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Northville Arts & Acts: New twist on annual downtown event this weekend

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Sometimes events need a change to breathe new life into them.

That's exactly what organizers had in mind when the annual Art in the Sun festival in downtown Northville was changed to Arts & Acts this year.

The festival, which runs Friday-Sunday, will feature unique artistic items to purchase as well as short films for the public to view.

All proceeds will benefit the cultural and educational activities the Northville Art House provides to the community.

This year represents Northville's 22nd annual Fine Arts Festival, which is being organized by the staff of the Northville Art House.

Hours will be 1-7 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the art fair is free. ONE-ACT PLAYS

A series of one-act plays is being brought to the community by the Tipping Point Theater at 361 E. Cady St. The plays will be shown at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets available for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

FILM FESTIVAL

Also, a Northville Film Festival will include a full-length indie film and shorts at 7 p.m. Saturday at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theater on East Main Street.

Tickets are available for \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

During this three-day event, visitors can experience more than 75 artists, lively music, food and children's activities.

Sponsors include On the Avenue — NY Times, Trupp Family Care Chiropractic, Advanced Spinal Fitness, Atlas Gutter Helmet, Best Cellar Basement Systems and Window Pro.

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, June 25 through Sunday, June 26

Hear pop, country, blues, jazz, bossa nova and New Orleans party in the streets of historic downtown

Northville's Town Square gazebo.

In the event of rain, performances will be inside at Northville Square, 133 W. Main Street.

Performances run from 1-9 p.m. Friday; noon-6:30 p.m. Saturday; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

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Additional Facts

Street Closures

Main Street from Wing to Hutton, and Center Street from Dunlap to Mary Alexander Court will be closed Friday beginning at 7:30 a.m. and will reopen on Sunday at 7 p.m.
