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Liberal Art Colleges and Art Fairs:

The Proximity of Summer Art Festivals to Liberal Art Colleges

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Client: Professor James Poff

Purpose

Professor Poff paints and draws on the side of his teaching post in the Biology Department. After finishing his tenure teaching, he would like to spend the summer traveling to art festivals in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. He believes that his art will be most widely accepted at art fairs that are within a 25 mile radius of a liberal arts college. He is interested in knowing what summer art festivals those are.

Methods

From the websites of the Department of Tourism for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois I obtained the dates, names and addresses of the summer art festivals offered by each state. "Summer" is defined by May 15 through August 18. From the website of the Liberal Arts College Review, I found the addresses for the liberal arts colleges in each state. I found the latitude and longitude of each art festival and each college by entering their addresses into a batch geocode. I uploaded those files to ArcMap then selected the art festivals within a 25 mile radius of the colleges.

Summer Art Festivals

Name	City	State	Name	City	State
1 Grand Cities Art Fest	East Grand Forks	MN	31 College Hill Arts Festival	Cedar Falls	IA
2 Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair	Anoka	MN	32 My Waterloo Days Festival	Waterloo	IA
3 Excelsior Art on the Lake	Excelsior	MN	33 Linn Creek Arts Festival	Marshalltown	IA
4 Wayzata Art Experience	Wayzata	MN	33 Snake Alley Art Fair	Burlington	IA
5 Art on the Lawn	Robbinsdale	MN	34 Craft Show/Flea Market	Bentonsport	IA
6 NorthStar Artists' Markets	St Paul	MN	35 Artfest Midwest "The Other Art Show"	Des Moines	IA
7 Loring Park Art Festival	Minneapolis	MN	36 Des Moines Arts Festival	Des Moines	IA
8 Uptown Art fair	Minneapolis	MN	37 Spring Art Market	West Des Moines	IA
9 Edina Art Fair	Edina	MN	38 Art on the Square	Oskaloosa	IA
10 Powderhorn Art Fair	Minneapolis	MN	39 Amana Festival of the Arts	Amana	IA
11 Eagan Art Festival	Eagan	MN	40 Arts Festival	Marion	IA
12 Bluecollar BBQ and Arts Festival	Faribault	MN	41 Iowa Arts Festival	Iowa City	IA
13 Bayfield Festival of Arts	Bayfield	WI	42 Bonaparte Spring Festival	Bonaparte	IA
14 Festival of the Arts	Platteville	WI	44 Gallery in the Garden	Woodstock	IL
15 UNITY Spring Art & Craft Fair	Princeton	WI	45 Algonquin's Art on the Fox Fine Art	Algonquin	IL
16 WinnebagoLand Fine Art Fair	Oshkosh	WI	46 Art and Soul on the Fox	Elgin	IL
17 Art at the Park	Appleton	WI	47 Northern Illinois 44th Annual Arts	Sycamore	IL
18 Nature's Images Art Fair	Kaukauna	WI	48 Geneva Arts Fair	Geneva	IL
19 Art on the Island	Fond du Lac	WI	49 St Charles Fine Arts Show	St Charles	IL
20 Waupun Art & Craft Fair	Waupun	WI	50 Bartlett Festival of the Arts	Bartlett	IL
21 Tallman Arts Festival	Janesville	WI	51 Prairie Arts Festival	Schaumburg	IL
22 American Accents	Hartford	WI	52 Northbrook Art in the Park	Northbrook	IL
23 Delafield Spring Art Walk	Delafield	WI	53 Spring Art at Westfield Old Orchard	Skokie	IL
24 Burlington Jaycees Arts & Crafts Fair	Burlington	WI	54 Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival	Evanston	IL
25 Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair	Milwaukee	WI	55 Cantigny Art in Bloom	Wheaton	IL
26 Lakefront Festival of Arts	Milwaukee	WI	56 Old Canal Days Arts & Crafts Show	Lockport	IL
27 Monument Square Art Festival	Racine	WI	57 Decatur Celebration	Decatur	IL
28 Starving Artist Fair	Racine	WI			
29 UW Parkside Arts and Crafts Festival	Kenosha	WI			
30 Good Old Summertime Art Fair	Kenosha	WI			

