

Art Ability Fair

Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:00 am-1:30 pm
 Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave, Biloxi (new location)



School age children with disabilities and adults with developmental disabilities are invited to register for this free event.

THE 2018 EVENT IS THEMED "Welcome, Superheroes"

Participants will learn about art and have fun with their friends.

WEAR A COSTUME OR BORROW OURS FOR YOUR PHOTO

The Art Ability Fair is a fun filled day of art and entertainment. This 9th annual art event is hosted by Disability Connection, with the help of partnering organizations. Art projects include painting, pottery, crafts, dancing, and music. Students get to select makeup and costume for a photo in front of a themed background. An art display is hosted by the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Walter Anderson Museum of Art, & the Knight Nonprofit Center. Each school will receive a bag of goodies & information on community resources.

Lunch is provided. **Pre-Registration is encouraged** as art supplies, food, and volunteers require advanced planning, but last minute attendees are welcome. Please submit the Registration Form for your facility or for an individual if they are not attending a group facility by May, prior to the end of school. Donations of \$5 per student are appreciated but not required to assist with expenses.



To Pre-Register Art Students & Volunteers Send form to

Disability Connection, 700 Pass Rd, Gulfport & Ocean Springs City Hall

For Information 228-604-4020, FX: 228-284-4419, Office@DisabilityConnection.org

FACILITY OR INDIVIDUAL PRE-REGISTRATION

**Facilities should pre-register as a group and provide an estimate of attendance.
Individuals not coming with a group may register as an individual.**

Estimated arrival time: _____. Estimated departure time: _____.

We estimate bringing _____ individuals with disabilities and _____ support individuals.

Name of Facility or Individual _____
Contact Person _____ Position _____
Address _____ Mailing Address _____
Phone _____ Cell phone _____
Contact Email _____

More Detail on Activities will be available before event.

It is not necessary to select individual activities- as all will be available. (Volunteers will assist.)

Requires the lowest skill level for participation:

1. Stage Performing-Dance or sit and enjoy the show.
2. Professional Makeup for your Star Performance- artists with Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center and volunteer artists
3. Music, Instruments, Games, and Sing Along with Karaoke –Bill Richardson
4. Professional Photo in Costumed Attire (Select from two photo stations) photo to bring home-George Guthrie, Greg Wilson, and Kimberly Barta Photographers

(We encourage you to bring a school camera for personal photos, but please label with name and school)

5. Learning about Pottery- O'Keefe Studio and guest potters
6. Hand-Building Pottery to take home- Gerrol Benigno of Studio G
7. Make a Superhero Bag for your pottery- Artists with the MS Dept of Rehabilitation
8. Superhero Themed art project-Artists with the Walter Anderson Museum of Art
9. Superhero Mask- Artist with the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
10. Make Jewelry - Artists with the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art
11. Wheel-thrown Pottery-Kevin O'Keefe of O'Keefe Studio, Kevin Bethea, Stacey Johnson of Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

Partnering Organizations:

Bill Richardson, Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, O'Keefe Studio, MS Dept of Rehabilitation, Studio G, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, MS Department of Rehabilitation, USM-IDS, Gautier High School Student Council, Gulfport Job Corps, and community organizations, artists, photographers, and volunteers. Art Students, School Clubs, Parents & Friends are invited to volunteer.