

August 11th is our 95th 2nd Saturday Art Night

We are proud to be celebrating the 95th consecutive 2nd Saturday thanks to the support of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the City of Sonora and most importantly the Downtown Merchants!

We begin with the Linoberg Art Mart, "LAM" for short! Linoberg Street will be closed for the entire day, making a pedestrian walkway from farmers market to Washington Street. Starting at 5:00 pm, the LAM will feature artists selling and doing demonstrations of their craft. Nancy from the Peppermint Pickle will be doing "make and take" projects for all ages, the Bonsai (*pronounced bone-sigh*) Club will be sharing their skills, the Handmade Parade women from the Arts Alliance will be sharing costumes and fun.

Meanwhile 2nd Saturday is underway up and down Washington Street from 5:00-8:00 pm. This month featuring the following businesses with their doors open for visitors:

- Veterans Hall will be welcoming visitors as well as the Red Church.
- Downtown Shoes will have Stripped by Hippies
- The Antique Attic and Project Feeding our Kids features the Shenandoahs
- The Tap Room's featured artist is Breanna Elysse, and their music will be Alexandra Fisher from Alex and the XO's.
- Funky Junk will be hosting music by Old Pony.
- DMV will be performing at Joan's Boutique
- The Free Radicals will be at Legends
- The new group "Crooked" (Terra Manthorne, Kim Manuel, Bob Lehmann and Keith Evans) 2nd Saturday debut will be at Rustic Rose
- The Aloft Art Gallery features many artists to talk about their works and light music to help you shop! They have just changed out the gallery so come see new works by all the artists.
- Upstairs at House O' Beauty, "Homecoming, a solo exhibition by Kristan Ward." The artist will be present during the opening reception, available for questions and conversation. Our community is invited to join for refreshments, conversation, and good company.

Meanwhile as the fun is winding down on Washington Street, Coffill Park will be gearing up with the sounds of "TIMBERLINE." The music starts at 8:00 pm., there is a no-host bar, and this year, thanks to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, all the Coffill Park Summer Concerts are FREE!

Timberline weaves rock, blues, pop and country together with a common thread of energetic dance grooves that appeals to a broad audience. Four veteran musicians from the Sierra foothills have come together to provide a unique blend of popular music. Whether you dance to every song, or sit back and listen, we think you'll enjoy what we bring to the stage.

2nd Saturday Art Night is an event sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce working in partnership with local government, businesses, galleries and the performance arts, each month we celebrate our region's inspiration and its creative spark. To print or carry a guide for this month you can go to <http://www.2ndsaturdayartnight.org>.