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Art & barbershoppers fill first weekend

Art is everywhere in Downtown Lancaster when the city hosts the annual Fall ArtWalk. Thirty-one galleries, shops and businesses will be open for the two-day event, which runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

According to Nick Mohler, program director of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, ArtWalk can be traced as far back as 1965. It was created as a way to showcase the galleries of Lancaster, while providing an opportunity for art appreciation.

"ArtWalk is meant to showcase local galleries in a much more contemplative way than First Fridays," Mohler says. "ArtWalk gives an art lover time to soak in special events and exhibits. It permits people to linger a bit longer and to bring their kids."

And just who is ArtWalk for? The short answer, Mohler says, is everyone.

"There's special activities for kids, which makes it family friendly. Meet-the-artist events make it for connoisseurs, but in an approachable way for casual art lovers," he says. "ArtWalk gives the Lancaster community a chance to discover independent galleries and understand the relationship between those galleries, the artists and the services available."

This year's event features no shortage of highlights, he says, including a hands-on jewelry workshop at Mio Studio on Columbia Avenue, a bronze pour at Keystone Art and Culture Center on Pearl Street and the School District of Lancaster's Fall Art Show at the Lancaster County Convention Center.

For a complete listing of ArtWalk participants, visit lancasterartwalk.org/participating-galleries/

TOP STORY



It's four times the fun when the Barbershop Harmony Society's Mid-Atlantic District Singing Competition and Show comes to the Lancaster County Convention Center Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2.

Spotlighting barber-shop quartets and choruses from the region, the event includes participants from throughout the state, as well as New York, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey.

"Friday night will feature 25 quartets competing," says Rick Ashby, a member of Lancaster-based Razzmatazz quartet and an organizer of the event. Saturday morning features 24 choruses competing with the finals that night.

The public is invited to one, two or all three of the events, he says, but he warns everyone to come with an open mind.

"If you have the idea that barbershop harmony is four guys in striped shirts with mustaches and flat hats standing there singing, you will be surprised," he says. "The quartets have gotten younger. They're singing music that's not traditionally associated with barbershop harmony."

The choruses, too, put an emphasis on performance and include elaborate costumes and acrobatics.

No matter what your initial ideas about barbershop quartets are, Ashby says, you'll be blown away at the event. "It will be a lot of fun and very entertaining," he says.

The Barbershop Harmony Society's Mid-Atlantic District Singing Competition and Show will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Lancaster County Convention Center. Tickets are \$25 for one event or \$35 for all three and are available at the door.



Annual Central Market harvest breakfast quite a bounty

Start your day with local food and local music as Central Market hosts a Harvest Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Held on the market's south side, the breakfast features approximately 10 stand-holders offering everything from omelets to French toast, baked goods and breakfast sandwiches, says Michael Ervin, market manager.

Although patrons will recognize the vendors from their usual spot in the market, their breakfast fare will be beyond their usual offerings, he says.

"For instance, Stoltzfus butchers has a stand inside, but they will be making and selling sausage gravy on biscuits at the breakfast," he explains.

Tables will be available for patrons to sit and enjoy their meal while listening to live music from Vinegar Creek Constituency and the

LOCAL APPETITE



Inca Campers.

Children's activities, including pumpkin painting, will be offered and patrons can vote for their favorites in the Central Market photography contest.

The breakfast has been held for a number of years, Ervin says.

"Fall is the harvest season, so it's the height the market season, when ingredients are at their peak," he says. Past breakfasts have been so well received, the market is considering hold them several times a year in the future.

The Harvest Breakfast is also an opportunity for the market to spotlight its partnership with Lancaster General Hospital and its Healthy Eating Initiative.

"They will have a dietician on hand to answer questions," Ervin says. "It's part of our buy local, eat healthy philosophy."

The Harvest Breakfast will be held 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2.



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Tailwagger's Trot puts best paw forward for League

The fur will be flying — or walking, actually — on Sunday, Oct. 10, when the Humane League of Lancaster County hosts the 21st annual Tailwagger's Trot.

The fundraising event begins at Clipper Magazine Stadium and includes a 1.5-mile walk to Buchanan Park, where day-long activities will be held, says Joe Hess, special events coordinator for the Humane League.

"At the park, we'll have bands playing all day, plus jugglers, magicians, and performing animals," he says, including "flying" dogs who perform with Frisbees and dancing dogs.

Proceeds from the event benefit ARF, the Humane League's Animal Relief Fund.

"The money helps us pay for the costs of medical care for animals that come to us," Hess says.

Participants are encouraged to bring their dogs along for the trot — as Hess says, "The more fur, the better," — but anyone can walk without an animal, too.

"Every event we do helps the 11,000 animals who come through our door

SPECIAL EVENT



every year looking for homes," he says.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at Clipper Magazine Stadium, and the trot begins at 11:15 a.m. Buchanan Park festivities will run from noon to 4 p.m. Admission to the park only for non-walkers is \$5. Walkers are encouraged to collect pledges for the event, with a minimum pledge of \$25 for ages 18 and older or \$10 for ages 6 to 17. Participants can also register at the event, but anyone who registers ahead of time will receive a gift bag and a T-shirt.

For more information or to register, visit www.humaneleague.com



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Correctly identify this Downtown spot and win! **Clue:** Outdoor dining makes this BYOB a cozy dinner for two. Send your guess to ckieffer@teamlanc.org.

SEPTEMBER'S WINNER

Lindsay Hess correctly identified **CityFolk**, 146 N. Prince St., a trendy shop for furniture and home items.

DID YOU KNOW?

Richard Nixon stopped at the Brunswick Hotel during his presidential campaign in October 1960.

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- **Crown Fried Chicken**, 106 W. Orange St. 717-490-6590. www.crownfriedchicken.com
- **Pita Pit**, Champion Forge Center, Harrisburg Avenue. 717-517-7111. www.pitapitusa.com
- **Reality Furniture**, 450 N. Prince St. 717-399-3800. www.realityfurniture.com

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