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Dixon Correctional Institute to Host Spring Arts & Crafts Show

Individuals and families are welcome to attend event

BATON ROUGE, LA. – The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections would like to invite the public to the Dixon Correctional Institute (DCI) yearly Spring Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The outdoor event will take place on the DCI grounds at 5568 Hwy 68 in Jackson, Louisiana.

Individuals can purchase a \$5 admission ticket at the gate and the only acceptable form of payment is cash. Parking is free as well as entry for children six and under. As a convenience, there will be an on-site automatic teller machine or ATM. The event will feature hobby crafts, concessions, and face painting for children.

“The men who are incarcerated at DCI create various items such as paintings, furniture, jewelry, woodwork, iron/metal work, plants, leather goods such as purses, belts and wallets, and so much more,” said Dusty Bickham, warden, Dixon Correctional Institute. “These unique and high-quality handcrafted items represent hours of carpentry and artistic skills that the inmate’s possess, and will be available for purchase.”

Proceeds go towards the inmate’s account and helps them prepare to reenter the community, which works to lower recidivism. The bi-annual event typically brings out more than 300 visitors from neighboring parishes. As a security measure, the public is reminded that drugs, alcohol, and weapons are not permitted on the premises, as this is considered contraband.

For more information about the arts and craft show or to obtain a media pass, please contact Lisa Hawkins at lisa.hawkins2@la.gov. To learn more about DCI, click [here](#).

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