

MPAartfest FAQs

Is there an admission fee for MPAartfest?

MPAartfest is a free community event thanks to McLean Project for the Arts and all the MPAartfest supporters; however, being a non-profit organization, MPA will very gratefully take your \$5 (or more!) donation at the donation spots around MPAartfest. Your donation will help support MPAartfest and the exhibition and art education programs at MPA.

Can I park at the McLean Community Center or at the Dolley Madison Library parking lots?

There will be limited public parking at the McLean Community Center. Only artists, vendors and performers will be allowed to park at the library. *There will be no left turn allowed onto Ingleside from Rt. 123.*

We will have free and frequent shuttle buses running to and from the satellite parking lot at Cardinal Bank located at the intersection of Dolley Madison Boulevard (Rte.123) and Beverly Road. *There will be no street parking on Ingleside Avenue the day of the event.* MPA asks that you respect the neighborhood around McLean Central Park and Ingleside Avenue and follow the signs to the parking lots.

Will I be able to buy food and snacks at MPAartfest?

You bet! Lebanese Taverna will feature Chicken Shawarma and hummus, Deli Italiano will sell pizza and sodas and the Kettle Corn Man will sell, well, Kettle Corn. And, of course, Moorenko's ice cream will be back with the official MPAartfest flavor: Berry Artsy.

Can I bring a picnic lunch to MPAartfest?

Absolutely!

Will there be entertainment at MPAartfest?

The Gazebo in the park will be rocking all day with a wide variety of great performers. All of our performers are graciously donating their time for MPAartfest so be sure to stop by the Gazebo and give them a big hand.

10:00 to 11:45 - Square Trio

12:00 to 1:45 - Scott Ramminger and the CrawStickers

2:00 to 2:45 - Members of the McLean Symphony

3:00 to 4:45 - Potomac School band and chorus

Do the artists take charge cards?

Some will, but bring your checkbook, just in case. You definitely won't want to go home empty handed from MPAartfest.

Will there be something for the children to do at MPAartfest?

The kids can visit the Children's ArtTent sponsored by the Rotary Club of McLean and coordinated by the New Dominion Women's Club where they can create their own masterpieces to bring home. There is also a playground at the center of McLean Central Park.

Not to be missed is the Children's ArtWalk sponsored by the McLean Community Foundation featuring art by students in grades K – 6 from McLean area public and private elementary schools.

What happens if it rains?

If the weather is bad, or if we have had heavy rains in the days preceding MPAartfest, the event (sans our performers) will move into the McLean Community Center where we will all be dry and warm. Stay tuned to the website for location updates.