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San Diego County Credit Union Festival of Arts in North Park, May 11

SAN DIEGO, CA (April 15, 2019) – North Park Main Street announces this year’s San Diego County Credit Union (SDCCU) [Festival of Arts in North Park](#), a free festival that celebrates local artistic talent, from unconventional street art to live music. The festival will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., offering a whole day of entertaining experiences that are free and highlight the local talents of North Park.

This celebration of the historic and vibrant North Park neighborhood attracts more than 40,000 attendees from around San Diego and beyond. There is something for all ages at this nine square block festival, including interactive exhibits, over 200 local makers, fine art and an array of live music. The Festival brings amazing performances, featuring a wide variety of local artists from across San Diego. With multiple genres spanning five stages and spilling into the streets of North Park, there will be something for everyone! [This year's lineup](#) includes Dancing, DJs, Rock, Hip-Hop, Blues, Folk and so much more.

Most festivals have beer gardens, but the [Craft Beer Block](#) at the SDCCU Festival of Arts in North Park is particularly unique because of its friendly atmosphere, carefully curated local brews and food that is a step above usual festival fare. The Craft Beer Block features the Lafayette Stage with local bands playing from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Purchase pre-sale tickets to sample 13 four-ounce samples of quality craft beer, or stop by the day of for a full 16-ounce pour to enjoy.

“Our neighborhood is driven by its diversity and creativity, and the festival celebrates this through a variety of art forms,” said Angela Landsberg, Executive Director of North Park Main Street. “We have created daytime and evening experiences for every local and visitor to North Park to enjoy. Families can come for the day and music goers will enjoy the variety of local and regional indie rock, folk, funk and DJ sounds on our five stages. This day truly goes beyond the traditional art festival.”

Brand new to the festival this year is the Artelexia [Make & Create](#) Family Block, that will have interactive workshops throughout the day for both adults and children, traditional Mexican inspired vendors, and a unique art installation for everyone to enjoy.

While the kids enjoy their activities, parents can head across the street to the 619 Spirits Cocktail Garden where locally distilled spirits are added to refreshing craft cocktails. The DJ/Dance Stage will be in view and spectators can enjoy unique dance performers by day, or listen to local DJs take over the stage by night. There will also be the fan favorite festival karaoke will be hosted by Redwing Bar and Grill! The 619 Cocktail Garden is the perfect place to relax and take it all in or if you are brave, grab the mic and partake in the karaoke fun.

The SDCCU Festival of Arts is more than just a street fair. This event rolls art, music, beer, spirits, good food and carefully curated entertainment all in one. It’s free. It’s fun and it’s in San Diego’s best urban neighborhood.

“With our flagship branch in the heart of North Park, SDCCU is proud to sponsor the San Diego County Credit Union Festival of Arts in North Park. We invite everyone throughout the county to join us at this one-of-a-kind event to enjoy live art, entertainment and fun for the whole family,” said Teresa Halleck, president and CEO of SDCCU.

Event features include:

200 + Artists

- Artwork available for viewing and sale will include paintings, photography, pottery, live urban street art and handmade jewelry.

Gallery in the Street Fine Art & DJ Block

- Enjoy local and regional fine art for viewing or purchase in a swanky lounge atmosphere with DJ music and refreshments. It’s a great place to kick back and relax while you take in the finer side of things.

Live Art Block

- Local street artists will once again put on a show that amazes. See their magic as they use their street art talent live and with style! Music and a hip vibe bring this part of the festival to a new level.

5 Performance Stages

- A variety of musical performances will include indie, pop rock, world music, blues, spoken word performances and DJ music.

Make & Create with Artelexia

- Artelexia will be bringing all of the vibrant, Mexican inspired art, activities, culture and entertainment to the “Make & Create with Artelexia” block, perfect for kids and families!

Craft Beer Block

- Free and open to ages 21 and up; guests may purchase full beer pours or buy a wristband and enjoy an opportunity to sip four-ounce samples of North Park’s best brews.

619 Spirits Garden

- Free and open to ages 21 and up; guests may purchase handmade craft cocktails made by North Park’s own 619 Spirits. Redwing Bar and Grill will be showcasing their famous karaoke inside for those who enjoy getting their hands on the mic.

Event proceeds benefit North Park Main Street, the non-profit organization committed to the development of the North Park Business Improvement District. Public street parking is available, in addition to a four-story public parking garage on 29th Street. Parking will be available at a discounted rate for the day. It is recommended to use various car services as well. Everyone is encouraged to drink responsibly and not drink and drive.

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About North Park Main Street

North Park Main Street promotes development in arts, culture and entertainment while preserving the historical integrity of the North Park community in San Diego, California. Net proceeds from the SDCCU Festival of Arts in North Park benefit this non-profit organization committed to the revitalization of North Park. For more information, visit www.explorenorthpark.com or call (619) 294-2501. Find out what’s new and legendary via North Park’s vibrant social media - @explorenorthpark or @northparkmainstreet on Instagram, Facebook/ExploreNorthPark, Facebook/NorthParkMainStreet and Twitter, @ExploreNP and @NPMainStreet.

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