

# Crossroads Arts District welcomes visitors back to First Friday with new exhibits, Art Alleys, Food Trucks and more!

With the return of warmer weather and COVID safety measures in place, the Crossroads Arts District is ready to welcome visitors back to the neighborhood for a renewed First Friday with its nationally and internationally known collection of galleries and street life.

This year, beginning Friday, July 2, 2021, new and exciting items will be in place. From 5PM -9PM, Art Vendors will be featured along an intimately lighted network of Art Alleys bounded by 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets, and Wyandotte and Baltimore. A new Food Truck Plaza at 1907 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108 will host a wide array of culinary concepts. New directional signage throughout the community will also make exploration of the whole Crossroads – east and west – a fun and easy experience for the whole family!

“In addition to all the incredible monthly exhibits our galleries and studios have continued to host, we wanted to spotlight First Friday pop-up artists along some of our unique Crossroads alleys.” said Crossroads Community Association Vice President Jeff Owens. “The Art Alleys and new Food Truck Plaza will offer an exciting adventure for all event attendees.”

While visiting the Crossroads Arts District’s galleries and studios, make a celebration of the evening with dinner at one of our many exceptional restaurants and a toast in the East Crossroads, the highest concentration of KC-crafted beer, wine, or spirit establishments in the Metro.

First Friday is made possible by the generous support of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, through the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund.

The Crossroads Community Association is a 501c4 nonprofit that supports, promotes, and advances the Crossroads Arts District.

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