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Des Moines Arts Festival Announces Wine & Clay

New event to celebrate the earth arts

(Des Moines, IA) – The Des Moines Arts Festival has announced a new community event, [Wine & Clay](#), to debut on November 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the [Valley Junction Activity Center](#), 217 5th Street, West Des Moines. The event will feature artists working in the earth arts medium, including, but not limited to, pottery, figures, tiles, tableware, jewelry and wood. The event will also feature wines, available as a tasting flight or by glass, culinary faire and clay demonstrations.

Culinary faire is available through the events' Plates & Provisions experience. Here, guests may purchase a handmade plate created by a local artist along with access to an appetizer station catered by [Gateway Market](#). When completed, volunteers will be on hand to clean and wrap the plates for the guest to take home.

The Des Moines Arts Festival is currently accepting artist applications for Wine & Clay. The organization is particularly interested in showcasing artists working within the earth arts medium. Applications are available [online here](#).

Event admission for Wine & Clay is \$5 per person for all guests aged 13 and over. Children 12 and younger are free. Event proceeds support the Des Moines Arts Festival's mission to "impact lives through the arts." Online ticket sales will open on October 4.

Wine & Clay is possible thanks to a grant from [Prairie Meadows](#) along with support from [Luana Savings Bank](#).

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About the Des Moines Arts Festival. The [Des Moines Arts Festival®](#) is committed to strengthening a vibrant and creative community. Dedicated to the principles of collaboration and creative expression, the Des Moines Arts Festival inspires engagement with the arts, fosters and celebrates inclusion, values professionalism and quality, and champions new and emerging ideas.

The Des Moines Arts Festival produces an annual outdoor festival celebrating arts and culture, provides programming and support to artists and arts organizations, advocates for an "arts first" leadership model, and inspires individuals to find their creative voice.

The mission of the Des Moines Arts Festival is to Impact Lives through the Arts.

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