



ARTS IN THE PARK BELFAST

2022 EVENT INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Location: Steamboat Landing Park, 34 Commercial Street, Belfast, Maine 04915

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce and Belfast Parks & Recreation Department, in collaboration with Waterfall Arts, invite you to the 26th annual Arts in the Park on June 25 + 26, 2022, from 10am – 4pm at Steamboat Landing Park in Belfast.

This year the show will again focus on local, original works from Maine artists and fine crafters. There will be artwork covering a wide range of categories, including ceramics, fiber, jewelry, painting, photography, print, stone, wood, and more.

ARTIST APPLICATION

The 2022 application will be made available online beginning January 10th, open to full time or seasonal residents of the state of Maine. Applications from Waldo County artists and Belfast Area Chamber members can be submitted exclusively from January 10th to January 17th. All Maine artists can apply from January 18th to February 21st.

FOOD VENDOR / MUSIC APPLICATION

The 2022 application will be made available online beginning January 10th. The Parks & Recreation Director will follow up with applicants on a first come first served basis for consideration.

JURYING

Arts in the Park Belfast is a juried arts show of original, handcrafted works from Maine artists. The committee will review completed entries (application, 3 photos/images of artwork, 1 photo of booth set-up, payment) and artists selected will be contacted and invited to participate in the event.

Late entries may be put on a waiting list if the desired number of participants has not been reached by the application closing deadline. Same day event exhibitors will not be permitted.

Brokered or 'direct sales' items, products made outside of the state of Maine, are prohibited.

BOOTH AND FEES

A 10'x10' outdoor booth space will be available in the park. You must provide your own booth/tent set up. Please note whether you need access to an electrical source. There will be event volunteers for booth sitting if you are a single vendor and need a short break.

A single booth space for 2022 is \$170.00. Booths will be spread out across the park in rows, but not connected to or against any other artist booth. There is a non-refundable jurying fee of \$25.00 that should accompany your booth payment. Total cost: **\$195.00**. If you are not selected by the committee, your booth fee will be refunded to you.

A booth is for a single artist or business and will sell items that were juried and approved by the committee. Artists cannot share booths or sell another artist's work.

Booth assignments will be made by the committee and released prior to the event. If you require specific placement due to health, special needs, etc. please include in the additional notes of your application.

SET UP

Artists and food vendors can set up any time after 11:00am the day before the event. Parks & Recreation staff will be on hand to facilitate vehicle entry to your space if needed and nearby event parking. There will be overnight security staff Friday and Saturday but you are responsible for securing your space and property. There will be limited time for vehicle access

to your space should you need it prior to the 10:00am start time the day of the event. Make sure you bring tent weights for your set up in case of strong winds. Please plan accordingly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This event is on city property and smoking is prohibited.
- COVID-19 precautions may be in place depending on the state of the pandemic, per the City of Belfast or the state of Maine. Although this is an outdoor event, please plan accordingly for your comfort and safety.
- Service animals are welcome but pets should be left at home or with a caretaker. Special permission may be granted upon request and circumstance.
- Failure to comply with event regulations could result in disqualification of your participation.

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