown Ocala

4101 SW 38th Court, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 861-8400

Courtyard by Marriott- 3.39 mi. from downtown Ocala

3712 SW 38th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 237-8000

Holiday Inn & Suites Ocala Conference Center- 3.47 mi. from downtown Ocala

3600 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 629-9500

Residence Inn by Marriott- 3.47 mi. from downtown Ocala

3610 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 547-1600

Hilton Ocala- 3.54 mi. from downtown Ocala

3600 SW 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 854-1400

Hampton Inn & Suites Ocala- 3.55 mi. from downtown Ocala

3601 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 867-0300

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ocala- 3.57 mi. from downtown Ocala

3530 SW 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 861-1137

Country Inn & Suites- 3.59 mi. from downtown Ocala

3720 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34471, (352) 237-0715

Equus- 3.09 mi. from downtown Ocala

3434 SW College Rd, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 854-3200

Comfort Suites Ocala North- 4.1 mi. from downtown Ocala

3825 NW Blitchton Rd, Ocala, FL 34475, (352) 482-0800