

General Event Information

For one day the streets and sidewalks of downtown South Bend become a living gallery as artists, dancers, musicians, actors, poets and culinary artists display their talents for the community. Art Beat represents an opportunity for artists, merchants and community to meet in an atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie to enjoy richly diverse performances, displays and retail experiences. Art Beat 2024 will be held on August 10 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in downtown South Bend.

Participation Rules

1. Eligibility: Artists living in the following counties are eligible for participation: St. Joseph, Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall and Starke counties in Indiana and Berrien, Cass, and St. Joseph counties in Michigan.
2. Application must be submitted before the deadline: May 14, 2024.
3. Culinary vendors are required to have an artistic component to their booth. Examples include ornate displays or carvings of food, artistic presentations, demonstrations, inventive pairings, etc.
4. Linens and 8 ft. tables will be provided to culinary vendors. Please indicate on application how many you will be needing, and provide a general description of your booth layout.
5. All vendors without an annual permit will need to submit an application for a Temporary Food Permit through the St. Joseph County Health Department at least 7 days prior to event – by August 2, 2024.
6. Vendors are encouraged to provide a culinary demo at some point during the event, and can email the details (preferred time and content) of their demo to Kylie at kcarter@downtownsouthbend.com.
7. Culinary Art Village menus will be posted to the Art Beat website in mid July. Please provide your menu details on your application, or, email to Kylie (kcarter@downtownsouthbend.com) prior to July 1.
8. Culinary Art Village vendors will need to have their booth setup and ready for health department inspection by 10 a.m. If the inspection time is scheduled for earlier than 10 a.m., vendors will be notified.
9. All vehicles must be removed from the Art Beat campus by 9:30 a.m. To aid in the flow of traffic during set-up and tear-down, one-way traffic patterns will be established that participants will be required to follow. Information on which streets will be one-way in which direction will be posted on the Art Beat website and will also be distributed in e-newsletters to participants.
10. No early tear down will be permitted, and to ensure the safety of visitors, no vehicles will be permitted inside the Art Beat campus prior to 7:30 p.m.

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All fees are non-refundable. A small credit card processing charge will be added to each fee.

The culinary vendor fee for Art Beat is \$100 and includes the cost of electricity. If you are accepted, the fee will automatically be charged on July 1 using the card on file with Eventeny/Stripe.