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**REGISTRATION FOR**  
**2009 ART BEAT EXTENDED**

**SOUTH BEND, IN** – The registration deadline for the 2009 Art Beat event has been extended.

The new registration deadline is now August 14. Art Beat, in its seventh year, is a free public event to be held along the streets of downtown South Bend. The talents and works of visual, culinary and performing artists from five surrounding counties will be showcased on Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Visual artists are required to register on-line by going to [www.artbeatsouthbend.org](http://www.artbeatsouthbend.org) and following the directions for on-line registration. Culinary and performing artists are not able to register on-line but need to visit the Art Beat Web site to download the registration form. Registration forms from culinary and performing artists as well as on-line registration by visual artists needs to be completed by August 14, 2009 for consideration. For added exposure, participants are encouraged to visit the ArtsEverywhere Website at: [www.artseverywhere.com](http://www.artseverywhere.com) and create a free "Artist" profile.

Art Beat, traditionally held on a Thursday evening, will take place on Saturday, September 26 in conjunction with the official unveiling of *Innovation: George Rickey Kinetic Sculpture* installations along Michigan Street in downtown South Bend.

For more information on DTSB and other downtown South Bend events, visit:

[www.DowntownSouthBend.com](http://www.DowntownSouthBend.com) or call 574.282.1110.

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