Coming Fall 2016 “Vandalia’s Heavy Metal Remix”

September 7 to 18, 2016 — The Public Art in Vandalia Committee is busily preparing for a two-week outdoor sculpture exhibition to take place on Vandalia Art Park grounds. A local metal artist will assemble a variety of reclaimed metal parts and scraps—large and small—to create a sculpture for permanent placement in Vandalia Art Park. The public will be encouraged to watch daily as the new piece takes form and may also participate by donating interesting metal objects for consideration as part of the sculpture. For further information, visit “Vandalia Community Arts” on Facebook, Vandalia’s website, www.vandaliaohio.org/arts-culture/ or call C. Farst, 937-898-5891.

Vandalia Cultural Arts Program (VCAP)

Established to exclusively benefit the City of Vandalia and its residents by providing revenue to support artistic and cultural activities, programs, performances, and organizations, or for other purposes as determined by Vandalia City Council and the Advisory Committee. Funds are held by the Vandalia-Butler Foundation.

Committee: Vandalia Cultural Arts Committee is a volunteer organization of seven members, appointed by the Vandalia City Council, whose mission is to advise on the distribution of funds and promote the mission of VCAP.

Public Art in Vandalia Program (PAIV)

Enhances neighborhoods and urban environments in the City of Vandalia through the installation and maintenance of permanent works of art. PAIV welcomes and embraces public art from the community—donated, loaned or commissioned in an effort to grow Vandalia’s public art collection. Funds are held by the Vandalia Butler Foundation.

Committee: Public Art in Vandalia Committee is a volunteer organization of seven members, appointed by Vandalia City Council. The PAIV Committee works in an advisory capacity for the planning, site and artists selection, fabrication and implementation of the program. This Committee shall also serve within the community as advocates for public art.

Vandalia ART PARK
256 E. ALKALINE SPRINGS RD., VANDALIA, OHIO

As one of the City of Vandalia’s most diverse amenities, Vandalia Art Park features an eight-acre walkable art trail and open green space. Adjacent to the Vandalia-Butler Historical Society grounds—accessible via the Vandalia Rotary footbridge—the regional destination is free to the public, offering visitors equal tastes of nature, art and history. Various activities and art initiatives take place in the park throughout the year, enhancing two substantial permanent sculptures. Featured at the front of the park, visitors find “At Play in Geologic Time” by Matthew Weir, a limestone piece crafted during Vandalia’s 2010 Sculpture Symposium, “Chiseled.” New in 2015 is a second permanent sculpture, “Daddy Long Legs.” The metal piece, composed by artist Dave Vande Vuuse, was purchased for placement by Vandalia’s City Art Committees. Local community artists have a hand in greeting visitors, as well, with two colorful Mosaic Totems that flank the park’s entry path.

2016-17 Park Opening Program
June 4, 2016

1:00pm Opening 2016-17 Exhibits
“Art Parked”— 8 Sculptures from MSI
“Inspired”— 12 Photographs by Jenny Jackson

1:30pm Ribbon Cutting on Eastern Wall of Vandalia Rotary Bridge—Eagle Scout Project/Bobby Zebney, Troop #204

1:40pm Yoga on the Lawn with Kathy from Day Yoga
Bring mat or towel to participate

Ongoing Art Activities:

Rug Hooking Demo — Music — Plein Art Artists
Chalk the Walk — Coloring — Community Art Piece
Join others as they create — No experience necessary

Vandalia-Butler Historical Society
Open House 1 to 3pm
The Public Art in Vandalia Committee (PAIV) with support from the Vandalia Cultural Arts Program (VCAP) are excited to present the 2nd Annual Vandalia “Art Parked” Sculpture Exhibit, a free outdoor sculpture exhibit on display through April, 2017 at the Vandalia Art Park, 256 E. Alkaline Springs Rd., Vandalia, Ohio.

Through PAIV and VCAP, Midwest Sculpture Initiative (MSI), Blissfield, Michigan, brings eight unique sculptures to our outdoor, walkable venue.

Do you see a sculpture you would like to own? The eight MSI pieces are for sale and a portion of each sale will go toward funding of future exhibits. Contact MSI for more information, 517-486-4591. MSI’s mission is to provide outdoor sculpture exhibitions throughout the Midwest, promote cooperation among art and civic organizations, advance the role that the visual arts play in the quality of life and increase economic development.