



The Moab Arts Festival is excited to be able to provide a plethora of kids activities at Swanny City Park AND the Moab Valley Multicultural Center this year.

The Moab Valley Multicultural Center is only a block from Swanny City Park at 156 N. 100 West and has a wonderful mural that features nine leaders of social change. You can enjoy the mural for its artistic value and you

can also take a self-guided tour (using your smartphone) to learn more about these leaders. See page 4.



On Saturday at the Multicultural Center this year, we have added several multicultural activities for your enjoyment: a performance with the Native American Hoop Dancers and a magic show with Rick Boretti from Moab Backyard Theater. The Museum of Moab will also be joining us for atlatl throwing along with youth from the Grand County High School's Native American Club sharing some Native American history and fry bread.

Magician Rick Boretti has been a long-time favorite at the Moab Arts Festival and will have a performance at Swanny City Park in addition to the performance at the Multicultural Center. It's magic that should not be missed! The Native American Hoop Dancers will be performing again at Swanny City Park on Sunday if you miss their Saturday performance.

This year we will have many of our favorite activities including our unstructured activities such as our usual bubble buckets and hula hooping (where kids can make bubbles and hula hoop to their heart's content). Hula Hooping and Bubbles will be available all day, both days! Come for Tye Dye, Newspaper Art, Photo Booth, Sock Puppets, Pony Rides, Storytelling & Poetry. Choose one activity or enjoy them ALL!

A first for this year! Swag bags have been generously donated for the Kids Activity Tent this year by Zero Fatalities, an organization committed to preventing the top 5 deadly driving behaviors. The swag bags will be stuffed with information on kids summer programs to be offered this year.

A special thanks to Canyonlands Rodeo for bringing the ponies to the park for the Moab Arts Festival. And to WabiSabi for providing most of the supplies needed to create all of our art activities at the Kids Art Tent. Recycle & Upcycle!

THE SCHEDULE BELOW shows just some of the activities that are in store for the Kids Tent. Stop by and have some fun!

Saturday May 26th 10am-6pm

10am-Noon Newspaper Art – join us early to make creative art with newspaper, paint and plenty of other crafty supplies. We are excited that Canyonlands Field Institute will be bringing their artistic talents to assist us.

11am- Noon Magic with Rick Boretti – will entertain and amaze you. Great for kids of all ages!

11am-2pm Pony Rides – join Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo volunteers as they take you for a ride around the corral. Look for the pony rides in the empty lot across from the park next to Turner Lumber. (Saturday/one day only)

Noon-2pm Tye Dye – with WabiSabi's own Holly Dinsmore. Holly has all the best techniques help you design your personalized t-shirt or pillowcase.

Noon-2pm Painting with Tony – a great place to get your creative juices flowing. Tony Savarese is a creative artist that will be working with kids of all ages to create a very special Arts Festival mural.

Noon-2 Make your own Sock Puppet – with our local volunteers from the Moab Arts & Recreation Center (MARC). We will have all of the supplies necessary to create a full entourage of puppets thanks to the MARC and Wabi Sabi.

2-3pm Moab Stories & Poetry- come to hear some of the best storytelling and poetry from Lin Ottinger. Lin has been a Moab resident since the early '60's and has led a very exciting and colorful life in Moab. He will have everyone mesmerized!

4-6pm Photo Booth & Frame Making – come join the fun having your Poloroid photo taken, watch it develop before your eyes and make a frame of your own design to take with you.

4pm Grassroots Shakespeare – join us for a wonderful performance of Shakepeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. If you can't make on Saturday, there will be another Shakespeare play on Sunday.

Saturday Activities at the Moab Valley Multicultural Center, 156 N. 100 West, 10am-1pm

10am-Noon Native American Club- join the youth members of the Native American Club for information on Native American history along with some tasty fry bread.

10am-1pm Atlatl Throwing with the Museum of Moab- volunteers from the museum with be teaching the techniques of atlatl throwing. Learn a new skill!

10am-1pm Self-Guided Mural Tour- enjoy the art and smartphone tour for 9 global leaders of social change.

Noon Native American Hoop Dancers Performance- impossible to put into words, beautiful to watch! Join us on the back patio for this performance.

1pm Magic Show with Rick Boretti- entertaining and amazing for all ages! An intimate performance on the back patio.

Youth Art Appreciation Tent – a very special tent that will have many art pieces for the kids to view and choose one that speaks to them. There will be local artists that will be available as docents to guide each child through the process. This activity is geared toward youth 3rd through 8th grade.

Sunday May 27th 10am-6pm

10am-Noon Newspaper Art – join us early to make creative art with newspaper, paint and plenty of other crafty supplies. We are excited that Canyonlands Field Institute will be bringing their artistic talents to assist us.

10am-Noon Painting with Tony – we will continue with the mural started on Saturday. Tony Savarese is a creative artist that will be working with kids of all ages to create a very special Arts Festival mural.

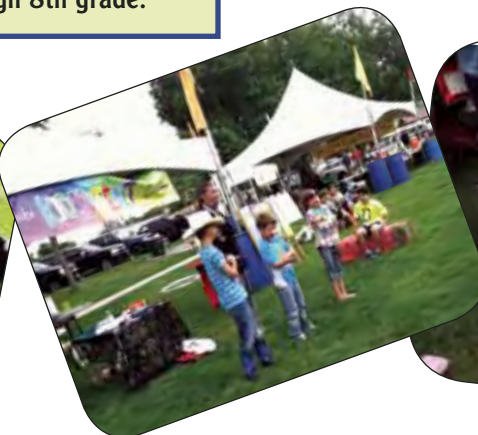
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If all of this is not enough, we will have ongoing activities that you can participate in at your leisure, such as bubble making, hula hooping and puppet play all day long. All activities and entertainment are subject to change, so please check the event board at the Kids Art Tent during the Festival! We look forward to seeing you there!