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Don't Miss This!

Come back at different times of day to experience different artists and pop-up performances.

Bask in the mist near Paintchoo Plaza and the Eric Stein Stage.

52 brand-new exhibitors this year. Unique, affordable, and beautiful works of art, jewelry, and crafts by 125 artists.

Accessibility improvements, including shuttles to and from the TPEC parking lot and wave n' ride shuttles throughout the park. See page 5 of the program for more details or the map on pages 24-25 to see the routes.

Sunday's scavenger hunt featuring 275 evolved plastic flower seeds will be hidden on the Festival grounds and ready to be removed from the environment before they spread uncontrollably! See page 41 for more details.



There are seven new food vendors. Visit your favorites and try something new.

The Eric Stein Stage and Stage II have two distinct vibes. Enjoy both!

Check out 20 art installations throughout the park. Each one will inspire you in different ways.

Send us your Festival Feedback or Scan to Share you Festival Feedback



Welcome

Dear Festival Friends,

It's an honor to welcome you to one of the most anticipated events of the year—the Smoky Hill River Festival! For decades, this beloved tradition has marked the start of summer for Salina-area residents of all ages. We're proud to share it with you and thrilled to celebrate nearly 50 years of creativity, community, and unforgettable entertainment.

This exciting event wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our community. We extend our utmost gratitude to our generous sponsors, donors, and the hundreds of dedicated volunteers who enthusiastically bring this celebration to life each year. Your support is what makes this event such a meaningful local tradition.

Whether you're a first-time visitor or a seasoned attendee, there's something here for everyone. Our three live stages will keep the energy high all weekend with an eclectic lineup of over 40 musical acts—from rock and jazz to folk and beyond. Roving



performers and children's entertainers add to the magic, creating memorable moments throughout the park. The Art Show features more than 125 talented artists from across the nation. Known for its quality and craftsmanship, it's a great place to discover unique works and connect with the creators behind them. Families will love Artyopolis, a festival within the Festival designed just for kids. With hands-on arts and crafts, face painting, Lego Lane, Game Street, and interactive performances, young attendees will be immersed in creativity and fun at every turn. And of course, no visit is complete without a trip down Food Row! With over 30 vendors offering everything from Asian noodles and Indian tacos to funnel cakes and homemade ice cream, there's something to satisfy every craving.

We invite you to explore, engage, and enjoy all the Festival has to offer. Thank you for being part of this extraordinary celebration of art, music, food, and community.

Here's to making lasting memories at the Smoky Hill River Festival!

Warm regards,
Greg Lenkiewicz
Mayor, City of Salina



Festival Jam

Thursday 5:45 - 10 pm, Eric Stein Stage

The Jam showcases regional and local entertainers in a quick-time format, building to the colossal Jam at evening's end. Gates and Food vendors open at 4 pm.

5:45 pm	Abie-Laine	8:00 pm	Don Wagner
6:00 pm	The Radicles	8:15 pm	HyWay 14
6:15 pm	Fed Up	8:30 pm	Soul Preachers
6:30 pm	Motor Co	8:45 pm	Love Like War
6:45 pm	Phi Ya	9:00 pm	Cash Hollistah
7:00 pm	Lix	9:15 pm	Bootleg Mercy
7:15 pm	Urban Spelunkers	9:30 pm	Steve Hanson & Co.
7:30 pm	The Ghost Racket	9:45 pm	The Blades
7:45 pm	Hey Radio		

Times are approximate. Lineup is subject to change.



*Connecting people through an arts experience
celebrating the creative spirit.*

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Smoky Hill Museum, a division of SAH
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Plan Ahead for the River Festival

June 11-14, 2026
June 10-13, 2027
June 08-11, 2028

Short On Cash?

ATM on-site, by pickleball court restroom

ATMs located near Oakdale Park:

- Bank of Tescott - 600 S. Santa Fe Ave.
- Central National Bank - 454 S. Ohio
- First Bank Kansas - 235 S. Santa Fe Ave.
- Equity Bank - 317 S. Santa Fe Ave.
- Sunflower Bank - 176 N. Santa Fe Ave.
- Sunflower Bank - 400 S. Santa Fe Ave. (Salina Regional Health Center)

Festival Hours

Thursday 4 pm - 10 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 10 pm
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

riverfestival.com

Good Stuff to Know

Festival Transportation & Accessibility:

- **Wave and Ride Shuttle:** Two marked golf carts operate between designated stops.
- **Shuttles:** Free shuttles and a CityGo bus run from Tony's Pizza Events Center to the Festival.
 - Thursday: 4 pm - 8 pm
 - Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 8 pm
 - Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm
 - After-hours, contact Festival Headquarters for on-call transportation for mobility-impaired guests 785-827-9094 or 785-827-3112
- **Bus Services:** Free CityGo rides with a Festival wristband; expanded routes within Salina.
 - Thursday & Friday: 6 am - 10 pm
 - Saturday: 9 am - 10 pm
- **Accessibility Information & Resources Shelter:** Independent Connection staff available to assist, near Shuttle stop.
 - Friday & Saturday 11 am - 8 pm
 - Sunday 11 am - 3 pm
 - 785-829-6000

Festival Headquarters:

- Location: East of the 4th St bridge.
- 785-827-9094 or 785-827-3112

Information & Support Services:

- **Information Booths:** T-shirt sales, questions, and directions.
 - Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 8 pm
 - Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm
- **First Aid:** Located near headquarters, provided by Salina Family Healthcare.
- **Lost & Found/Lost Children:** Near the Fourth St Bridge, South of Headquarters
- **Ident-A-Kid:** ID bracelets available near Creation Crossing Tent.
- **Baby Station:** Offers shelter from the sun for a meal or diaper change
 - Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm
 - Sunday: Noon - 4 pm

