



Artist Schedule

Friday, October 23th

Artists Loading Zones

Please look at the Ocala Arts Festival Map, find your booth number, and look at the legend to find your assigned time. You must arrive *during your assigned time* due to the road-closure procedures scheduled by the City of Ocala. Artists who arrive after 6:30pm on Friday must wait until Saturday at 7:00am for registration & to set up.

You may park by your booth to unload. Once unloaded, please move your vehicle to a parking space around the downtown area. We have 3 paved parking lots available for you east of the Post Office — 400 SW 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34478 — where you can park your cars, trucks and trailers.

Important Addresses

Artist Check-in location is at **420 SE 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34471**.

The Downtown Ocala address is SE 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34471.

The City Hall where Citizen's Circle is 110 SE Watula Ave. Ocala, FL 34471.

Saturday, October 24th

7am – 8:30am ~ Artist check-in at the FAFO Information Booth on E. Ft. King

*Park by your booth to unload, then move your vehicle to a parking space.

7:30am – 8:30am ~ Complimentary Artist Breakfast at Citizens Circle

9am ~ **ALL** vehicles must be out of show area.

9:00am ~ Judging Promptly Begins in the artist booths. Please be ready.

10:00am- 5pm ~ Show Hours

6:30pm ~ Complimentary Artists Dinner at Citizens Circle

7:00pm ~ Awards Ceremony at Citizens Circle.

Sunday, October 25th

8am – 9am ~ Complimentary Artist Breakfast at Citizens Circle

9:30am ~ **ALL** vehicles must be out of show area.

10am – 5pm ~ Show Hours

5:15pm ~ Vehicles allowed in the show area for loading.

Please break down your booth before you bring your vehicle into the show area

General Information

Booth Sitting If you need to take a bathroom break, please call the **FAFO Artist Liaison**. This number will be provided to you at check-in. A “booth sitter” will mind your booth.

Parking

The City of Ocala has a free parking garage *for cars only* located at 504 SE Broadway St, Ocala, FL 34471. You may also find parking all around the downtown area. Additionally, there are 3 paved parking lots available for you east of the Post Office— 400 SW 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34478. You may park your cars, trucks and trailers in these lots. Please refer to the map for road closures. These same 3 lots are where any **RVs, trailers and overnight vehicles** should park. This area will have an ADA portable toilet and wash station.

*Please have your vehicles out of the event zone and parked by 9:00am on Saturday and Sunday. Do not block streets nor park in the handicap parking areas without a permit.

Judging

Will promptly begin on **Saturday 9AM**.

You must be in your booth and have your Exhibitor Display Card visible. This card will be provided in the Artist Packet that you get at check in on Friday. Each judge will place a dot on your Exhibitor Display Card to indicate that your work has been viewed. If you do not have 2 dots by **4:30pm**, please notify the FAFO Liaison. All judging will take place inside your booth.

Awards

The Artist’s Dinner is on Saturday at 6:30pm. The Winners will be announced at the **Artist Award’s Ceremony** at 7:00pm. Winners will receive their Ribbons that evening. Their checks will be distributed on Sunday.

Sales Tax

Ocala, Marion County sales tax is 7%

Florida Department of Revenue- If you are not registered with them, please contact them before the Arts Festival- **Call 386-418-4444, or go to <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/>**

Security & Other Requirements

The grounds will be secured with police officers during the entire festival including all night, but your art is your own responsibility. City ordinance prohibits fireworks and pets. To aid our security, please try to stay out of the show area on Saturday night.

***Please assist us by picking up trash around your booth area — especially the ZIP TIES — and putting it in the trash containers provided by the City of Ocala.**

Thank you!

Artist Breakfast

Citizens Circle
Saturday, October 24th 7:30 –
8:30am Sunday, October 25th 8:00 –
9:00am

Artist Dinner- 6:30pm Award Ceremony- 7:00pm

Citizens Circle
Saturday, October 24th

Artist Oasis

9:30- 4:30 on Saturday & Sunday
Brick City Center for the Arts
23 SW Broadway
ARTISTS ONLY
(not open to the public)

Restrooms for Artist

In the Artist's Oasis
Brick City Center for the Arts
and
City Hall – 1st Floor

Artist Check-In Procedure

Arrive at the Artist Check-in tent on
**Friday- 420 SE 1st Ave, Ocala, FL
34471** to receive your Artist Packet. Each
registered artist must have a Photo Id.

After receiving your Artist Packet, please
park next to your booth and unload. Then
quickly move your car to from the event
zone.

**RV and overnight parking on Saturday
& Sunday on SW 4th Street between
SE Magnolia Ext. and SW 1st Ave.**

This area will have an ADA portable toilet
and wash station. You must be out of the
parking lot by Monday at 8am.

You may park in the parking garage, and
non-permitted spaces around downtown.

***Please assist us by picking up trash
around your booth area and putting it in
the trash containers provided by the City
of Ocala.**

Thank you!

FAFO's Collector's Circle

The Collector's Circle is a group of art enthusiasts who make a commitment to purchase art at the festival. Members purchase FAFO Bucks prior to the festival and use these bucks to buy art. To learn more about the program, please go to <http://www.faf0.org/collectors-circle/>

Collector's Circle members will use FAFO Bucks to buy art; will have a CC Card to display on purchased artwork in case the purchase is made before judging is complete; and, will have a green ribbon to award to his/her favorite artist.

FAFO Bucks are like real money. FAFO Bucks will be collected by a FAFO Board Member by 3:00pm on Sunday so they may be redeemed for a check from FAFO by 5pm on Sunday.

FAFO's Ocala Arts Festival

OCALA HOTELS NEAR DOWNTOWN OCALA

The following are hotels closest to the downtown area. We recommend you book through the hotel sites since you will receive the best rates from them.

Shamrock Historic Inn- 0.3 mi. from downtown Ocala
215 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34471, (352) 867-8858

Holiday Inn Express- 0.8 mi. from downtown Ocala
1212 S. Pine Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 629-7300

Comfort Inn Ocala Silver Springs- 0.9 mi. from downtown Ocala
1212 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 629-7300

Homewood Suites by Hilton Ocala at Heath Brook- 2.42 mi. from downtown Ocala
4610 SW 49th Rd, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 369-4610

Fairfield Inn by Marriott- 3.30 mi. from downtown Ocala
4101 SW 38th Court, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 861-8400

Courtyard by Marriott- 3.39 mi. from downtown Ocala
3712 SW 38th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 237-8000

Holiday Inn & Suites Ocala Conference Center- 3.47 mi. from downtown Ocala
3600 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 629-9500

Residence Inn by Marriott- 3.47 mi. from downtown Ocala
3610 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 547-1600

Hilton Ocala- 3.54 mi. from downtown Ocala
3600 SW 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 854-1400

Hampton Inn & Suites Ocala- 3.55 mi. from downtown Ocala
3601 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 867-0300

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Ocala- 3.57 mi. from downtown Ocala
3530 SW 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 861-1137

Country Inn & Suites- 3.59 mi. from downtown Ocala
3720 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34471, (352) 237-0715

Comfort Suites Ocala North- 4.1 mi. from downtown Ocala
3825 NW Blitchton Rd, Ocala, FL 34475, (352) 482-0800

Homewood Suites by Hilton- 5.3 mi. from downtown Ocala
4610 SW 49th Road, Ocala, FL 34474, (352) 369-4610