

The
LAUREL ARTS LEAGUE
 presents

The Laurel Arts League
 P.O. Box 4188
 Laurel, MS 39441



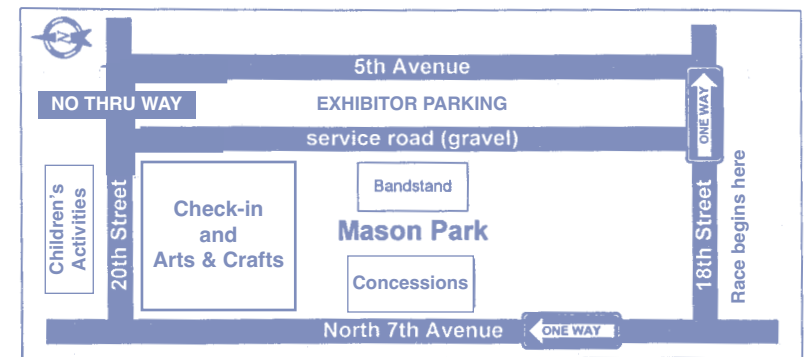
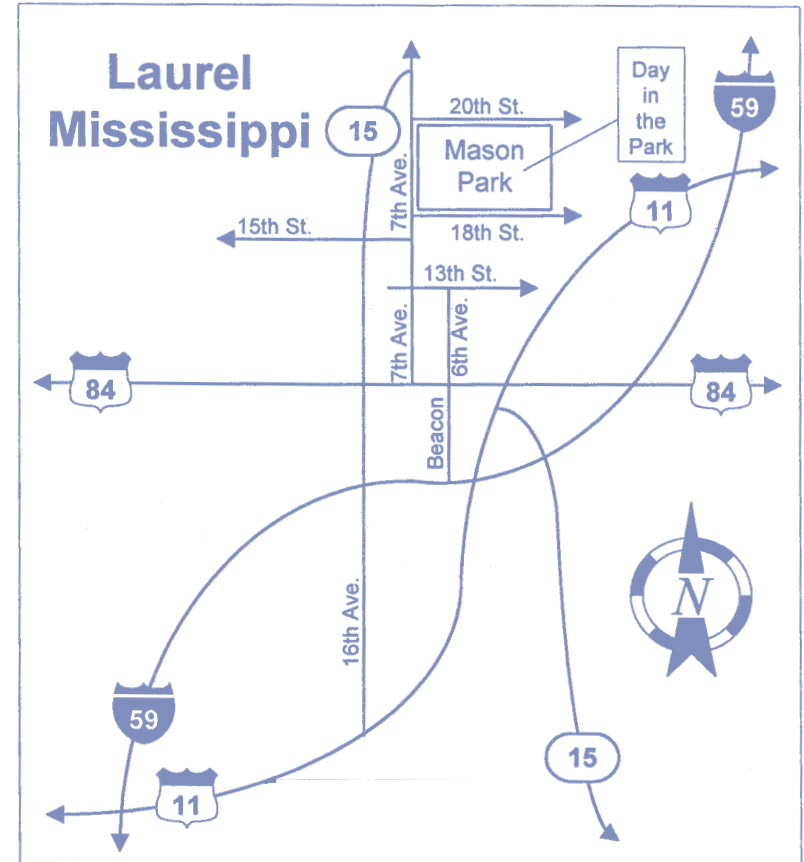
Saturday, May 6, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LAUREL, MS • MASON PARK

NONPROFIT ORG.
 U.S. POSTAGE
 PAID
 LAUREL, MS
 PERMIT NO. 272

Day in the Park takes place in Laurel's beautiful Mason Park. Exhibitors should check in at the corner of 20th Street and the service road to receive instructions and a pass to enter the park for unloading.

For more information email lal.dayinthepark@gmail.com, visit www.laurelartsleague.com, or contact Elizabeth Kent, Day in the Park Chairperson, at eokent@yahoo.com.

From I-59, take exit 95B, North 16th Avenue, turn right at 4th red light (1.5 mile) on 15th Street. Turn left at 2nd 4-way stop (blinking light) on 7th Avenue. Mason Park is on right.



