

Anderson Parks' annual art fair returns for 16th year

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More than 50 exhibitors, a food truck and live entertainment all come together in Anderson Township's Beech Acres Park for the annual "A Fair of the Arts" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.

Now in its 16th year, this art event has become a major draw for its host, the Anderson Park District, according to Recreation Manager Jessica Fall. It's a day enjoyed by enthusiasts of both the arts and the park district.

Returning artists this year include last year's Best of Show winner Timothy Martin with his copper art, and last year's Best of Show runner-up Marc Wavra with his paintings. Along with many familiar artists, 14 new artists

will display their creations, Fall said.

A variety of art will be displayed and available for purchase at the show including: jewelry, photography, wood and acrylic, painting and sculpture, glass, pottery and ceramics, copper, cards and more.

This year's entertainment includes the original "Americana and Newgrass" band Hickory Robot noon to 2 p.m. followed by local blues singer/songwriter John Ford 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

New to this year's art show will be a food truck. Locally owned Sweets & Meats BBQ Food Truck will be on grounds serving up its popular selection of smoked meats, homemade sides and organic desserts.

The "A Fair of the Arts" is a free event and a wonderful fall tradition for the park district, Fall said.

"We always have a great turnout," she said.

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