Photography & Videography:

- The Festival is documented each year through photographs and videos for marketing purposes. Purchasing an admission wristband implies permission to use your image in photo or video. The Festival accepts no liability and offers no compensation for any personal image used in this way.
- **Approved photographers and press will have Festival credentials.**
- Use hashtags #SHRF2025 & #EpicArtsParty for social media photos and tag us @SHRiverFestival on Facebook or @SmokyHillRiverFestival on Instagram

Stay Informed:

- Important updates from Festival Staff available via text/email alerts available on RecZone. Scan QR code and select Oakdale Park during signup
- Local weather alert emails available from Saline County Emergency Management at bit.ly/WeatherAlertsSCEM



Festival Etiquette:

- **Allowed Items:**
 - Coolers (no glass), blankets, chairs, umbrellas, service animals
- **Prohibited Items:**
 - Glass, tarps, unauthorized tents/canopies, pets, unauthorized selling, skateboards, scooters, bicycles (except for emergency services)
- Use marked bins for trash and recycling
- Do not leave items overnight; lost items can be recovered at Lost & Found or after the Festival at the Arts & Humanities office, 211 W. Iron Ave
- Stay off Eric Stein Stage steps, Backstage is for performers and crew **ONLY**

Scan QR codes throughout program to learn more about events, artists, and more.

Art/Craft Demonstrations

Friday & Saturday, 10 am - 7 pm; Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

Observe the creative processes of skillful artists and artisans as they exhibit, demonstrate, and sell under the Demonstration Shelter.

★ Contributor to First Treasures Program (see page 29)



Liz Bonny ★
Fiber
Lawrence, KS

More Than Lemons ★
Glass
Holton, KS
Near West Arts Show



Tracy Musselwhite ★
Ceramics
Salina, KS



Nicholas Pahls ★
Wood
Salina, KS
In West Arts Show



Amethyst Sankey ★
Metal
Salina, KS



[View Artists Online](#)

Eleanor Carlson ★
Jewelry
Blue Rapids, KS



Julie Cates ★
Mixed Media
Salina, KS



Vaughn Evans ★
Glass
Linwood, KS



Art Installations

The Smoky Hill River Festival's Art Installations distinguish it from any other event in the country! Enjoy a self-guided tour of all the Installation artworks. Refer to the center map (pages 24-25) for locations.

Arte's Crew

Throughout the park
Kourtney Sweet – Salina, KS

Beyond the Horizon: The Journey

East of Fourth Street Bridge
Ann Arkebauer – Leawood, KS

Big Fan

East Arts Area
Juniper 'TJ' Tangpuz – Kansas City, KS

Cooler Mom

East Arts Area
Juniper 'TJ' Tangpuz – Kansas City, KS

Crazy Cool Crochet Treewrap

Near the handball court and Stage II
Tamara Kingery-Gonzales – Wichita, KS

Creature Constellations

Attached to staff golf carts
throughout the Park
Juniper 'TJ' Tangpuz – Kansas City, KS



Crochet Bicycles

Throughout the Park
Tamara Kingery-Gonzales – Wichita, KS

Dream Dragon Bridge

Fourth Street Bridge
Bill Godfrey – Tarentum, PA





Poetry Wall

West of Kenwood Bridge
Salina Public Library
“S-Curve” sculpture by Rich Bergen

Rainbowreturn: tree wraps

Throughout the park
Kate Jennings & Central High School students – Salina, KS

Reinventing the Wheel

Kenwood Bridge
Designed by David Exline –
Aliso Viejo, CA
Engineered by the family of Exline Inc.

Food Truck Prime

Near Food Row
Juniper ‘TJ’ Tangpuz –
Kansas City, KS

Four Elemental Directions

Attached to staff golf carts
throughout the Park
Juniper ‘TJ’ Tangpuz –
Kansas City, KS

Jitterbugs

Throughout Art Show
Matthew Farley – Lucas, KS



Riverbank Mural

Riverbank at Kenwood Bridge
Colin Benson – Salina, KS

SDI Trash Corral Mural

North of Pickleball court
Mindy Allen – Manhattan, KS

Setting Seed

By Art/Craft Demo
Margaret Craig – San Antonio, TX

Sneaky Snake

Pop-Up Locations
Juniper ‘TJ’ Tangpuz – Kansas City, KS



View More
Online

Standing Wave

Events Center Bridge
Mike Miller – Wichita, KS

Tea Party in the Park

Between Stage II and East Art Show
Tamara Kingery-Gonzales – Wichita, KS

Tiny Art Vending Machine

By Art/Craft Demo
Various Kansas-Based Artists

Tool Trailer Mural

West of Craft Demo
Scribe – Kansas City, MO



Twisted Twister

By Art/Craft Demo & roving
throughout the park
Margaret Craig – San Antonio, TX

Weaving a Community

North of Sound Garden
Amy Schmierbach & Fort Hays Students
– Hays, KS

Who Let the Dogs Out

Pop-Up Locations
Juniper ‘TJ’ Tangpuz – Kansas City, KS

Wind-O-River

Mulberry Bridge
Rich Bergen – Salina, KS

Art & Craft Show

Wonderful artists selling a great variety of excellent work with prices ranging from \$20 to \$10,000.

Friday & Saturday: 10 am – 7 pm
Sunday: 10 am – 4 pm

Purchase Awards

Since the initiation of a public art collection in 1995, \$2,000 in artwork has been purchased from exhibiting festival artists each year. The works are added to the Festival Community Art Collection and displayed in publicly accessible locations.



Merit Awards

An on-site jury determines Cash Merit awards based on an artist's overall body of work and presentation.

