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Art in the Park canceled for 2021

Art in the Park, a popular annual event hosted by the Friends of the Defiance Public Library and held on the Defiance Fort Grounds each summer, will not take place in 2021, due to both the reorganization of the Friends group—underway now—as well as an ongoing need to limit the spread of COVID-19.

The decision was not made lightly, as we understand this event offers a host of local artists and vendors an opportunity to share their work and notable talents with the wider community. Prospective vendors are encouraged to contact the Defiance Development and Visitors' Bureau (419-782-0739) regarding the Lilac Festival, which is scheduled to take place in May.

We hope to see art back in the park as soon as possible. Watch defiancelibrary.org and local news outlets for progress reports from the Friends.

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