

Meet the 'Benches' artists on Aug. 10

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You've seen the Benches on the Avenue in Downtown Tinley. Now it's time to meet the folks who created them during Meet the Artists Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 along Oak Park Avenue from 172nd street to 176th streets!

Artists will be at their benches to discuss their creations and answer questions. While you're there, make sure you participate in family-friendly activities and photo opportunities that are themed perfectly to each bench! Photo opportunities will include pirate props at the "Treasure Island" bench and nerd glasses at the "Dork Diaries" bench, and activities will include magic color scratch flowers at the "Secret Garden" bench and the chance to pick which character should've sat on the Iron Throne using face cutouts at the "Game of Thrones" bench.

The Village also will be collecting school supplies to benefit Together We Cope's Back to School program. Just stop by the "Giving Tree" bench near First Midwest Bank to donate!

Artist awards will be given out in seven categories during intermission at the Music in the Plaza concert, which features Hi-Fi Superstar and runs from 7 to 10 p.m. in Zabrocki Plaza. Find out more at TinleyPark.org/SpecialEvents.