Martha Rhea Award of Merit, Marie Chapman & Caroline Lanterman Award of Merit, one \$1,000, two \$900, two \$700, three \$500, two \$400, and two \$250 awards.

Jurors

Kim Brook: Artist – Lawrence, KS
Emily Howe: Artist – Lindsborg, KS
JB Jones: Consultant – Salina, KS
Cindy Lerick: President, Art of Events LLC – Manhattan, KS
Ruth Moritz: Artist – Salina, KS

Art Patron Program

An opportunity to support exhibiting artists and enhance your festival experience. Both new and experienced Art Patrons significantly contribute to a thriving art show, which draws visiting artists from all across the nation. Patrons mingle with artists during the exclusive Premiere party, an official kick-off to a vibrant weekend of art. Early access shopping on Friday morning and complimentary cold beverages at the VIP tent are just some of the additional perks to joining the Patron program. To participate in the 2026 program, visit riverfestival.com for more information and registration details.

2025 Festival T-Shirt

Artist: Paul Punzo, Lawrence, KS

This year's t-shirt features the design work of Paul Punzo of Lawrence, KS. Paul is also joining us for the third year as an exhibiting artist. His original artwork incorporates rich red brushstrokes as the background with stencil and relief cut printmaking techniques to create a familiar Festival landscape design within the shape of a guitar. Stop by and check out Paul's work in the West Arts area.



View Artists Online

T-shirts and tanks are available in various sizes and can be purchased at the Festival Information Booths north of Eric Stein Stage and near Kenwood Bridge.
Adult - \$15 | Children - \$10

2025 Festival Print

Artist: Nick Perry, Topeka, Kansas

With a foundation rooted in drawing and printmaking, Nick Perry of Red Ledger Studio works in an illustrative, semi-psychedelic style of pop surrealism. He uses screen printing as the ideal medium to display his graphic style that teeters the line between fine art and a low brow cartooning vibe. He creates narratives blending both the sacred and ephemeral. In addition to history and American culture his influences include underground comics and outlaw print makers.



Art Show - East Side

Numbers E01 – E73 correspond with numbers on artist tents.

Sections are designated by coordinating rows of tent numbers and sidewalk colors.

◆ Returning award winner

★ Contributor to First Treasures program (see pg. 29)

