



Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is the Sidewalk Arts Festival?

Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in downtown Sioux Falls – Main and Dakota Avenues from 10th to 12th Street, 11th Street from Minnesota Avenue to Main Avenue and in the parking lots just south of the Washington Pavilion.

Where can I park?

*Please DO NOT park in private parking lots or on Phillips Avenue.

- On side streets (except by meters with “No Parking” signs on them)
- In city parking ramps at these locations (FREE on weekends!):
 - 12th Street (south side) and Main Avenue
 - 13th Street and Main Avenue
 - 10th and Main Avenue
 - 10th Street and 1st Avenue
 - 11th Street and 1st Avenue
 - 13th Street and Dakota – Parking Lot
- In the Davenport Evans parking lot (14th & Dakota)

Is there stuff for kids to do at the festival?

You bet! There will be lots of fun activities (some free, some with a small fee) in the Children’s Studio, located on the north side of the Pavilion in the Paladino Hohm Sculpture Garden. Face painting, crafts, games, and more!

Where can I find the Information Booth and the First Aid Station?

At the southwest corner of 11th and Main. Lost children can find help here. Lost and Found is also located at this booth.

Where can I get a festival map?

Maps will be available at the Information Booth (11th and Main), or you may download one from the website.

Will there be live entertainment at the festival?

Yes! Several talented individuals and groups will perform throughout the day at the southwest corner of 11th and Main.

Is there an ATM available at the festival?

Yes. There is an ATM on the 1st level of the Great Western Bank parking ramp. There is also an ATM located inside the Washington Pavilion, right across from the Box Office.

Where can I find public restrooms at the festival?

- On Main Avenue, near the Great Western Bank driveway
- At the intersection of 11th Street and Minnesota Avenue
- At the intersection of 11th Street and Dakota Avenue
- At the intersection of 12th Street and Dakota Avenue
- Inside the Washington Pavilion

Can I bring my pet to the festival?

We discourage bringing pets to the festival because of the large crowds. Please leave pets at home.

What sort of vendors will be there?

There is a wonderful selection of fine artists, crafters, food vendors and non-profit organizations ready to wow you with their handiworks, satisfy your appetites and share their passions. From ceramics and hand-painted signs to fresh lemonade and funnel cakes, there’s certainly something for everyone at the Sidewalk Arts Festival!

Can I help volunteer at the festival?

Of course! Contact Volunteer Services at 605-367-7397 ext. 2375 or email bcooper@washingtonpavilion.org.

We want to spend the festival weekend downtown. Where do we stay?

Country Inn and Suites (1-800-596-2375), Holiday Inn City Centre (1-888-HOLIDAY), the Hilton Garden Inn Sioux Falls Downtown (605-444-4700) and The Historic Victorian Inn (605-799-1259) are a few great options within walking distance.

All proceeds from the Sidewalk Arts Festival benefit the Visual Arts Center of the Washington Pavilion.