

# Paine Art Center and Gardens

# 2026 FESTIVAL OF SPRING

**Saturday, May 16**

*Featuring Original Art, Fine Crafts, and Garden Merchandise*

**Corner Market**

*Featuring Retail, Imports, and Farmer's Market items*

8 AM to 4 PM

Offering a unique and elegant setting, the Paine is located in Oshkosh and revered as “one of America’s Castles.” With nineteen seasonal, display gardens, the Paine plants over 7,000 tulips which bloom during the Festival of Spring. The Paine has positioned its gardens to be a destination spot for Wisconsin gardeners, land-scapers, art enthusiasts and tourists. Through its unique combination of art exhibitions,

## **FAIRE ON THE GREEN UPDATE**

*We are excited to share that this event will have a new organizer and a new Oshkosh location in 2026!*

*Save the date of July 12th for this annual event and more information will follow soon.*

*Festival of Spring* is a free fair focused around the Paine’s annual Spring Plant Sale of traditional and unusual plant varieties. The event can feature up to 120 exhibitors of original art, fine crafts, plants and garden supplies. The garden themed fair celebrates nature by attracting vendors whose items are either for the garden, from the garden or inspired by the garden. This event will be complimented by the nearby “Corner Market” with space for up to 40 additional vendors.

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architecture and exquisite gardens, the Paine provides a one-of-a-kind backdrop for its exciting and growing outdoor festivals. The Paine is a non-profit organization and these festivals help fund the operating and maintenance of the Paine estate. We hope you will join us this year.





## “Corner Market”

The Paine is seeking to attract an even larger and broader audience to the outdoor fair events. Both fair days will be complemented by a vendor area on Congress Avenue. This nearby area is called the “Corner Market” and will include vendors of imported items, retail and market goods as well as Farmer’s Market vendors. Original art and fine craft vendors as well as plant and garden merchandise vendors will continue to be grouped together at the original location on the corner of Algoma and Congress.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Jacqui Gunn, Events Manager at [jgunn@thepaine.org](mailto:jgunn@thepaine.org) or (920) 235-6903 ext. 127. Paine Art Center and Gardens 1410 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901

## Registration Information

The Paine is accepting vendors of original art and fine crafts, plant/garden items and food service for the Algoma/Congress Street site. In addition, the Paine is accepting vendors of retail, import and farmer’s market items for the nearby “Corner Market” on the Elmwood/Congress Street site. Please complete a contract with your specified location and content of items. Also, if you did not participate in either of the events in the last two years, please include slides or photos of items for review. These slides/photos will remain on file at the Paine for future festivals.

The fee for a 10’ x 10’ space is \$100.00 (\$125.00 for plant, garden, landscaping and food vendors). The area will be structured so each booth will have two selling aisles. There are more than 160 total booth spaces available, and these will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Please send the enclosed registration form, signed contract, and check or money order to the Paine as soon as possible to reserve your space. You will receive written notification of your acceptance and more information about the event.

For your convenience, set-up is permitted on the day before the event from **4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on May 15** and on the morning of the event from 5:00 a.m. to a half hour before the start of the event. Overnight security will be on the premises; however, you are encouraged to have your items insured as the Paine will not accept responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged goods. Morning set-up will be between 5 a.m. and a half-hour before the start of the event. All booths must be set-up by 7:30 a.m.

Like us on Facebook. Share the Paine’s events with your followers. Please do not create your own event on Facebook using the Paine’s name of the event, images and content from the Paine’s website. You are allowed to create your own event entitled “Vendor at the Paine’s *Festival of Spring*” using your own photos and content.

**\*\*\*It is likely that Corner Market vendors will be positioned on Congress Avenue and no Corner Market vendors will be on the grass. If this is the case, no Corner Market vendors will be able to set up the night before the event.**

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and hope that with advance notice, you may prepare accordingly.