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2020 Arts & Acts Festival

Three Fairs, One Celebration

Northville, Mich. — The **Northville Art House** is deeply disappointed to announce the cancellation of the **2020 Arts & Acts Festival** scheduled for June 19 – 21. Over the past 8 weeks we have explored several options including layout plans to meet social distancing requirements as well as future postponement dates. As *Arts and Acts* features artisans and crafters from Michigan and across the country for 3 days with the potential for several thousand visitors all nestled in our historic Downtown Northville, we determined that our highest priority, the health and safety of artists, attendees, volunteers, staff and our community, would be placed at an extremely high risk due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) if the festival were to be held.

This decision was not made easily as we understand that this action greatly impacts the artisans and crafters, local businesses and Northville community. The Northville Art House continues to explore ways to celebrate and cultivate the Arts in the community and we look forward to coming together the third weekend of next June for the **2021 Arts & Acts Festival**.

Follow the **Arts and Acts Festival** on Facebook at [@ArtsandActsFestival](https://www.facebook.com/ArtsandActsFestival) and visit us online at www.northvillearthouse.org/artsandacts.

Three fairs, one celebration. Held the third weekend of June in historic Downtown Northville, the **Arts and Acts Festival**, presented by the non-profit **Northville Art House**, features over 100 unique fine artisans and crafters in three fairs - *Art in the Sun*, *Maker's Mart* and *Young Artist Juried Art Fair*. With many restaurants, shops, and landmarks along the festival path, the festival annually attracts over 20,000 visitors who find an abundance of neighborhood venues to check out in between experiencing the vast display of art, musical acts, literary events, children's activities, and *Northville Art House Chalk Festival*. For more information on the **Arts and Acts Festival**, visit www.northvillearthouse.org/artsandacts.