

Social Story:
Holiday Art Fair
at
Midland Center for the Arts
November 20 & 21, 2021

Please note the photos in this social story were taken during past Holiday Art Fairs, before the COVID-19 pandemic.



I am going the Holiday Art Fair at the Midland Center for the Arts. An art fair is a place where we can buy items from local artists!



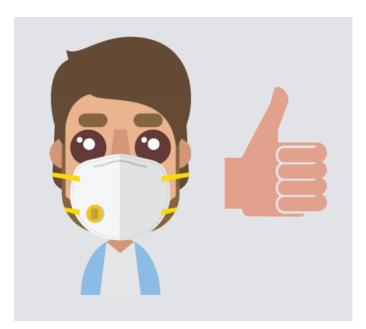
This is the parking lot at the Midland Center for the Arts. We will get out of our car here and walk to the doors.

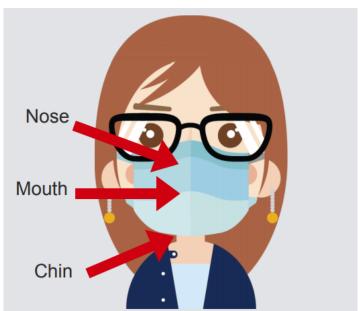




Everyone who enters the Center for the Arts is required to wear a mask to help protect others from COVID-19.

I will see lots of other people wearing masks. I will do my best to wear my mask while in the building.





There are restrooms where I can wash my hands, as well as hand-sanitizer stations available for me to use.





These are the glass doors we will go through to enter the building.



We will stop at a table by the fish tank to buy our tickets to the Holiday Art Fair if we don't have them already.





This is the Brick Lobby. We will walk around this lobby to visit all the artists that are selling their work. It might be crowded; I will do my best to stay with my friends and family.





These are the restrooms doors in the Brick Lobby. These restrooms have toilets with automatic flushers. Restrooms with manual flushers are located by the art studios.



There will be many artists selling many different items they created themselves! Items I can look at include jewelry, scarves, tree ornaments, paintings, pottery, and photographs. There will be items made out of paper, metal, and wood.

Maybe I will decide to purchase something as a holiday gift!











There will be a seating area where we can buy drinks and snacks. It will be quieter and less crowded here if I need to sit down and take a break.



It might be pretty noisy depending on what time we go to the Holiday Art Fair. I can use hearing protection or calming items if I need them while I'm there!



Santa Claus will be at the Holiday Art Fair from 1:30-3:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday to say ho ho ho! I can say hello to Santa if I want. He will walk around but will also sit in his special Santa chair. I might have to wait in line to talk to Santa for a little bit.





I will leave the Art Fair and the Center for the Arts the same way I came in. I can talk about the experience with my family and friends when we are done and we are leaving.



Happy holidays from the Midland Center for the Arts!

