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Noblesville Creates' HATCH Fest is Growing: Expanded Festival Celebrates Youth Entrepreneurs, Art, and Heritage in Downtown Noblesville

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. – A beloved summer tradition in downtown Noblesville is getting bigger and better. HATCH Fest, Hamilton County's annual celebration of Arts, Technology, Craft, and Heritage, returns Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an expanded footprint and exciting new features that showcase the region's creative spirit.

Each year, the Historic Courthouse Square comes alive in mid-June with the vibrant sights, sounds, and smells of HATCH Fest. Attendees can expect the same charming atmosphere of fresh strawberry shortcake, live local music, and booth after booth of handmade goods. This year, Logan Street Bridge will be shut down during the HATCH Fest event, allowing more space for artists, makers, and entrepreneurs.

This year's expansion is fueled by a new partnership between Noblesville Creates and the Children's Entrepreneur Market, a national organization that empowers young people to launch and run their own businesses. With this collaboration, HATCH Fest will host an unprecedented number of youth vendors, offering a unique opportunity for the next generation of creators to step into the spotlight.

In addition to youth businesses and artist vendors, attendees can enjoy beloved festival staples, including St. Michael's Episcopal Church's Strawberry Festival, hands-on activities, maker

demonstrations, live music, and readings of the Emancipation Proclamation in honor of Juneteenth. See the full entertainment schedule below (subject to change).

ALL DAY - Demonstrations and interactive activities by the Noblesville High School and Middle School Robotics Teams (located in the Southeast quadrant of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

11:00 AM-11:55 AM – Indiana Music by Geoff Davis (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

12:00 PM-1:00 PM – Cello Music by Ivan the Gem (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

1:05 PM-1:45 PM – Indiana Music by Geoff Davis (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

1:45 PM-2:00 PM – Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Edan Evans de Rosiere (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

2:00 PM-2:45 PM – Blues Music by Scrapper & Skelton

2:45 PM-3:00 PM – Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Edan Evans de Rosiere (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

3:00 PM-3:45 PM – Blues Music by Scrapper & Skelton (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

3:45 PM-4:00 PM – Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Edan Evans de Rosiere (located on the NE Corner of the Noblesville Historic Courthouse Square)

Whether you're seeking handcrafted treasures, ready to support emerging talent, or simply want to experience the heart of Hamilton County, HATCH Fest continues to offer something for everyone.

Click here to learn more about the event.

Photos from past years' events can be found here.

About Noblesville Creates

Noblesville Creates champions the arts as an essential element of the economic health and cultural vitality of Noblesville and Central Indiana. As Noblesville's local arts agency, we catalyze opportunities for the arts and local creatives of all skill levels to thrive and lead in Central Indiana. We are also the Region 7 Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission, serving the six counties at the center of the state. We cultivate classes, events, programs, and services for art-lovers and artists of all backgrounds and experience levels. Start your creative journey with us: we'll help you connect and flourish.