



January 26, 2018

Dear Artist;

This year marks the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Arts Festival! During this time, the festival has come to be a favorite for both artists and visitors. The dates for this year's event are **August 18-19<sup>th</sup>**. Beautiful Washington Park is the place to be with live music, art activities for the younger set, as well as wine and beer tasting for the older crowd; there will surely be plenty of attendees to enjoy the fun. ***One thing we are excited to work on this year is the addition of a parade on Saturday morning that will start at the Washington Park District and end in Washington Park. We feel this added attraction will certainly benefit our Arts Festival attendance.***

Your art would be a welcome addition to our show and we would like to encourage you to register as soon as possible as space is limited. You can register online at <http://www.washingtonparkdistrict.com/news-events/fine-arts-fair> or call the park office to ask them to send you a registration form. The deadline to register is July 1<sup>st</sup> but the sooner you register the better we can plan to accommodate all the applicants. After July 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a late fee charge of \$10.

Complete information is included on the application forms. You can also contact Matt Suellentrop, Washington Park District Recreation Manager at [arts@washingtonparkdistrict.com](mailto:arts@washingtonparkdistrict.com) or call him at 309-444-9413.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future. It would truly be wonderful to have you as a part of our celebration of art this year.

Cordially,

Matt Suellentrop & Pam Tomka