Press Release

Susan Gearhart, Secretary Chickasha Area Arts Council (CAAC)



Rock Island Arts Festival Planning Meeting, Tues., May 1

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the next Rock Island Arts Festival (RIAF) committee meeting on Tues., May 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm at 1301 S. 7th St., 7th Street Art Connection and home of the Chickasha Area Arts Council (CAAC).

Anyone interested in being involved with the Rock Island Arts Festival in any way is invited to attend the meetings.

The CAAC is exciting to have other community groups, organizations, businesses and individuals join in the festivities as we plan a GREAT event to 'Celebrate Chickasha' at the Rock Island Arts Festival 2018!

The 10th annual RIAF is Fri.-Sun., Sept. 28-30, 2018 in the Depot and Mill Building area of downtown Chickasha.

RIAF 2018 applications for Vendors and Musicians/Performers are available online at <u>www.rockislandartsfestival.org</u>. Vendors are encouraged to apply NOW to receive an 'Early Bird \$25 Discount' off the booth fee. A completed application and full payment must be made by Wednesday, May 31, 2018 to receive the discount.

Director of the 2018 Rock Island Arts Festival is Sue Getman. She is assisted by Co-Directors April Shipley Brenner, Adam Heilman and Erin Thompson.

Watch for updates or join our planning meetings and be a part of this exciting FREE family-friendly community event!

Those interested in being a financial sponsor for RIAF 2018 are encouraged to contact Sue Getman at (405) 274-7547 or email her at <u>director@rockislandartsfestival.org</u>. The RIAF website is <u>www.rockislandartsfestival.org</u>.

The first Rock Island Arts Festival was organized in 2009 by the Chickasha Area Arts Council (CAAC). The event has continued to be sponsored and facilitated each year by the CAAC and many faithful and generous businesses, organizations and individuals in the community. The Chickasha Area Arts Council (CAAC), an all-volunteer 501c3 organization, was organized on December 29, 2000 and has been providing a variety of arts activities for the community since that time.