Magenta Section

E01 Susan Theroff ★
Berryton KS
Painting

E02 Paul Nikitchenko ★
Wilmington NC
Painting

E03 Lyle Clift II & Teresa Clift ★
Pueblo CO
Sculpture

E04 Sean & Emily Ponder
Kansas City MO
Ceramics

Green Section

E05 Noah & Greg Gowen ★
Albuquerque NM
Metal

E06 Gint & Regina Sabaliauskas ★
Evergreen CO
Ceramics

E07 Caitlin Penny ◆ ★
Lenexa KS
Printmaking



E08 Hannah Gebhart ★
Des Moines IA
Printmaking

E09 Andy Gentert ★
Hastings NE
Painting

E10 Boubakary Konseimo
Santa Fe NM
Painting

Orange Section

E16 Gary Allen ★
Omaha NE
Jewelry

E17 Dona Bollard
Aguilar CO
Photography

E18 Jean & Zack Hutchison ★
Ottawa KS
Photography



E11 Janvier Ngamije ★
Lewisville TX
Fiber

E19 Mary Pow ★
Minneapolis MN
Fiber

E12 Marissa & Michelle Jager ★
Manhattan KS
Mixed Media

E20 Terry Evans ★
Overland Park KS
Wood

E13 Kris Kratz ◆ ★
Hickman NE
Wood

E21 Erin Gray ★
Marion IL
Painting

E14 Jill Calvert
Blue Springs MO
Jewelry

E22 Candiss Cole-Footitt & Rodger Footitt ★
Sedona AZ
Fiber

E15 Douglas Fulks ★
Lees Summit MO
Drawing



E23 Nick Perry ♦ ★
Topeka, KS
Printmaking

E24 Fred Tate ♦ ★
Austin, TX
Jewelry

E25 Luis Toro
Miami, FL
Painting

E26 Kendle Durden & Alex Schenker ★
Springfield, MO
Ceramics

E27 Nichole Collins ★
Lawrence, KS
Jewelry

Blue Section

E28 Deitra Biely
Jewelry
Grove, OK

E29 Dave Stephens ★
Rogers, AR
Ceramics



E30 Don McCullough
Kissimmee, FL
Sculpture

E31 Krystle Cole ★
Wichita, KS
Painting

E32 Angie Spears ♦ ★
Houston, TX
Drawing

E33 Christine & Ron Sisco ★
Tumacacori, AZ
Wood

E34 Aaron Hunt ★
Forney, TX
Mixed Media

E35 Jacquelyn Riggs & David Bonifazi ★
Tulsa, OK
Jewelry

E36 Emily Chamberlain ★
Wichita, KS
Ceramics

E37 Lisa Dagostino ★
Vallejo, CA
Jewelry

E38 Virgil Penner ★
North Newton, KS
Painting

E39 Justin Marable ★
Lawrence, KS
Printmaking

E40 Ryan Kettle & Thomas Hayse ★
Topeka, KS
Glass

Yellow Section

E41 Diana Carbajal & David Ziser ★
Wichita, KS
Mixed Media

E42 Janelle Crawford-Hine ★
Kansas City, MO
Printmaking

E43 Toni Tischer ★
Salida, CO
Jewelry

E44 Lori & Jim Stanziola ★
Overland Park, KS
Printmaking



E45 Terry Groseclose ★
Berthoud, CO
Jewelry

E46 Greg Biel ★
Overland Park, KS
Mixed Media

E47 Sabrina Siebert & James Tollison ★
Woodson, TX
Painting

E48 Sharon Sudduth ★
Enid, OK
Painting

E49 Sara Letsch ★
Boone, IA
Jewelry

E50 Mollie Chounard ★
Saint Ann, MO
Painting

E51 Greg & Laura Bloxom
Jenks, OK
Wood



E52 Rob Gilmore ★
Maryland Heights, MO
Photography

E53 Mary James Ketch ★
Norman, OK
Painting

E54 Jeff Dawald ★
Faribault, MN
Jewelry



Purple Section

E55 Joshua Steele ★
Des Moines, IA
Photography

E56 David & Jon Swartz ★
Denver, CO
Painting

E57 Janet & Michael Funk ★
Guthrie, OK
Mixed Media

E58 Diane Lawrence ★
Berryton, KS
Fiber

E59 Kristen Haug ♦ ★
Pierre, SD
Jewelry

E60 Caleb McGinn
Sedgwick, KS
Photography

E61 Sara Grant Brown
Wichita, KS
Drawing

E62 Kent Burnett
Arlington, KS
Wood

E63 Eric Johnson ★
Hillsboro, ND
Printmaking



E64 Holly Glenn
Liberty Hill, TX
Painting

E65 Jocelyn Woodson ★
Hutchinson, KS
Painting

E66 Neshama Roash ★
St. Louis, MO
Photography

Red Section

E67 Molly Strader ★
Frisco, TX
Jewelry

E68 Robert Cornman ★
Lakeland, FL
Painting

E69 Shaun Downey
Littleton, CO
Photography

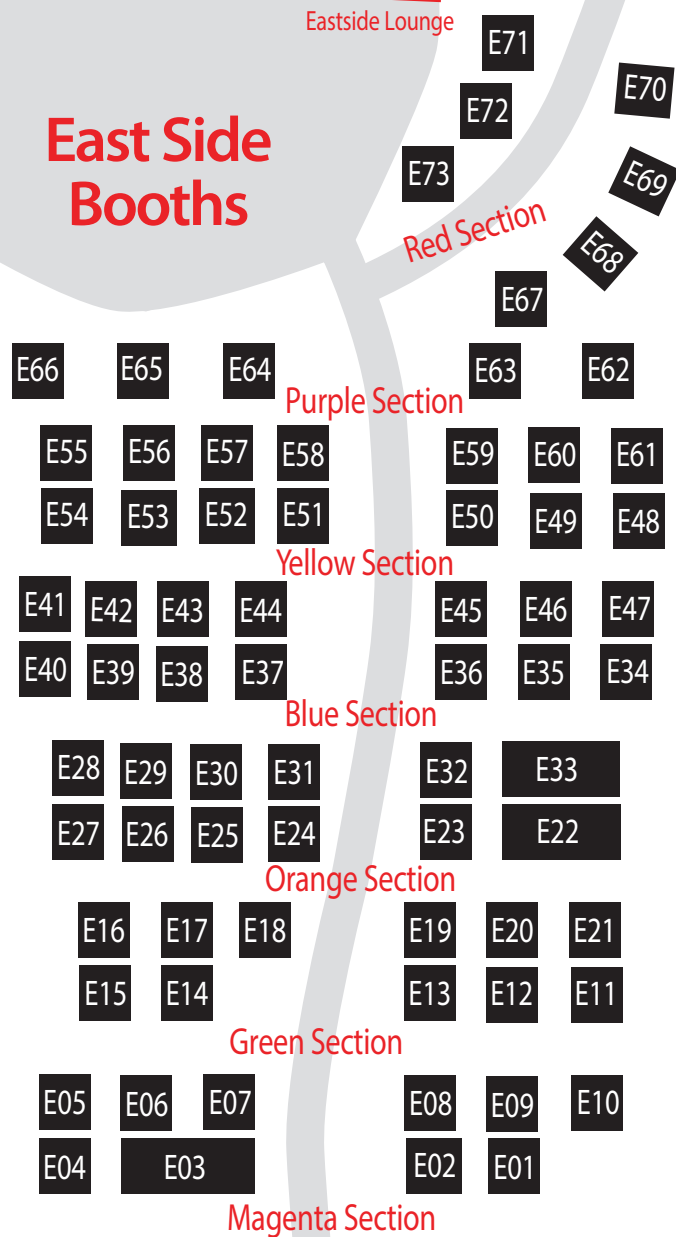
E70 Robin Lauersdorf ★
Monona, WI
Drawing

