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Boardman Arts Park: Delaware Beer & Wine Festival Boardman Arts Park, Where Community and Creativity Meet

Boardman Arts Park's most popular festival is back; The Delaware Beer & Wine Festival returns for the 3rd year on July 15, 2023! This year's festival is sponsored by Buckeye Vodka and Orangetheory Fitness (Lewis Center location), both of whom will have booths at the event. Visitors can expect 50 tasting opportunities from different vendors in Delaware County and beyond. There will also be food trucks, lively music from classic rock band Vinntage and The Sensational Soul Brothers Band, a great art show and other entertainment!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 15 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM! This year's Festival includes tasting of wine, beer, cider, mead, and new this year, a taste of vodka! Food trucks include Dan's Deli, Holy Crepes (sweet and savory crepes), and Schmidt's Sausage Truck. Two bands will headline the Festival; be sure to catch Vinntage, a 6-piece classic rock band, playing selections from the 60s through the early 2000s, and The Sensational Soul Brothers Band, who, with their famous fedoras, may remind you of another beloved band. Visitors can also enjoy live caricatures by Craig Boldman, tarot card readings by The Tarot Fairy, and an art show featuring 20 different local artists. Once again, the Festival will host a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

"One of the most popular events of the season is back with a special brew made by Restoration Brew Worx just for this event!" says Roxanne Amidon, Director of the Arts Park. She describes the event's new signature brew: "'Boardman Blue' will be a special treat. Don't miss it!"

Each of the vendors at the Delaware County Beer & Wine Festival will bring multiple varietals for tasting, and wineries will also be selling bottles and cases to take home. Vendors include Blend of Seven Winery, Buckeye Vodka, Dalton Union Winery & Brewery, Feisty Brood Meadery, Fox Winery, Hellbranch Hard Cider, Old Dog Alehouse & Brewery, Restoration Brew Worx, Rhetoric Brewing Co., Spires Social Brewing Co., and Zen Bee Meadery.



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Tickets are \$15 when purchased in June, \$20 when purchased in advance in July, and \$25 at the door (if available). Entry includes six tastes and a commemorative glass. Additional tasting tickets are \$3 or 4 tastings for \$10. Tastes are 1 oz wine or 3 oz beer/cider. Designated Driver Tickets are also available for \$10. A link to purchase can be found at boardmanartspark.org or by searching "Delaware Beer & Wine Festival 2023" on Eventbrite.com. Boardman Arts Park is located at 154 West William Street, Delaware.

Parking is free across West William Street. Due to the nature of the event, guests must be 21 years of age for admission into the festival; children and babies in strollers will not be allowed entry. Age verification in the form of a government-issued photo ID will be required for all tasters. All proceeds will go to development and promotion of the Arts Park. The event will go on rain or shine. The Park will not offer refunds for tickets purchased in advance.