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Boardman Arts Park: Free Events to Kick Off the Summer Season Boardman Arts Park, Where Community and Creativity Meet

Boardman Arts Park is kicking off their summer event season with two free community events!

Mark your calendars now for the start of Boardman Arts Park's summer season! Boardman Arts Park is excited to offer two events free to the community –an OWU A Cappella Concert on April 23 and a May Day Celebration on May 1.

On April 23 from 2-4:00 PM, Boardman Arts Park will once again be hosting A Cappella groups from Ohio Wesleyan University for an afternoon concert. The groups performing are: The Jaywalkers, an all-men's group, The OWtsiders, a co-ed group, Pitch Black, an all-women's group, and new to Boardman Arts Park, Go Four Broke. The audience can expect an hour of high energy and uplifting song! The song selection will include a variety of old and new favorites from different genres.

Join us for the second annual May Day Celebration on May 1 from 12-1:30 PM! The Woodward Elementary School 3rd graders, led by Delaware City Schools music teacher Amanda Rederstorff, will be performing the May Pole dance. Boardman Arts Park is pleased to host this revival of a May Day tradition that took place at Boardman School in the 1940s/50s. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the cultural significance of May Day and to witness the talents of our local youth.

Both events are 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!

"Boardman Arts Park is please to bring a wide variety of unique arts and entertainment to Delaware," says Roxanne Amidon, director of the Park, "There is something for everyone!" To learn more, visit Boardman Arts Park on Facebook and Instagram and at boardmanartspark.org. Boardman Arts Park is busy preparing for the summer season which will include:

JUN 25 2022; 3-8:00 PM

Beer & Wine Festival

The Beer and Wine Festival is back with more breweries and wineries, food trucks, music (Vinntage, MacIans, and the Simba Jordan Band) and a great art show! Mark your calendars! Tickets go on sale in May. Food Trucks: Schmidt's, Holy Crepes, Dan's Deli, Libélulas Sugar's Cake

AUG 6 2022; 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Vintage & Artisan Festival

A day of fun shopping with antiques, vintage decor, jewelry, art, and artisan crafts. Food trucks, musical entertainment, and a car show! Food Trucks: Schmidt's, Holy Crepes, Dan's Deli, Libélulas Sugar's Cake, Sunny Sips, Ciao Cafe

SEPT 17 2022

Create! A Community Art Event

An immersive, hands-on experience where everyone, any age, any skill set, can create something that will live on at the Park! Join us in this unique experience where the community is invited to collaborate and create on several art projects led by skilled instructors. There are six collaboration community art pieces, 12 demonstrations for unique art techniques and six hands on crafts, plus take home art kits for kids. Food Trucks: Dan's Deli, Libélulas Sugar's Cake, Ciao Cafe

OCT 1 2022

Fright Night Concert

Adult Halloween party with costume contest and a rockin' band performance by <u>Radio Tramp</u>! Food Trucks: <u>Schmidt's</u>, <u>Holy Crepes</u>, <u>Dan's Deli, Libélulas Sugar's Cake</u>

Boardman Arts Park is made possible through grants from USA Today, and Ohio Arts Council ArtNext, as well as donations from the community including Kiwanis, the Eagles and individual donors. Visitors are welcome at the park, sunup to sundown, and invited to enjoy the art pieces, the open green space, walking path, and budding Imagination Space.