

## **Arts in the Park Belfast – Artist Agreement (2026)**

**30th Annual Event | June 27 & 28, 2026**

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Steamboat Landing Park | Belfast, Maine**

By participating in Arts in the Park Belfast, the Artist agrees to the following terms and conditions.

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### **Event Overview**

- Juried, outdoor fine art & craft show featuring **original work by Maine artists**
- Celebrating the **30th year** of Arts in the Park
- Artwork categories include ceramics, fiber, jewelry, painting, photography, print, stone, wood, and more
- Rain or shine event attracting **thousands of visitors**

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### **Artist Eligibility**

- Open to **full-time or seasonal residents of Maine only**
- All work must be **original, handcrafted, and made in Maine**
- **No resale, brokered, or mass-produced items**
- No cooperatives or multiple artists under one business
- One artist/business per booth; **booth sharing is not permitted**

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### **Application & Jury Process**

- Online application opens **January 2026**
- Application deadline: **February 23, 2026**
- Required for jury review: Your application is *not complete* until all three are submitted.
  - Completed application
  - **\$50 non-refundable application (jury) fee & booth fee**
  - **3 images of artwork + 1 booth image**
- Jury decisions are final

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- Late applications may be waitlisted if space allows
- No single-day, partial-day, or same-day exhibitors

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## Booth Space & Fees

- Standard booth size: **10' x 10' outdoor space**, size of area will be 11 x 11. Limited backstock area, plan accordingly
- Artists provide their own tent (any color), display, and equipment- signage only within your booth space.
- **ALL tents must be securely weighted or staked**
- Fees:
  - Single Booth rental (2 days): **\$250**
  - Application/Jury fee (non-refundable): **\$50**
  - **Total participation cost: \$300**
- Booth rental refunded **only if not selected**
- Booth is for one artist/business selling only juried work
- Booth assignments are determined by Arts in the Park and may change year to year (prior placement is not guaranteed)

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## Volunteers

- Courtesy volunteers may offer brief booth relief, prioritizing **solo artists**
- Indicate interest at check-in (relief not guaranteed)

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## Set-Up & Load-In

### Friday, June 26

- Set-up begins **after 11:00 AM**,
- Limited vehicle access; check in with Event Staff, **You must unload your vehicle and move it immediately to avoid traffic congestion in the park.**

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## **Saturday, June 27**

- Set-up allowed **after 7:00 AM**
- **All vehicles must be off park grounds by 9:30 AM**

### **Vehicle Access**

- Enter through the main gate near the Belfast Boathouse
- Harborwalk access **only with Event Staff escort**
- Vehicles may not enter pedestrian areas unaccompanied

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### **Parking (City Policy – No Vendor Parking On Site)**

- **No on-site vendor parking**
- Nearby spaces reserved for **handicap parking only**
- Vendors must use **downtown public all-day parking lots**
- Parking maps will be provided prior to the event

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### **Event Operations**

- Booths must be staffed during all show hours
- No early breakdown or partial participation
- Promotional materials limited to Artist's booth space
- Limited City Wi-Fi; internet access **not guaranteed**
- **No smoking of any kind** on City property
- Do not bring your dog. ADA-defined service dog is permitted.

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### **No Overnight Security is provided**

- Local law enforcement notified
- Artists are responsible for their own insurance and property

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## **Breakdown & Load-Out (Sunday)**

- Breakdown begins **after 4:00 PM only**
- Vehicles allowed in the park **only after booth is fully packed**
- Check in with Event Staff before vehicle entry
- Limited vehicles allowed at a time for safety
- Harborwalk access requires staff escort

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## **Cancellations**

- Refunds of booth rental (less **\$50 processing fee**) allowed **through April 15, 2026**
- No refunds after April 15
- Arts in the Park reserves the right to postpone or cancel due to safety or unforeseen circumstances

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## **Conduct & Compliance**

- Artists must comply with all City ordinances and event rules
- No pets allowed (service animals permitted with verification)
- Arts in the Park reserves the right to:
  - Determine product eligibility
  - Restrict booth setup, noise, or displays
  - Relocate booths as necessary
  - Enforce all event regulations
- Failure to comply may result in removal from the event without refund

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## **Food Vendors & Musicians**

- Participation by invitation only
- Contact **Kimberly at the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce 207-338-5900 OR chamberoffice@belfastmaine.org**

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