



athens cultural center

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Dear Parents and Children:

Don't miss the free, fun and family-oriented wacky hat-making and drum-making workshop for the Athens Street Festival Paper Hat Parade. The workshop is July 7th from 4pm to 8 pm at the Athens Cultural Center at 24 Second Street in Athens. Local artist and teacher Yura Adams will be running the workshop where children will be allowed to let their imagination run wild with "anything goes" paper hats and tin drums. All the materials and art supplies for both hats and drums will be provided. Wacky hats are encouraged!

What is the Hat Parade? The Annual Athens Street Festival opens each year with local kids (and kids-at-heart) marching in the Hat Parade. The 37th Annual Athens Street Festival takes place on Saturday, July 9 and opens at 10:30 am with the Hat Parade. Those in the parade will be judged on their hat creations. Small cash prizes will be given in three age categories. Free Stewarts Ice Cream gift cards will be given to all children participating in the Hat Parade.

To prepare for the parade and to just generally have a fun time, the Athens Cultural Center offers the workshop. To participate:

- On Thursday July 7th, come to the workshop any time between 4pm and 7:30 pm (the workshop will end at 8 pm) located at Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street in Athens. Kids of all ages are invited. Parents of young children should plan on staying to assist their child with their hat and drum making and join in by making a hat of their own.
- On Saturday, July 9th, Hat Parade participants should arrive at the D. R. Evarts Library at 80 Second Street at 10:15 am.

So, please mark your calendar for the July 7th children's workshop 4pm to 8pm at Athens Cultural Center and July 9th for the 10:30am parade. Some refreshments will be served at both events. The free family events are brought to you by the Athens Street Festival Committee, their sponsors, and the Athens Cultural Center.

Athens Hat Parade Committee
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