E71 Roger Mathews ★
Wichita, KS
Sculpture

E72 Roger Mathews & Troy Welty ★
Wichita, KS
Jewelry

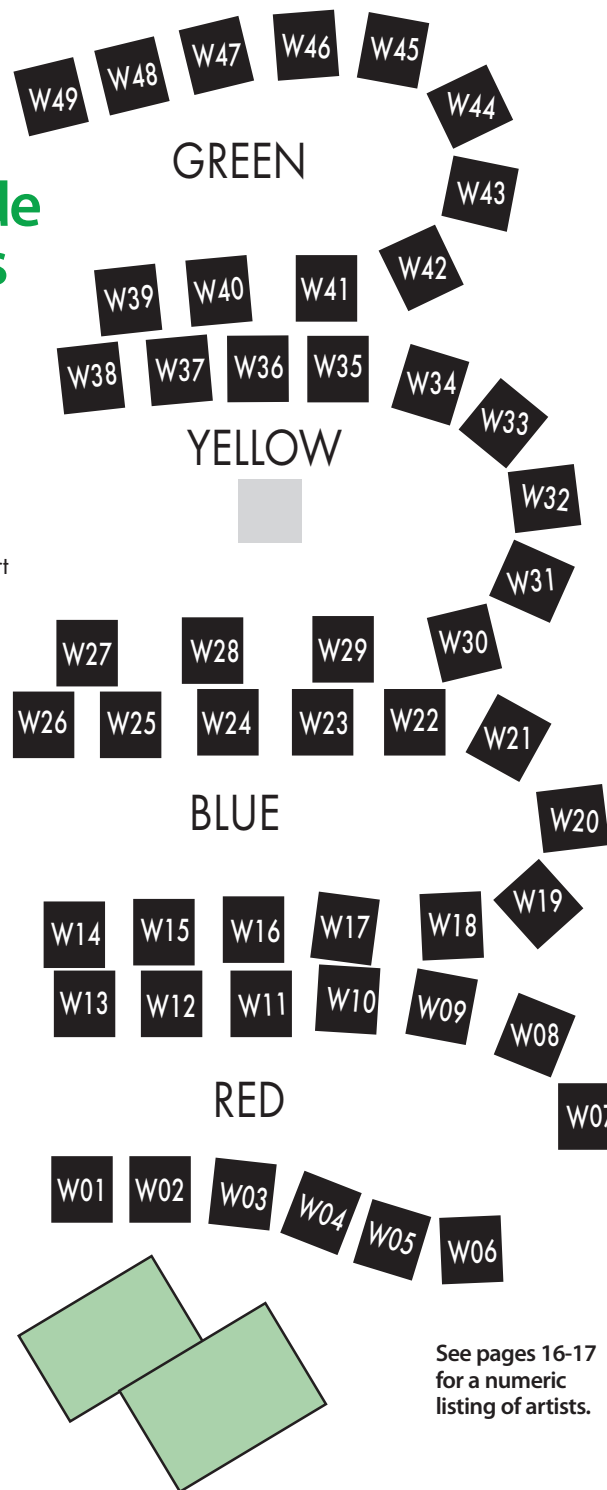
E73 Donna Brunton ★
Tulsa, OK
Mixed Media

East Side Booths



See pages 11-13
for a numeric
listing of artists.

West Side Booths



See pages 16-17
for a numeric
listing of artists.

Art Show - West Side

Numbers W01 – W49 correspond with numbers on artist tents.

Sections are designated by color.

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Red Section

W01 Nick Pahls

Salina, KS
Wood

W02 Joshua Cook ◆ ★

Oklahoma City, OK
Sculpture

W03 Charley Forsyth ★

Lawrence, KS
Printmaking

W04 Naomi

Nickerson ★
Littleton, CO
Ceramics

W05 Steve Germaine & Martha Stein

Fort Collins, CO
Mixed Media

W06 Deneena Hughes

Eden Prairie, MN
Painting

W07 Tonda Smith

Guthrie, OK
Metal

W08 Veronica & Orestes Villaclara

Northridge, CA
Fiber

W09 Jeffrey Schult ★

Mount Pleasant, MO
Painting

W10 Sherri & Gary Hanna ★

Edgerton, KS
Ceramics

W11 Jennifer & Ryan Farr

Marshfield, MO
Ceramics

W12 Tim Bachman ★

Colorado Springs, CO
Painting

W13 Will Shadwick ★

Kansas City, MO
Wood



Blue Section

W14 Joani Feiner ★

Adel, IA
Ceramics

W15 David Jessup ★

Boulder, CO
Mixed Media

W16 Troy Daniel

Round Rock, TX
Mixed Media

W17 Patti Zieche Davisson & Rose Carder ★

Sedalia, MO
Jewelry

W18 Michael & Victoria Terra

Paducah, KY
Digital

W19 Jon Jahraus ★

Parkville, MO
Drawing

W20 Russ & Chris Hadley ★

Spring Hill, KS
Photography

W21 Hayley Nolte & Scot Ray

Charles City, IA
Jewelry

W22 Cassandra Elaine Dixon ◆ ★

Branson, MO
Wood

W23 Dawne Olsen ★

Carbondale, CO
Traditional Craft

W24 Darrel Bowman ★

Bangor, WI
Ceramics

W25 Delton Gerdes ★

Katy, TX
Painting

W26 Dennis Flores

Marquette, KS
Jewelry

Yellow Section

W27 Paul Punzo ◆ ★

Lawrence, KS
Printmaking

W28 Maggie Henricks

Fort Collins, CO
Fiber

W29 Ronia Grillos ★

Durango, CO
Fiber

W30 Dennis Haugen ★

Kearney, MO
Mixed Media

W31 Megan Bassett ★

Franktown, CO
Jewelry



W32 Sidney & Laddavan Spencer ★

Elgin, TX
Mixed Media

W33 Fred & Taya Conlon ★

Salt Lake City, UT
Metal

W34 Russel & Debbie Skinner ★

Fort Collins, CO
Wood

W35 Christy Marchand ★

Gamaliel, AR
Glass



W40 Cindy & Bob Percival ★

Lee's Summit, MO
Ceramics

W41 Chris Bergstrom ★

Blair, NE
Photography

W42 Robert & Brooks Lyall

Indianola, IA
Metal

W43 Jason Bove

Oregonia, OH
Ceramics

W44 Connie Thatcher ★

House Springs, MO
Jewelry

W45 Connie Mueller

Clyde, KS
Fiber

W46 Kale Van Leeuwen ★

Kansas City, KS
Printmaking

W47 Melanie Fischer ★

Englewood, CO
Mixed Media

W48 Karien Bredenkamp ★

Omaha, NE
Drawing

W49 Kelli Van Camp ★

Topeka, KS
Glass

W36 Gregg & Becky Standridge ★

Norman, OK
Wood

W37 Stacey Goss ★

Elizabeth, CO
Fiber

W38 Alisa & Scribe Ross ★

Kansas City, MO
Fiber

Green Section

W39 Robert Linn

Edmond, OK
Wood



Performance Times

Eric Stein Stage

Stage II

Friday

11:00 am	Salina Central Jazz Combo	Urban Spelunkers
12:00 pm	The Matchsellers	The Swallowtails
1:00 pm	Willy Vela Y Sus Aguilillos	Jaron Bell
2:00 pm	Me Like Bees	Papa Green Shoes
3:00 pm	The Randy Baldwin Band	Josue Estrada Band
4:00 pm	The Swallowtails	The Matchsellers
5:00 pm	Calibre Pesado	Me Like Bees
6:00 pm	Josue Estrada Band	Jon Muq
7:00 pm	Papa Green Shoes	Willy Vela Y Sus Aguilillos
8:30 pm	The Freedom Affair	

