



Artist Invite!

Masterpiece Manning: Encounter with the Arts

Manning to offer an art weekend with an art festival on May 6, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The streets will be shut down and an art party will be underway!

Dear Artists,

We are seeking artists in all types of visual arts to display and sell their product. We are interested in original artwork, versus commercially manufactured product. Anyone interested in exhibiting their art is encouraged to apply by going to <https://manningia.municipalone.com/apps/activities/> or by returning the form below. Artists can fill out an application form & submit a non-refundable \$25 booth fee to reserve a 10 x 10 booth space. More than one booth maybe reserved.

If electricity is required, please ensure you note that on your application. Vendors are responsible for the tent & weights. Tents, tables, and chairs are not required, but also are not supplied. Artists wishing to stay overnight in Manning can get discounted rates at the Cobblestone Inn and Suites by using the "art festival" room block. Call: 712-655-4000

Booth Spaces will be at a first come-first serve basis. Setup time is 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Teardown is immediately after 4:00 p.m. Free Vendor Parking and easy access to the area. Prizes will be awarded.

A map will be emailed/posted on <https://www.manningia.com> under the Masterpiece Manning tab in April.

Any questions can be emailed to Dawn at dawn@manningia.com or call Karen at 402-850-9090.

About the event

This new event will be held the first weekend in May and will feature multiple opportunities for people to experience the arts—live music, culinary arts, film, painting and other visual arts.

On May 6th, from 10:00—4:00, the streets will be shut down and an art party will be underway. It will feature an art show, live music, and food trucks near the corner of Highway 141 & Center Street. This free event will encourage people to immerse themselves in the arts.

During the art festival event, attendees of all ages will be invited to help paint the community mural on the retaining wall by the Rec Center. An artist was hired (using a grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs) to design a mural and lay it out. Now it's up to the community to finish it!

The celebration will continue that evening at the Hausbarn-Heritage park with entertainment, drinks, and dancing.

And to top the weekend off, the 712 Film Festival will be held at the IKM-Manning school on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 and will feature local student and professional filmmakers.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, SIGN UP ONLINE OR FILL OUT THE BELOW INFORMATION AND RETURN IT TO CITY HALL, 321 CENTER STREET, MANNING, IOWA 51455 WITH YOUR BOOTH FEE:

Name (as you'd like to be recognized): _____ Contact name (if different): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Art: _____ Email: _____

Number of spaces (10x10 spaces—\$25 each): _____ Do you need electricity? Yes No

Do you prefer to set up on pavement or grass? Pavement Grass No preference