

## Music, art highlight of Lincolnshire fest

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The Lincolnshire Festival of Art is back this weekend for its 12th year. Amy Amdur, founder of Amdur Productions, tells us what you need to know about this event.

**Q. What makes this such a fabulous event?**

A. Free and open to the public, the Lincolnshire Festival of Art invites art lovers to explore art block by block. This outdoor festival features the work of more than 150 juried artists from around the country. Guests are invited to come enjoy and purchase artwork, meet masters in the field and watch live art demonstrations.

**Q. How long has this event been in existence? How has it changed, and what is new this year?**

A. This year marks the 12th Annual Lincolnshire Art Festival. New artists join us this year, but the quality of the show remains the same.

**Q. What's the highlight of the event?**

A. Extraordinary artwork, live music, tasty summer fare and fun activities just for kids!

**Q. What kind of activities will appeal to kids and families?**

A. Sunshine Craft will have their own tent offering several great creative projects including sand art, tie-dyeing and painting with percentage of proceeds benefiting Children's Memorial Hospital. There is also a free "Make A Book" art project in which kids can create mini book all about them. Additionally, all kids can search through the festival for different types of art listed on a scavenger hunt card and then receive an "Official Art Explorer" sticker.

**Q. What about adults? What does the event offer them?**

A. One-of-a-kind artwork and an opportunity to meet artists from around the country. Guests looking for something unique can also have an artist commission a piece just for them.

**Q. What kinds of food and beverages will be for sale?**

A. Visitors may enjoy a variety of fare ranging from fresh fruit smoothies, ice cream, Middle Eastern food and more. Local favorite Flatlander's will be on-site serving up tasty treats for festivalgoers.

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**Q. Tell us about the volunteers and organizers who pull this together.**

A. Founded in 1984, Amdur Productions Inc. is a nationally acclaimed arts festival production company that organizes and directs a selection of Chicago area's most prestigious and successful juried summer art fairs. All of Amdur's festivals have been rated in Sunshine Artist Magazine's top 100 with half in the top 50; and the Art at the Glen Town Center and Port Clinton Art Festival are in the top 10.

**If you go**

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What: Lincolnshire Art Festival

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12

Where: Lincolnshire's Village Green, at Milwaukee Avenue and Olde Half Day Road

Cost: Free admission, free parking

More info: Call (847) 926-4399 or visit [amdurproductions.com](http://amdurproductions.com)