

FOURTH FRIDAYS ART WALK 2026

RULES & GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

EVENT OVERVIEW:

Fourth Fridays Art Walk in Downtown Lee's Summit is part of the emphasis on the cultural arts in our community and the region. Fourth Fridays are a fun, social, and casual way to enjoy various forms of the arts in our beautiful and vibrant downtown. Businesses open up their spaces for area artists to display their works on a rotating basis, or allow musicians to perform. Participating businesses host the public for artist receptions and viewings, and allow the artists' work to be sold during the receptions.

Fourth Fridays Art Walks are from 5-8PM on the fourth Friday of each month from April - August. They are free events and open to the public. **The 2025 dates are: April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28.**

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- Complete the Merchant Sign-Up Form. Link found at DOWNTOWNLS.ORG/FOURTHFRIDAYS
- Book your own artist and provide their information, OR Rachael can match you with an artist who has applied to participate for any months you don't have one lined up.
- Participating downtown businesses must be able to adequately host an artist in their space. If there is space directly outside of your business, artists are permitted to set up outside. **Please note: there must be a 6ft. walkway on the sidewalks for the public to safely pass by the artists set up.**
- Work closely with the artist to ensure a smooth setup and tear down of all materials. Please be advised, Downtown Lee's Summit Main Street will not provide any set up materials - you will need to coordinate directly with the artist.
- Your business would need to be open during the hours of the event: 5-8PM. We encourage participating businesses to supply snacks and refreshments.
- Allow artists/makers to sell their work during the event.
- Help promote the event through social media (in addition to the promotion done by DLSMS).