Saturday

11:00 am	Salina Municipal Band	The Matchsellers
12:00 pm	Papa Green Shoes	Gabe Lee
1:00 pm	Jon Muq	Willy Vela Y Sus Aguilillos
2:00 pm	The Blades	Me Like Bees
3:00 pm	The Animeros	King Margo
4:00 pm	Willy Vela Y Sus Aguilillos	Papa Green Shoes
5:00 pm	Cash Hollistah & Friends	80 Proof Alice
6:00 pm	Gabe Lee	The Animeros
7:00 pm	Me Like Bees	Jon Muq
8:30 pm	My Son The Hurricane	

Sunday

11:00 am	Salina South New Dawn Singers	Pretend Friend
12:00 pm	The Animeros	Gabe Lee
1:00 pm	Jon Muq	Papa Green Shoes
2:00 pm	Pretend Friend	Everyday Lights
3:00 pm	Gabe Lee	Carswell & Hope



**View
Performers
Online**

Performance Times

Arty's Stage

Friday

11:00 am	Thad Beach
12:00 pm	Clan Tynker
1:00 pm	Duke Otherwise & Count Everybody
2:00 pm	Richard Renner
3:00 pm	Drum Safari
4:00 pm	Happy Faces Entertainment
5:00 pm	Clan Tynker
6:00 pm	Duke Otherwise & Count Everybody

Pop Up Dance

Theatre Salina's cast from *Waitress*
Saturday • 10:30am & 12:45pm
Between Arty's Stage and Food Row

Saturday

11:00 am	Jason D'Vaude - The Circus Man
12:00 pm	Happy Faces Entertainment
1:00 pm	Duke Otherwise & Count Everybody
2:00 pm	Richard Renner
3:00 pm	Clan Tynker
4:00 pm	Drum Safari
5:00 pm	Happy Faces Entertainment
6:00 pm	Duke Otherwise & Count Everybody

Pop Up Dance

Tamara Howe School of Dance
Saturday • 5:45pm & 6:45pm
Between Arty's Stage and Food Row

Sunday

11:00 am	Jason D'Vaude - The Circus Man
12:00 pm	Happy Faces Entertainment
1:00 pm	Arty's BIG Party
2:00 pm	Dance Storytime
3:00 pm	Jason D'Vaude - The Circus Man

Festival River History Walk

Sunday • 1-1:45pm
Meet at the east end of
Mulberry Street Bridge,
north side

Acme Fife & Drum

Art Show Awards
Friday • 4:45 pm

StoneLion Puppet Theatre

11am-1pm
Giant puppet display in the
grassy area east of Arty's
Stage on Friday & Saturday!
Watch as the puppets come
alive and move around the
park throughout the day!

Roving Entertainment

Acme Fife & Drum

Clan Tynker

Drum Safari Presents:
Roving Drum Circles

Friends of the River Puppets

Happy Faces Entertainment

Jason D'Vaude - The Circus Man

Richard Renner

Margaret Craig

Mattson & Weaver

StoneLion Puppet Theatre

Tamera Howe School of Dance

Entertainment

Eric Stein Stage and Stage II

Familiar yet different sounds energize listeners, including country, indie, hip-hop, folk, rock, blues, jazz, and soul.



80 Proof Alice

Bluegrass
Hays, KS



The Animeros

Columbian/Mexican
Regional
Austin, TX

The Blades

Horn Band
Salina, KS



Calibre Pesado

Mexican Regional
Salina, KS

Carswell & Hope

Alt Rock
Lawrence, KS



Cash Hollistah & Friends

Hip-Hop
Salina, KS

Everyday Lights

Folk/Jazz
Salina, KS



The Freedom Affair

Soul Band/
60s-70s
Kansas City, MO



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Country
Nashville, TN

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Country/Singer-Songwriter
Salina, KS

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Josué Estrada Band

Jazz
Wichita, KS



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Nashville, TN



The Matchsellers

Bluegrass
Kansas City, KS



Me Like Bees

Indie Rock
Joplin, MO



Entertainment



Salina Municipal Band

Concert Band Ensemble
Salina, KS

Salina South New Dawn Singers

Vocal Ensemble
Salina, KS



The Swallowtails

Indie Folk Rock
Kansas City, MO

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Bluegrass/Emo/Folk
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Mexican Regional
Kansas City, MO



My Son The Hurricane

Funk/Jazz/Hip-Hop/Rock
Niagra, ON

Papa Green Shoes

Blues Rock
Springfield, MO



Pretend Friend

Progressive
Bluegrass/
Folk
Wichita, KS



Randy Baldwin Band

Country/Southern Rock
Salina, KS

Salina Central Jazz Combo

Jazz
Salina, KS

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Entertainment

Roving Entertainment

Experience spontaneous Festival excitement off-stage and throughout the park as our roving performers pop up in the most unexpected places!

