

2016 Weekend on the Niagara

Dear Exhibitor,

The City of Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Department invites you to apply for acceptance in the 19th annual *Weekend on the Niagara* Arts and Craft Show, held along the Niagara River in Tonawanda. This event is sponsored by the City of Tonawanda Parks & Recreation Department.

Date & Time: Saturday June 4 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday June 5 10:00am - 5:00pm

Display Space: All spaces will be 12' x 12'

Fee: \$60.00 per exhibit space for both days.
 \$80.00 per space AFTER May 1st, 2016.
 Late applications will not be given any site preference!
 Exhibitors may apply for more than one space.
 All fees are non refundable, unless not accepted into the show.

Quality: The show is open to all artists, craftspeople and photographers.

Confirmation: The deadline for applicants is May 20, 2016.
 You will be notified of acceptance shortly after your application is received.

All submissions must meet the following requirements:

1. All work must be handcrafted by the exhibitor.
2. Objects made from commercially sold kits are prohibited.
3. Imported and commercial items are prohibited.
4. Only finished ceramic work is acceptable, no bisque.
5. Sale of food, drinks and candy are prohibited, with the exception of dry goods (muffin mixes, dip mixes, specialty foods, etc.).
6. Buy/sell wholesale is strictly prohibited!!
7. Posting of "sale" or reduced merchandise is prohibited.

Awards will be given in different categories; winners will be given an award and one free booth for the 2017 show.

SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR REMOVAL OF MERCHANDISE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE OR DIFFERENT FROM ITEMS, WHICH HAVE BEEN JURIED.

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The craft show will have an independent jury that will screen all applicants. This will enable us to present a quality show with a wide variety of mediums that meet eligibility requirements. Decisions of the jury are final.

Each exhibitor **MUST** submit four (4) current photograph's representative of your work and a photograph of your booth set-up with merchandise displayed. We would encourage pictures of the area where you produce your product, if available. **All photographs will be returned the day of the show.**

A New York State tax number is required by all vendors and is to be posted inside each vendor booth. All vendors are responsible for collecting all necessary taxes required by New York State.

Craftspeople agree to remain set-up both days until 5:00pm. Anyone tearing down early will not be invited back.

Security will be provided. Vendors may leave their tents and display up overnight. However, merchandise should be removed.

The craftsperson registering for the *Weekend on the Niagara* hereby acknowledges that The City of Tonawanda is not responsible for any injury, damage, loss or theft of exhibitor's items for sale and/or personal property and will hold harmless the City of Tonawanda for any and all injury to exhibitor's person and for any and all injuries to patrons, invitees, customers or any other individuals caused in any way by the exhibitor's acts or omissions.

Additional applications are available by calling or emailing:

Mandy - 716-505-1024, recreation@ci.tonawanda.ny.us

Please feel free to contact the above number if you have any questions concerning this application.

*Thank you for applying to Weekend on the Niagara 2016
We look forward to your participation!*

**APPLICATION FOR
WEEKEND ON THE NIAGARA – June 4 & June 5, 2016**

Exhibitors name: _____

Business name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____ NYS Tax number: _____

Space size: Single (\$60) _____ Double (\$120) _____

ADD \$20.00 per space after May 1st **

Category (representative of your art or craft)

_____ painted wood	_____ wood	_____ jewelry	_____ ceramic
_____ stained glass	_____ photography	_____ floral-dried	_____ floral-silk
_____ textiles	_____ mixed media	_____ pottery	_____ other (describe below)

Description of handmade merchandise:

List three shows you have done this past year:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Make checks payable to: City of Tonawanda

Mail application, photos (4) and show fee to: Weekend on the Niagara 2016
Tonawanda Parks & Recreation
150 Fillmore Ave.
Tonawanda, New York 14150

I participated in the Weekend on the Niagara Arts & Craft Show in 2015 (circle one) YES NO

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Signed

Date