



The Nampa Festival of the Arts is a celebration of the creative spirit of our diverse community, expressing unique light, life and cultural heritage through art, music, and dance.

Show Dates: Saturday, August 12th, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 13th, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 21st, 2023.

Limited space is available, registration will close if spaces fill prior to the deadline. If the selection committee has concerns regarding your application, you will be contacted; otherwise, **you can expect a confirmation letter at the end of July.**

Handcrafted Items Only All items presented for sale at the Nampa Festival of the Arts must be originally created items, hand made by the artisan from raw and original materials. Items must fit into one of the following categories:

- ❖ Fine Arts – One of a kind piece(s). May include painting, sculpture, photography, hand thrown ceramics.
- ❖ Old World Art – Retains historic quality of the art as much in the creation as the product. Examples may include tatting, quilting, loom weaving, and dipped candles.
- ❖ Country Crafts – Represent local customs with popular items such as scented candles, sewing, crochet, wood working, yard art, pet items, tie dye, tole painting, jams, pickling and spices.
- ❖ Jewelry – gemstones, fused glass, beads, wire, semi precious stones.
- ❖ Entertainment – May include balloon animals, tattoos, face painting, or other entertainment options.
- ❖ Books must be original work presented and sold by the author.

No Resale items will be allowed. Items that include pre-made items, such as dolls, towels, dog biscuits, etc. will be reviewed case by case, and artisan must demonstrate the necessity of the pre-made item to the end product. Vendors not in compliance will be instructed to remove the items and/or be asked to leave.

Sample of Art Artisans must submit photograph(s) representative of their art. Digital images must be placed on no larger than an 8½ x 11 sheet of paper. If actual photographs are submitted, make sure they fit on an 8½ x 11 sheet of paper, and realize they will not be returned.

Booth Information:

- Booth fees are good for both days of the event.
- Artisans are expected to participate for the duration of the festival.
- Booth fees cover space in the park only. Artisans will need to bring all necessary items to set up a booth, such as tables, chairs, and awnings for shade.
- Security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights; however the City of Nampa accepts no liability for injuries, lost, stolen or damaged items.

Booth Location: You may request an area or section for your booth placement. Please include any pertinent information or special requests on the registration form to help us find the best placement for

you, based on availability. Your application will be considered in the order it is received and requests will be processed based on availability.

The following is information regarding the booth location options:

Section A Closest to Garrity Boulevard, some shade along the road. Booths will be in parallel lines with walking aisles in the middle. The last row (farthest south) will face the road. Some power available.

Section B Some parking is available along the road on the south side. West side has limited shade and some power. East side is closest to entertainment, concessions, and public parking.

Section C Near the permanent restrooms and handicapped parking. Has some shade and some power access.

Section D Located on the west end of Section C. Has some shade and some power available.

Booth Tent Size: **NEW INFORMATION** Nampa Festival of the Arts asks that Artisans use a straight sided pop-up canopy for their booth. We will no longer allow pop-up canopies with overhangs, i.e., the 13x13 Colman Sun Canopy in a 10x10 (or multiple 10x10 located next to each other linear).

Booth Size: **NEW INFORMATION** Nampa Festival of the Arts will no longer offer a 15x15 booth space. Artisans can purchase multiple 10x10 spaces, that will be located next to each other linear or a 20x20 both space.

Juried Show: Fine artists are invited to enter 1 or 2 pieces of artwork to be judged. **Pieces will be displayed within your own booth area.** If you would like more information about the juried show, please visit our website at www.namparecreation.org or call 468-5858 for a prospectus. Cost is \$10 per entry.

General Information:

- No overnight parking allowed in the park.
- Parking permits for detachable cargo trailers are available. The fee is \$15, and you can request it on the registration form.
- Motor homes are not allowed in the exhibit area and cannot remain in the park overnight.
- Please be advised that dogs are not allowed in the exhibit area during show hours.
- If you require additional parking permits, please indicate how many on the registration form.

Confirmation Letters: will be sent no later than July 31st.

Demonstrations We encourage artisans to demonstrate their artistic process, both to draw interest in their art as well as educate the public in different artistic processes.

Check-in and Set up:

Check-in times are available all day on Friday and on Saturday morning. Please indicate your preferred check in time on the registration form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Nampa Recreation Department at (208) 468-5858.

We look forward to a successful show!

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