

In our continuing effort to offer Cary citizens rich and diverse cultural experiences, we're pleased to offer once again the Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival held annually on the fourth Saturday in August.

To help ensure a great time for all and to limit inconveniences to you, we want to make sure you are aware of important information regarding area access during the festival.

Downtown streets in the festival area will be closed and inaccessible for the day to permit the visiting exhibitors to set their displays along the streets. The festival area for this year is as follows:

- North Academy Street between Chatham Street and Cedar Street (100 block)
- South Academy Street between Chatham Street and Dry Avenue (100-300 block)
- East and West Chatham Street between Walker Street and Harrison Avenue
- East Park Street for approximately 130 feet east of its intersection with South Academy Street
- Webster Street (100 block)
- Waldo Street to Walker Street

This entire festival area will close at 6 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Festival. If you are a resident within the festival area, you will be allowed in and out on that Friday by showing a government-issued picture ID. The festival area will not be accessible on the day of the Festival, but will reopen at 9:00 p.m. on the day of the Festival. In the event that the festival cannot be held on Saturday due to weather, the festival will be postponed until the day after (fourth Sunday in August) from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. If the festival is postponed, the aforementioned streets will be reopened on Saturday and closed again on Sunday at 6 a.m. and will remain closed until 10 p.m. Sunday.

Please remember that during the celebration, driveways on the closed streets will be blocked, so if you plan to travel during the festival, be sure to move your vehicles out of the festival area. Parking will be prohibited on the aforementioned streets from 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Festival until the streets reopen.

In some cases, vendors may ask to use your property to sell miscellaneous items, i.e., balloons, hats, crafts, etc. Please note that the Lazy Daze Festival Committee **strongly discourages** you from allowing these vendors to use your property. All festival activities should be limited to the streets and designated concession and festival areas. The reason that we are asking you not to allow these vendors to use your property is that we have worked very hard to set up a process that all our artists must go through for admittance to the festival. Vendors that set up on private property have either not gone through this process or have not been accepted into the festival via this process. Their presence impacts the integrity of the festival. Lazy Daze has been recognized as one of the best one-day festivals in the nation and we are working hard to maintain this distinction. One of the festival's regulations is that all art must be hand-crafted. Often many of these vendors do not even meet this basic criteria. Any help that you can give us to keep Lazy Daze the best festival it can be would be most appreciated.