



Downtown Metuchen
Saturday, June 9th
Noon-10:00pm
(rain date June 16th)

2018 Metuchen Art & Music Festival on June 9th
High-End Art and Music Coupled with Kids' Programming
Thousands of Visitors from Metropolitan Area
Exciting New Era for the Arts and Music Scene in Metuchen

The 2018 Metuchen Art & Music Festival (formerly Junebug) begins at Noon on Saturday, June 9th throughout downtown historic Metuchen, NJ. Main, New, and Pearl Streets will be closed to car traffic to make way for a fantastic line-up of open air exhibits, live art performances and interactive events as well as thousands of visitors from the tri-state area.

Co-sponsored by the Metuchen Arts Council and the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce, the festival will feature / spotlight creativity of all kinds:



Visual Artist Outdoor Exhibitors

75+ local, regional and national practitioners specializing in ceramics, fiber, jewelry, metal, mixed media, photography, paintings and sculpture



Art “Live” on the Street

Bonsai Art Demonstration, Plein Air Painting - Three artists painting “live,” on location, Paper Art Installation: Leaf Litter, Pottery Wheel Exhibits, Yarn Spinning Demonstration



Music Performances

Two stages with live music all day long from some of the best bands in New Jersey. Indie, rock and folk music performances from five featured acts on the Plaza Stage. Local acts specializing in acoustic, folk, and rock on the Hillside Stage. For a complete schedule of performances, click [HERE](#).

Junior Bug Kids Zone

Artsy Bubbles; Card Making; Community Wall Mural; Face Painting; Jewelry Making; Kindness Rocks Project; Life Size Games; Music & Story Time; Selfie Station; Yoga and Mandala Coloring. Plus, Pop Up Art Events at Cai's Cafe, Lollipop Land, 2Chicks with Chocolate, ArteVino, and Black Belt Institute.



Wine and Beer Gardens

The Novita Wine and Cocktail Bar at New and Pearl Streets - A fully stocked drink menu will feature wine, beer and summer cocktails.

Amenities

Food Court with offerings from The Pearl Street Café, The Empanada Guy, Breezes Café, Mariachi Mexican, and What's The Scoop.

The Hailey's Harp & Pub Beer Garden on Main Street – Fine craft beer selection, including Metuchen's very own brew offered by “Brainy Borough Brewing.”

FREE Parking in Pearl Street Parking Deck (including handicap accessibility) and in all municipal lots, and Portable Restrooms available.



Rotunda Gallery

From June 1 to August 31st, The Rotunda at Metuchen's Borough Hall will feature art work from members of the festival planning team and the Metuchen Arts Council

More Information Needed?

Detailed locations and timeslots for all festival events can be found on the Metuchen Arts & Music Festival's website at www.metfest.org

“The festival will really have something for everyone, and we have a lot of exciting “*firsts*” this year,” commented *Bob Diken*, Head, METFEST Planning Team. “We have more street artists than ever before, two stages chock full of music performances, and a one-day format that gives visitors and artists more time and daylight to engage with the exhibits. It is going to be a one-day, jam packed art and music extravaganza that should not be missed!”



Metuchen, New Jersey has been a mecca for artists of every discipline for more than a century. The METFEST reflects the Borough's commitment to nurturing all forms of creativity and is just one of the ways Metuchen is the "Gateway to the Arts" of central New Jersey.

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