

Craft fair schedule

July 20, 2026

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Vendor Setup

Main Exhibition Hall

Artists arrive to unload their inventory and arrange their booths for the day. All vendors must have their displays finalized before the doors open.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Opening Ceremony

Main Entrance Plaza

The fair director welcomes guests and gives an overview of the featured artists. A brief ribbon-cutting marks the official start of the event.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Pottery Wheel Demonstration

Demo Stage A

Master potter Sarah Jenkins showcases the technique of throwing clay on a wheel. Attendees can watch the process up close and ask questions.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

Courtyard

Visitors can grab a meal from the local food trucks stationed in the courtyard. This is a time to relax and enjoy the outdoor seating area.

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM Artist Talk: Modern Weaving

Lecture Hall

Textile artist Marcus Thorne discusses the history and contemporary application of loom weaving. He shares personal stories behind his latest collection.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Live Painting Session

Central Gallery

A group of watercolor artists collaborate on a large-scale mural in real-time. Guests are invited to observe the layering techniques as the painting evolves.

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Award Presentation

Main Stage

The jury announces the winners of the Best in Show and People's Choice awards. Ribbons are presented to the recognized artists.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Closing Reception

Main Exhibition Hall

A final networking hour for artists and patrons to connect before the fair concludes. Refreshments are served during this celebratory wrap-up.