

## **Media Advisory**

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## Art in the Park "Baseball Night" to take place today in Columbian Park

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 7, 2022** – Lafayette Parks & Recreation will host its first Art in the Park event of the summer in Columbian Park today, Tuesday, June 7. Art in the Park is generously sponsored by Evonik Corporation, Caterpillar Inc., Spencer Childers Real Estate, WASK/Neuhoff Media, All the Things Lafayette, and James K. and Mary Jo Risk Family Foundation. Please see below for details about the event.

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Time: 5:00pm - Meet & greet with the Lafayette Aviators and Ace the Aviator

6:00pm - Live musical performance by City Lites

7:00pm - Aviators vs. the Johnstown Mill Rats at Loeb Stadium

Location: Columbian Park

Themed "Baseball Night," the event will feature a meet & greet with the **Lafayette Aviators** in addition to live music by local band **City Lites**. Art in the Park: Baseball Night will feature a variety of booths from local artists as well as free kids' crafts. Art in the Park attendees are encouraged to attend the Lafayette Aviators game immediately following the Art in the Park event. Tickets to the game will be buy-one-get-one free.

Several food trucks will attend Art in the Park: Baseball Night, including Puritan Coney Island Express, EMT, Little Miss Cupcakes, Kona Ice, and Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck.

Additionally, Art in the Park attendees can enter to win a tabletop of 4 Aviators Tickets (redeemable at any regular 2022 season game).

Art in the Park is a family-friendly event that is free and open to the public.

Save the date: the next event in the Art in the Park series, "Dance Night," is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2022, at Columbian Park. The event will feature live dance performances and a variety of family-fun activities.

## **About Art in the Park**

Art in the Park is a community outreach effort through the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department. Since its launch in 2014, Art in the Park aims to provide a unique, theme-driven atmosphere each night

to help visitors and residents connect with the diverse art scene of our community. For more information about Art in the Park, visit <a href="lafayetteparks.org">lafayetteparks.org</a> or follow Art in the Park on Facebook: <a href="mailto:facebook.com/ArtInTheParkLafayette">facebook.com/ArtInTheParkLafayette</a> or Instagram: <a href="mailto:instagram.com/artintheparklafayette/">instagram.com/artintheparklafayette/</a>.

## **About Lafayette Parks and Recreation**

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains 700 acres of land within the City of Lafayette. This includes the maintenance of more than 27 miles of paved trails. The city's trails are open to the public and can be used for a variety of activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and more. Providing and preserving parks and open green space enhances the desirability of the community and contributes to the safety and health of all Lafayette residents.

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