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## HYATTSVILLE ARTS FESTIVAL PARTNERS WITH MARYLAND CRAFT BEER

*2016'S ARTS FESTIVAL FEATURES A NEW, LARGER SITE, ADDS MARYLAND CRAFT BREWERIES, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MORE*

Hyattsville, MD — Joining forces, [Hyattsville Community Development Corporation](#) and the [Brewers Association of Maryland](#) are proud to introduce “*Arts & Ales*,” the 2016 [Downtown Hyattsville Arts Festival](#). Hyattsville is gearing up for the largest yearly arts event in Prince George’s County, in the Gateway Arts District. <http://hyattsvillearts.com>

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### *Prince George's County's Largest Gathering of Arts & Craft Brewing*

With a new, larger venue, incorporating several blocks of downtown Hyattsville, “*Arts & Ales*” will take place on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the 4300 Blocks of Gallatin and Farragut Streets, Hyattsville, MD 20781. The juried festival will feature over 120 exhibiting artists and artisans, 20 craft breweries, 10 food vendors, as well as 6 mainstage performances. The event is free and family-friendly. Tasting passes (ages 21+) are \$30 [in advance online](#) and can also be purchased for \$35 at the gate.

**[Directions and parking](#) are also available online:** Park for free in designated lots, including the Justice Center Underground Garage at [5000 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781](#). Additional parking options listed [online](#); look for signs.

### **Festival Highlights**

**[120+ juried visual artists and artisans.](#)** See original *paintings, mixed-media, jewelry, graphic apparel and prints, photography, and crafts, including home goods and bodycare items.* [Browse exhibitors online.](#)

**[20 Maryland-area craft breweries,](#)** including popular breweries (and meaderies) such as the Gateway Arts District’s own Franklin’s Brewery and soon-to-open *Maryland Meadworks*, Prince George’s County-based *Calvert Brewery*; NE Washington’s *DC Brau*; Montgomery County’s *Denizens Brewery*; and Howard County’s *Jailbreak Brewery* - [View the full list of 20 breweries online.](#)

## Performances and Festival Arts Activities :

1. *12 PM: 5 On Friday:* Hyattsville's Premier Jazz Combo
2. *1PM: The Lovejoy Group:* Energetic Jazz, Funk and Smooth Latin Rhythms
3. *2 PM: Black Masala:* Funk, gypsy-punk and soul
4. *3 PM: Elena & Los Fulanos:* Nicaragüense bilingual folk-rock
5. *4 PM: Janine Wilson Band:* Roots Rock, Americana
6. *5PM: The Wild Anacostias:* March Brass Band, Cajun, Zydeco and R&B
7. **BYO Growler Check-In** - [Learn more: FAQ](#)
8. **Children's Arts Activities** with Artworks Now, Joe's Movement Emporium & M-NCPPC Arts On the Roll
9. **Local Gateway Arts District Collaborative** - Hyattsville Community Arts Alliance
10. **Complimentary Bike Valet** - Arrow Bicycle
11. **Gateway Arts District T-Shirts** for Sale
12. **Live Mural** - Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
13. **Fine Craft Store** - M-NCPPC Brentwood Arts Exchange
14. **Museum In A Box** - Prince George's African American Museum
15. [+ More! View the full schedule online](#)

## Food Trucks and Food Vendors include:

*Ada's Kitchen on Wheels* - Southern  
*Bmore Greek Grill LLC* - Greek  
*Empanadas De Mendoza* - Argentinian  
*Go Fish* - Seafood  
*HealthyFool* - Asian

*Bill's Backyard BBQ* - BBQ  
*Cabot Creamery Cooperative* - Cheese  
*Leyla's Cafe* - Peruvian  
*Shagga Coffee & Restaurant* - Ethiopian  
*Sweet and Natural, LLC* - Vegan

**Dining in Hyattsville:** The Festival features 12 food trucks and vendors from 12pm to 6pm! Looking for a sit-down dinner? Grab a [Dining Guide](#): Nearby restaurants within walking distance include Franklin's Brewery, Chez Dior, Spice 6, Tara Thai, Jimmy John's, Caracas de Ayer, Shortcake Bakery, and Chipotle.

**Explore the Arts in Hyattsville:** Grab a [Festival Program Book](#) for your Top 10 Things-to-Do in Hyattsville, including a visit to the newly-opened Pyramid Atlantic Art Center and seeing the construction progress of the future-home of Artworks Now. Just a five minute drive up the road, see the recent installation of "Ribbon of Life" at the new Safeway, located adjacent to the Prince George's Plaza Metro at the University Town Center Gateway entrance. Looking for more? Search the [Gateway Arts District Public Art Locator](#) for five other public artworks in development within the Hyattsville Community.

For more information on the festival, head to <http://hyattsvillearts.com> and join the [festival mailing list](#). For a Festival Sponsorship Guide, please inquire with Stuart Eisenberg, Executive Director of the Hyattsville CDC: [eisenberg@hyattsvillecdc.org](mailto:eisenberg@hyattsvillecdc.org) or 301-683-8267. For all other inquiries, including advertising, please inquire via [festival@hyattsvillecdc.org](mailto:festival@hyattsvillecdc.org).

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