



Artist Parking Options, 2021

For artists who did not request pre-paid, reserved parking from the 2021 Old Town Art Fair, here are some suggestions of other parking options in the area. The Fair has no jurisdiction over fees charged by area lots. None of these lots take advance reservations, but Spot Hero and the other apps may do so.

- Chicago History Museum lot – 1692 N. Stockton Dr., entrance is on Stockton Dr. near the Clark/LaSalle intersection (no oversized trucks or trailers).
- 1349 N. North Park Ave. – open-air, paved lot at North Park and Schiller, approximately one-half mile south of the Fair.
- 1524 N. Wells Street – open-air, lot on Wells St. south of North Ave. The Wells Street Festival is postponed until August, so Old Town artists can access Wells Street for parking possibilities. Reserve this through Spot Hero: https://spothero.com/search?kind=address&latitude=41.9099206&longitude=-87.6349723&search_string=1524%20North%20Wells%20Street%2C%20Chicago%2C%20IL%2C%20USA&spot-id=16850
- Parking on metered streets (such as Clark Street): Use the parkchicago.com/ app to pay and refresh parking meter fees remotely.
- spothero.com, parkwhiz.com, or parkingpanda.com/chicago/parking – online parking search and reservation websites/apps that may help locate parking in the Old Town area (zip codes 60610 or 60614). Rates are usually discounted.

Please note the following:

- Fair streets will be closed to parking starting Friday at 9:00 a.m. Towing of cars left on Fair streets will begin Friday morning.
- Parking in alleys is strictly prohibited.
- There is no weekend artist parking in the alley parking area next to the Church of the Three Crosses on Orleans St.
- Nearby streets outside the Fair footprint require a permit for overnight street parking starting at 6:00 p.m. Permits for street parking will be available for free at artist check-in.
- All of these parking options are accessed by city streets or have limited space. Some parking lots have roofs too low for larger vehicles.