

WE NEED GREAT VOLUNTEERS!

Southwestern Union has asked us to organize a special outreach to the over 80,000 visitors coming to attend the ArtsGoggle Festival this Sabbath. From 12noon-10pm we need kind, hospitable, compassionate volunteers for:

- Bead Art Station HELPERS
- Refreshment SERVERS
- Cafe mingling HOSTS
- General Support RUNNERS

In the following pages, you can find out more information, but given the short time frame to organize. **Please TEXT ME 269-240-0100**

Here's what I need from you:

- Name:
- Text Number:
- Age:
- What do you want to do?
- When do you want to serve? [Please arrive 45 minutes before your time you want to serve and be available to stay 30 minutes after your time of service.]
- Email Address:

Text me ASAP [2692400100] and I'll insert you into the volunteer schedule.

For Your Information

- Bread & Better Life Cafe is at 1010 W Magnolia Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, preferably primary colors with no slogans or images.
- Bring your own snacks/meal.
- Be aware of lack of parking and make transportation plans accordingly.
- Our outreach method is **hospitable engagement and kindness**. Our desire is to just **be nice**.
- Find out more about the festival at: <https://artsgoggle.org/>



ArtsGoggle Outreach Initiative

Bread & Better Life Cafe • 1010 W Magnolia Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104 • October 24, 12:00-10:00PM

Projected Timeline & Logistics

Thursday, Oct 22 – Bring all supplies and materials to cafe *[Given the congestion and lack of parking, bring all supplies before Friday.]*

Friday, Oct 23 – After cafe hours, set up for outreach

- Community Room set up for bead stations
- Social Room set up for light refreshments, house music, and artists sets
- Allan, Karen, and Moses stop by to drop off supplies and set up.

Saturday, Oct 24

10:00AM – Mark arrives

- April to set up Bead activity

11:00AM – Cafe opened to volunteers and participants in outreach

- Moses & Nathan to set up Sound

12:00PM – Open to ArtsGoggle public

- DJ Masenda to play positive, inspirational music sets

12-4:00PM – FIRST Bead Station Volunteers Shift

- Rosalva Reyes-Castillo, Helper

2-5:00PM – Karen Findley, Live Art Exhibition

4-7:00PM – SECOND Bead Station Volunteers Shift

7:00PM – Poetry Slam with Mike Guinn

7-10:00PM – THIRD Bead Station Volunteers Shift

- Irais Hernandez, runner

9:30PM – Last Call for Refreshment

10:00PM – Close, take down, reset Cafe

10:45PM – Clear Cafe

Annotations

1. The ArtsGoggle Festival [<https://artsgoggle.org/>] is Fort Worth's premier, free annual street festival celebrating local arts and culture in the historic Near Southside district, touting over 80,000 visitors to attend. A massive, family-friendly and pet-friendly street festival exclusively dedicated to local visual artists, musicians, and performers of all skill levels will come to a 21-block stretch (about a mile) along Magnolia Avenue (from 8th Avenue to S. Main Street) where Bread & Better Life Cafe is in the heart of activity.
2. Bread & Better Life Cafe [<https://breadandbetterlifecafe.com/>] is a Center of Influence initiative of the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists whose mission is *to nourish the body, encourage the mind, and uplift the spirit. Beyond the café, we host classes, workshops, music nights, and community events that help people live healthier, happier, and more meaningful lives.*
3. Our outreach method is **hospitable engagement and kindness**. Our desire is to just **be nice**.
"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'" –Ministry of Healing, p.143
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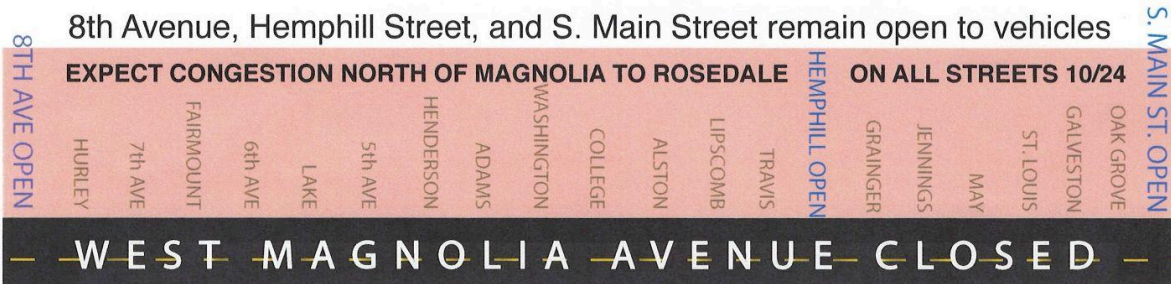


STREET CLOSURE NOTICE FOR FESTIVAL

Magnolia Avenue closed from 8th Ave. to South Main Street

Closing Friday, October 23, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Reopening Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.



ArtsGoggle 2026 presented by Frost will be Saturday, October 24 noon to 10:00 p.m. ArtsGoggle is the Near Southside's signature community festival, now in its 23rd year. ArtsGoggle is a **free public event** that closes W. Magnolia Ave. to auto traffic and opens the street to the community. ArtsGoggle is the district's largest festival and a vital day of financial support for our small businesses and cultural partners in the arts. Neighborhood residents and visitors are able to spend the day enjoying live music and browsing art on display from 1,000+ artists and support local food vendors as well as our great brick and mortar businesses. Together, **ArtsGoggle delivers over \$9 million in economic impact** to Magnolia Avenue. We're getting the word out to make you aware of the street closure and high traffic volume for the big day, and we're asking for your patience, partnership, and support to welcome in ArtsGoggle once again.

STREET CLOSURE Beginning at noon on Friday, October 23 until Sunday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m. please help us make ArtsGoggle successful for the community by:

REMOVING ALL CARS from the event footprint Magnolia Avenue and on-street parking on side streets to the north to make way for heavy traffic related to artist load in and event day programs

REROUTING OR PAUSING ALL DELIVERIES to avoid these times completely Friday to Sunday.

SEEKING ALTERNATE ROUTES for your employees, visitors, and deliveries to avoid these sections of Magnolia during the street closure period. **Free parking garage at 1201 Alston Avenue is open to all.**

All streets north and south of Magnolia will experience considerable traffic on Saturday, October 24 during artist arrival hours of 6:00am to noon and again for departure from 10:00pm to midnight. We're happy to discuss any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support of ArtsGoggle, an important day of celebration and economic impact for our community.

Event details and partnership info at www.artsgoggle.org or megan@nearsouthsidefw.org