Come and join us on **Saturday, May 6, 2017**, as we celebrate the 45th annual *Day in the Park* arts and crafts festival! This annual event is sponsored by the Laurel Arts League in cooperation with the City of Laurel. *Day in the Park* combines art, food, entertainment, and fun for the entire family.

The **Day in the Park Races** kick off the day with the annual 5K race that starts at 8:00 a.m. in the park on 18th Street (rain or shine), followed immediately by the one-mile fun run. Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. and awards will be presented at 9:00 a.m.

Join us at 9:00 a.m. by visiting and shopping with our **Arts and Crafts** vendors who will be located throughout the park. Shop for those one-of-a-kind creations, Mother's Day gifts, Christmas gifts or something special for the kids! Contact: Christa Alexander at alexander.christa@gmail.com.

Entertainment begins at 9:30 a.m. and will feature a variety of performances including children's story time, rhythm, blues, country, variety, popular and jazz.

Day in the Park Juried Booth invites arts and crafts vendors to participate in juried art. Entries will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st place - \$500; 2nd place - \$250; and 3rd place - \$150. In addition to the registration fee of \$75, there will be a non-refundable fee of \$25 for a juried booth.

The **Student Art Exhibit** features judged art and awards for pre-school through high school aged students. We welcome the participation of students from public and private schools as well as home-schooled children.

The **Children's Activities** will delight the young with the many supervised art/craft activities as well as provide the opportunity to participate in the 5K and one-mile fun run.

Festival concessionaires will offer a tantalizing array of **Food** including hamburgers, corndogs, barbecue, chicken-on-a-stick, funnel cakes, ice cream, lemonade and soft drinks.

Festival takes place rain or shine at Mason Park.

Exhibitors' Rules and Information

- All arts and crafts **must be hand-made** by the exhibitor.
- The work of **only one** exhibitor may be displayed in each assigned space. Two or more people producing a single item may qualify as a single exhibitor and should indicate this in the "Comments" section of the registration form.
- The registration fee of \$75 is for a 15' x 15' exhibit space. Spaces will be preassigned **only** after receipt of registration form and fee. Exhibitors **must** occupy their pre-assigned space. Returning exhibitors desiring the same space as last year should indicate so in the "Comments" section of the registration form. Registration form and fee must be received by **April 21, 2017**.
- Sales tax of 7% must be collected and turned in at the registration table by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017.
- **No commercially prepared T-shirts will be allowed.**
- **No** commercially produced items with the *Day in the Park* logo may be sold without the permission of the Laurel Arts League.
- Selling prices may **not** be increased during the day.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own display tables, racks, etc., and are responsible for set-up and removal.
- **No** animals, bicycles, roller blades, skateboards or alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the park.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to set up their displays on Friday between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Overnight security will be provided. Exhibitors should check in at the Mason Park Pavilion to receive instructions and a pass to enter the service road for unloading.
- Unsold work must be removed by the exhibitor between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017.
- **Vehicles will not be allowed on the park grounds for unloading, loading or displaying of items.**
- **The Laurel Arts League WILL DENY exhibit space to any entry which does not comply with the rules stated herein.**
- The Laurel Arts League has the right to request the removal of items considered inappropriate for the event.

Exhibitor Registration Form DEADLINE April 21, 2017

Exhibitors must complete the registration form below and return it along with the \$75 registration fee for a non-juried booth or \$100 for a juried booth (15'x15' space) to The Laurel Arts League, c/o Daphne Johnson, P.O. Box 4188, Laurel, MS 39441. Checks should be made payable to The Laurel Arts League.

A non-returnable photograph or slide depicting each type of work to be sold must also be submitted with the registration form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Check the category describing your work:

Fine Art Woodwork Crafts Plants

Check if you want your booth juried: Yes No

Describe your art or craft: _____

Will you bring a tent or canopy? Yes No

Any necessary requirements
(electricity, etc.)? Yes No

Explain: _____

First time to exhibit at *Day in the Park*? Yes No

Comments: _____

For additional information, please check the website at
www.laurelartsleague.com

or contact Christa Alexander,
alexander.christa@gmail.com, 601-670-6706
or Dr. Kerri Davis,
kerriguydavis@gmail.com, 601-498-5555.