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3rd Friday "Art Night Out" events to kick off this week in Lafayette

LAFAYETTE, Colo May 13, 2013 – Your options are many... experience Old Town Lafayette in a whole new way every 3rd Friday this summer! Peruse through the art sculptures, galleries, or fine art booths. Pair wine or local craft beer with a local eatery or cuisine from a different food truck each month. Groove to some retro tunes or enjoy smooth Bluesiana sounds. Whatever your pleasure, it will easily fall into place with the creative, diverse, eclectic downtown venue that embraces you throughout these monthly events.

On May 17 Hey Lady, a B-52's tribute band, will kick off the sixth annual Art Night Out season. This unique community event was created in 2005 to bring a touch of cultural interest to the City. As attraction intensified for the event, an entire culture of creativity developed into five monthly events each featuring artists' booths, Art on the Street sculptures, local art galleries and a family-friendly venue. This summer you'll also find children's art activities, balloon twisters, magicians, and face painters. Wine will be offered this year in addition to local brews. Lafayette's own Front Range Brewing Company will be pouring in July and September.

Lafayette's Art On the Street goes TECHNO!

Lafayette's Public Art Committee installed 17 new Art on the Street sculptures in March. Each sculpture has a phone number so viewers can hear a recording from the artist. Call 888-827-8566 and dial 2687 to access general information. Press an artist's number, 1– 17, to hear from a specific artist. Each sculpture has a unique, scannable QR code which sends viewers directly to an artist's information page on the City's website. In addition, video interviews with sculptors and information on each art piece is presented. These technology-based components are made possible through grant funding from Colorado Creative Industries and the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District. This program provides year-round access to an interactive art experience. Visit www.cityoflafayette.com/PublicArt for details, interviews and more.

Art Night Out Schedule:

Most events occur at Festival Plaza located at the intersection of South Public and Chester Road; 309 S. Public Road

Art Night Out; 5:00 to 9:00pm
Kids' activities; 5:15 to 7:15pm
ARTS!Lafayette Beer and Wine Garden; 5:00 to 9:00pm
Food Trucks; 5:00 to 9:00pm
Artist booths and vendors on Festival Plaza; 5:00 to 9:00pm
Festival Plaza music; 7:30 to 9:00pm

May 17 - Hey, Lady; B-52s Tribute
Left Hand Beer, Longmont
Food Truck: Cheese Louise

June 21 – Jockamo; Bluesiana/Zydeco
City Star Brewery, Berthoud
Food Trucks: Orange Crunch and Biker Jim's Gourmet Dog Cart

July 19 - Raising Cain; 80s Rock
Front Range Brewing, Lafayette
Food Trucks: Sesame Seed and Biker Jim's Gourmet Dog Cart

August 16 – Sambadende; Brazilian music
Left Hand Beer, Longmont
Food Trucks: Route 40 Argentinean Grille and Biker Jim's Gourmet Dogs

September 20 - Moors and McCumber; Folk Rock Americana
Front Range Brewing, Lafayette
Food Trucks: Sesame Seed and Biker Jim's Gourmet Dog Cart

The City of Lafayette is the primary sponsor of Art Night Out, a collaborative event sponsored with the Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission, Lafayette Old Town Association (LOTA), Lafayette Urban Renewal Authority (LURA), ARTS!Lafayette, pARTiculars Gallery, and other Old Town Lafayette businesses. For more details, visit www.cityoflafayette.com/ANO.

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