Acme Fife & Drum

Salina, KS



Clan Tynker

Santa Fe, NM

Drum Safari

Kansas City, MO

Friends of the River Puppets

Salina, KS

Happy Faces Entertainment

Kansas City, MO

Jason D'Vaude - The Circus Man

Kansas City, MO

Mattson & Weaver

Salina, KS

Margaret Craig

San Antonio, TX

Richard Renner

Lawrence, KS



StoneLion Puppet Theatre

Kansas City, MO

Tamara Howe School of Dance

Salina, KS

Theatre Salina

Salina, KS

Arty's Stage

Music, dancing, singing, imagination, laughter, and curiosity all come together under one tent, designed specifically for the young and young-at-heart.

Clan Tynker

Santa Fe, NM

Dance Storytime

Salina, KS

Drum Safari

Kansas City, MO

Duke Otherwise & Count Everybody

Madison, WI



Happy Faces Entertainment

Kansas City, MO

Jason D'Vaude - The Circus Man

Kansas City, MO

Richard Renner

Lawrence, KS

Thad Beach

Salina, KS



The Salina AMBUCS Club provides an important service to the River Festival by collecting trash throughout the park from 7am until sunset each day. Special thanks to the AMBUCS as they work "Shoulders Together" to help keep the park clean.

Mulberry Gate 2

Oakdale Gate 3

Welcome to the 49th Annual



No unauthorized vehicles in the park

Shuttle service is available and accessible:

Friday-Saturday, 10 am - 8 pm

Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

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Tony's Pizza
Events Center

Events Center
Gate 4

Admission Booth

Accessibility Services
available at the shelter
near shuttle stop.
See pg. 5 for details.

Wave 'N Ride carts will
pickup and drop off along
route through the park.

NO GLASS containers or pets
allowed on grounds

NO SMOKING, electronic
cigarettes or tobacco products
allowed in the park per City
Ordinance No. 21-11052.

- Restrooms
- Information Booths
- Recycling
- Eastside Lounge
- Accessibility Services
- Wave 'N Ride Stops
- Stages
- More Than Lemons Glass Blowing

#EpicArtsParty #shrf2025

Festival Food

See numbers 1-36 on Festival map for vendor locations
Key: * = food item under \$4; # = vegetarian; + = vegan (per vendor)

1. **Bongos Fruit Smoothies ***
Pineapple and Watermelon Fruit Smoothies
2. **Pop's Kettle Corn**
Popcorn
3. **Allan Dennis Corndogs**
Corndogs; Nachos
4. **Boxcar Tasty Express ***
Italian Beef, Italian Sausage, Sidewinder Fries, Funnel Cakes, Fried Pickles, Cinnamon Rolls, Cheesecake
5. **Dusek Funnel Cakes #**
Funnel Cake with various toppings
6. **Roasted Corn Stand #**
Roasted Corn
7. **Indian Taco Stand * #**
Indian Tacos; Nachos; Quesadillas; Stuffed Cucumbers
8. **Linda Chan's Concessions ***
Teriyaki Steak or Chicken; Shrimp Fried Rice; Vegetable Noodles; Egg Rolls
9. **Bucket List BBQ ***
Ribs; Pulled Pork; Smoked Sausage; Burritos; Beans



10. **Kings Cotton Candy * #**
Cotton Candy; Hard Candies
11. **Snoasis * #**
Shaved Ice; Snow Shakes; Dole Whips
12. **Cappuccino Connections ***
Chocolate Covered Frozen Cheesecake or Banana; Frozen Cappuccino; Smoothies
13. **Lots N Nuts + #**
Nuts - Sweet and Spicy Variety; Trail Mix
14. **Big G's Cajun ***
Bourbon Chicken; Sausage; Gator-on-a-Stick; Crawfish; Turkey Legs
15. **Big G's Ice Cream ***
Ice Cream, Sundaes, Shakes, Floats, Cones
16. **Cactus Jacks ***
Artisan Burgers; Nacho's; Hot Dogs
17. **Makin' Sweet Dough ***
Mini Donuts; Ice Cream Sammich; Fruit Smoothie
18. **Seafood Market**
Paella; Jambalaya; Crab Cakes; Coconut Shrimp; Frog Legs; Calamari

19. **Chapmans Take Away * # +**
Sandwiches, Grilled BBQ Pork & Mac, Grilled Cheese
20. **Ma-Ma C's Meat and Sweet Pies**
Meat Pies; Fruit Pies
21. **Sam & Louie's Mobile Pizzeria #**
NY Style Pizza; Fried Lasagna Sandwich; Fried Beef Ravioli
22. **Chubbs & Spudds ***
Chicken Fried Steak; Popcorn Chicken; Popcorn Shrimp; Gator Taters; Curly Fries; Deep-Fried Treats
23. **Old Time Ice Cream**
Homemade Ice Cream
24. **Hoopingartner Concessions * #**
Korean Corn Dogs; Cheese on-a-stick; Hot Pretzel; Fried Pickles; Nachos



25. **Fargo Fillies +**
Philly Cheese Steak; Chicken Philly; Italian Sausage; Home Cut Fries; Philly Fries; Fried Pickles
26. **Mac Daddy's * # +**
Mac & Cheese Varieties
27. **MMM Rootbeer ***
Homemade Root Beer and Creme Soda
28. **Tacos el Cora ***
Tacos; Birria; Quesabirria; Quesadilla; Burritos; Torta, Rice, Beans



29. **Midstate Cookers**
Alligator On-A-Stick; Chicken Tenders; Hot Dogs; Chili Dogs; Pork Tenderloin; Chicken Fried Steak; Nachos; Gator Taters; Deep Fried Treats
30. **Dippin' Dots**
Dippin' Dots; Floats; Sundaes
31. **Pacific Rim Noodles * #**
Veggie Noodles
32. **Russ & Annie's ***
Loaded Fries; Cranberry Pecan Chicken Wrap; Pork Parfait; Grilled Lemonade
33. **Parthenon Concessions and Catering * #**
Greek Salad; Gyros; Spanakopita; Baklava
34. **Tad's Bodacious Burritos * #**
Burritos; Nachos; Quesadillas; Tacos
35. **Tickled Pink Drinks * + #**
Specialty Lemonade- Cotton Candy Bomb; Sour Gummy Surprise; Magical Mermaid; Bikini Bottom; Goldfish Bowl
36. **Snowie Bus ***
Shaved ice; Ice cream bars



Scan For Menus

Artyopolis

Having fun is what the Artyopolis neighborhood is all about!
Come and spend time together as a family and enjoy activities
designed to foster lasting memories in a welcoming environment.
Friday & Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm | Sunday, Noon - 4 pm

Creation Crossing

The home of free
make-and-take projects.



