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## ***Twenty-fourth Annual Festival of Arts & Flowers***

The twenty-fourth annual **Festival of Arts and Flowers** will be presented in the beautiful Lincoln Park floral garden on Sunday, July 18 from noon until 6:00 p.m.. The public is welcome to this FREE event of art and entertainment. Festival-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and spend the afternoon enjoying art work, varied family activities and non-stop live entertainment. Gregory Berg, Fine Arts Director of radio station WGTD 91.1 FM as well as WGTD's News Director, Dave McGrath will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The annual festival showcases the work of Kenosha Unified School District's youth in the visual and performing arts. A FREE family event, there will be children's activities offered throughout the afternoon sponsored by Keep Kenosha Beautiful; the Kenosha Public Library is making a splash with their summer reading program information; and the KUSD Art Department and the Kenosha Art Association will be on location with a variety of art-making opportunities for children throughout the day.

Featured attractions on the outdoor performance stage will include the K-L Summer Recreation Band at noon, the Parkside Reunion Big Band at 12:30 p.m.; the KUSD Summer Advanced Orchestra at 1:40 p.m.; Roger Tveiten's Music from Around the World at 2:20 p.m.; The Summer High School Orchestra at 3:15 p.m.; the Shakespeare Summer Theatre at 3:55 p.m.; followed by the KUSD Continental and Rambler Summer Recreation Bands, at 4:25 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., respectively.

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The festival will feature over one-thousand juried student art works in the Orbiletti Center. Exceptional art work will be recognized with several awards: elementary art work selected for display will receive an Award of Merit; invited judges will award middle school and high school art work ribbons of Excellence, Distinction or Merit; and, several departments within the City of Kenosha and the Kenosha Unified School District will select middle school and high school art work for the Collection Awards. Awarding departments will include the Office of the Mayor of the City of Kenosha; Kenosha Parks Commission; KUSD Superintendent; KUSD Board of Education; and the KUSD Fine Arts Department. Lemon Street Gallery will also award several high school awards at the juried art exhibit.

Bratwurst, hot dogs, cold drinks and snacks will be available through a food concession operated by the Kenosha Band Boosters, or festival-goers may choose to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the relaxed setting of the nationally acclaimed Warren Taylor Floral Gardens. The Kenosha Unified School District Department of Fine Arts and the City of Kenosha Parks Department sponsor the festival.

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