



From the office of the Mayor  
**Mark T. Kupsky**

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*Welcome to the 37th Annual Midwest Salute to the Arts!*

*As Mayor of Fairview Heights, it is both an honor and a joy to welcome you to the 37th Annual Midwest Salute to the Arts — a cherished tradition that continues to grow in beauty, creativity, and community spirit year after year.*

*Since its beginning in 1988, the Salute has become one of the premier fine arts shows in the Midwest. It is a celebration of imagination and talent, featuring nationally recognized artists, emerging creatives, and master craftsmen from across the country. This festival is more than an event — it is a tribute to the power of the arts to inspire, connect, and uplift.*

*While you're here, we invite you to explore all that Fairview Heights has to offer. Whether you're strolling through one of our seven community parks, working up a sweat at The REC, enjoying a restful stay in one of our welcoming hotels, or treating yourself to a meal at one of our many outstanding restaurants — including several exciting new additions to our dining scene — you're sure to find something that makes your visit memorable. Fairview Heights is also home to a variety of well-known retailers, making it a favorite destination for shopping and entertainment.*

*On behalf of our City Council, our elected officials, local businesses, residents and myself — thank you for being part of this beloved tradition. Your presence helps keep the spirit of the arts alive in our city, and we're truly grateful you're here to celebrate with us.*

*Warmest regards,*

*Mark T. Kupsky, Mayor  
City of Fairview Heights*