Baby Station

A shady spot to change
a diaper, feed your baby,
or give your little ones
a break from the
sun and heat.

Button Boulevard

Cruise by and make
a one-of-a-kind
button to wear all
weekend



Construction Junction

City PlayCorps – Lawrence, KS
An opportunity for child-directed
play where kids get to problem solve,
explore, and build using various
materials. While adults are around
to facilitate and provide a helping
hand, the child gets a chance
to take the lead!
Imagine, Create & Play!



Game Street

FREE games with
fun facades designed
by Craig Hince.



Other Fun Places

Arty's Stage
(see pgs. 18 - 19 for schedule)

Chill Zone
Ident-A-Kid

Lego Lane

Paintchoo Plaza

Children are offered two options:
face painting or temporary tattoos
on Friday and Saturday and face
painting only on Sunday.



View More
Online

24th Annual First Treasures, Art for Young Collectors

- **When:** Saturday, **June 14 ONLY** from 10:15 am - 1:30 pm
- **What:** Children buy original artwork by Festival artists.
- **Who:** Children between 4 and 13 years old
- **Cost:** \$5 or less (scholarships available)
- Entry tickets are required for each child – pick up at First Treasures Tent beginning at 10 am, Saturday. Lines form 10-15 minutes before ticket times. Children are led by volunteer guides through the tent to make their purchase; parents/caregivers wait outside near the exit. Children are encouraged to seek out the artist to learn more about the work they purchased and the artist. Tables are restocked every 30 minutes, ensuring quality selection throughout the event.

** If a child needs additional assistance in the tent or with check-out, please inform staff when you pick up child's entrance ticket.*

Festival Legacies

The Salina Arts & Humanities Commission greatly appreciates the contributions of time, talent, and treasure that make the Smoky Hill River Festival a success. Well over 350 businesses and individuals support the event with products, services or financial support each year. The Arts & Humanities Commission would like to recognize a few examples of the community's generosity.

ROMEYN LAUBER

Romeyn served as a key leader and passionate supporter on the Artyopolis Committee for more than 16 years. Her dedication, service, and selfless contributions to making Creation Crossing and the rest of the children's area fun and engaging are greatly appreciated.

LILA AND ROBERT BERKLEY

Lila and Robert (deceased) have supported the River Festival every year since its founding. Their belief in the importance of the event and the pride it has instilled in Salina's is something Lila continues to value. Their generosity has provided an excellent foundation of support every year.

BETH & TOM ARPKE

Beth & Tom served as the chairpersons of the Information Booths for more than 25 years before retiring in 2024. They continue to help with this area, ensuring excellent customer service at the Festival continues for generations to come.

BENNINGTON STATE BANK

Since establishing its bank in Salina in 1989, Bennington State Bank has supported the Festival. In recent years, they have checked all three boxes, time, talent, and treasure, through financial support, providing staff to volunteer in Game Street, and designing and distributing bandanas to Festival attendees before the Friday night headliner opening.



Smoky Hill River Festival Legacy Fund

The Festival's Future

The future of the Smoky Hill River Festival is in your hands. You can ensure the Festival's success for future generations by making a donation or designating an estate gift to the Smoky Hill River Festival Legacy Fund at the Greater Salina Community Foundation. The earned interest from your gift ensure the best possible musical, visual arts, and children's programs.

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Creation Crossing Tent;
Arty's Stage Tent



Creation Crossing



First Treasures



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Department, Parks & Recreation,
Tony's Pizza Events Center



Hospitality/HQ



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Artyopolis



Festival Jam



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Festival Jam



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Stage II



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Artyopolis;
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Demonstration Area



West Art Show



Stage II



Food Row



Lodging



Lodging



Art Patron Experience



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JOIN US for the running of the Festival's five-mile, two-mile, children's road races, one-mile walk and two-mile walk. Entry fee required. All races begin and end near the locomotive in Kenwood Park.

Saturday, June 14

6:00 am - Registration Open

7:20 am - Start of Two-Mile Walk

7:00 am - Start of Five-Mile Run

8:20 am - Start of Children's Races (ages 8 and under)

7:10 am - Start of Two-Mile Run

50 Yard Dash - Age 1 and under; Age 2; Age 3; Age 4

7:15 am - Start of One-Mile Run

200 Yard Run - Age 5-6

Quarter Mile Run - Age 7; Age 8

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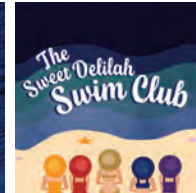
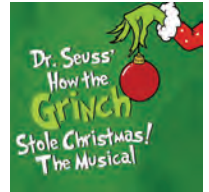
Starting Sunday morning, viewers will notice a reduction in their numbers as they leave their hive/colony to spread and invade the areas of the Festival grounds.



They will **NOT** be hidden in the formal garden area of the park or inside artists' booths, displays, or on performance stages. Please limit one per person, and allow for others to enjoy the hunt. Once caught, they're yours to keep.



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