

Village of Tinley Park

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Village to host 'Meet the Artists Night' Saturday

You've seen the Benches on the Avenue in Downtown Tinley. Now it's time to meet the folks who created them during Meet the Artists Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 along Oak Park Avenue from 172nd street to 176th streets!

Artists will be at their benches to discuss their creations and answer questions. While you're there, make sure you participate in family-friendly activities and photo opportunities that are themed perfectly to each bench! Photo opportunities will include pirate props at the "Treasure Island" bench and nerd glasses at the "Dork Diaries" bench, and activities will include magic color scratch flowers at the "Secret Garden" bench and the chance to pick which character should've sat on the Iron Throne using face cutouts at the "Game of Thrones" bench.

The Village also will be collecting school supplies to benefit Together We Cope's Back to School program. Just stop by the "Giving Tree" bench near First Midwest Bank to donate!

Artist awards will be given out in seven categories during intermission at the Music in the Plaza concert, which features Hi-Fi Superstar and runs from 7 to 10 p.m. in Zabrocki Plaza. HiFi Superstar plays all your favorite dance and party rock songs, spanning from the 1970s to today. Durbins will be selling pizza, nachos, hot dogs, beer and wine, and Kernel Sweetooth will be offering snacks and beverages.

Award categories include Best First-Time Artist, Best Group/Family Project, Best Use of Materials, Best Portrayal of Theme, Most Creative, Best 3-D Bench and the Judges Choice Award. Find out more at TinleyPark.org/SpecialEvents.

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