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**Subject: 2017 Old Town Tustin Art Walk**

Event to Feature a Plein Air Contest, Wine Tasting, Beer Garden, Photography Contest, and Tours of Old Town Tustin

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The City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present the tenth anniversary of the Old Town Art Walk on Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Historic Old Town Tustin along El Camino and Main Street. Hosted in collaboration with various community partners, the Art Walk is a one-day celebration of fine arts that is free to the public.

The Art Walk will feature over 50 local artists with their work on display and for sale along the sidewalks of Old Town. Various types of paintings, photography, sculpture, drawing, ceramics, jewelry, mixed media, and hand crafted items will be represented. The event will also include a Plein Air contest which is open to all types of painters and prize money ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 will be awarded. Plein Air entries must have been painted outside in the three days preceding the event and depict scenes or subjects from within Historic Old Town Tustin. Contest judging and the announcement of winners will take place during the Art Walk.

Additional highlights of the event include live music, wine tasting, a beer garden, a photography contest exhibit, a Kids Art activity by the Tustin Library, an art gallery by the Tustin High School Visual Arts Program, and docent-led van tours of Old Town Tustin's points of interest. Old Town merchants and restaurants will be open for business during the Art Walk.

To kick-off the event, now through October 21, four local artists will be painting beautiful Tustin scenes on planters in Old Town Tustin along Main Street. The "Plant-Your-Art" project is designed to beautify and bring awareness to Old Town Tustin.

For more information regarding the Old Town Tustin Art Walk, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (714) 573-3326 or visit [www.tustinca.org/artwalk](http://www.tustinca.org/artwalk).

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