



General Policies & Procedures

September 9 & 10, 2023
Buffalo Bills Highmark Stadium
Parking Lot 7



LOCATION PREFERENCE

The Orchard Park Festival of the Arts Placement Committee will try to assign Exhibitor/Sponsor/Food Vendor display space based upon what is still available at the time of acceptance. Each Exhibitor/Sponsor/Food Vendor is required to have total payment in before **any** final consideration is given. The space assigned is the Exhibitor/Sponsor/Food Vendor's for the entire Festival and display must remain up for both days. No Exhibitor/Sponsor/Food Vendor will breakdown their display or leave the Festival before the Festival ends without prior approval from the Orchard Park Festival of the Arts Committee. Applications and payment must be received by the Chamber by **August 4th**.

EXHIBITOR CATEGORIES

- ❖ **PAINTING** (Acrylics/Oil/Pastels/Watercolor) – Works created in acrylics, oil, pastels, watercolor
- ❖ **GRAPHICS / DRAWING** – Drawing, printmaking, computer-generated art, including pencil, charcoal, chalk, pen and ink
- ❖ **PHOTOGRAPHY** – Prints from original negatives and processed by Exhibitor
- ❖ **SCULPTURE** – Original work done in any medium
- ❖ **BODY CARE** – Original handmade soaps, lotions, perfumes, etc.
- ❖ **CANDLES** – Original works that are handcrafted and hand-poured
- ❖ **DECORATIVE PAINTING** – Painted objects, including fabric or clothing items, stenciled objects, tole-painted objects, wood cutouts, lawn ornaments, other wood items, painted slates or other natural materials
- ❖ **FABRIC & FIBER / LEATHER** – Bags, belts, hats, purses, scarves, knit or crocheted items, needlework, sewn accessories, felt items, wall hangings, quilts, rugs, mats, basketry, weaving and tapestry, etc.
- ❖ **FLORAL DESIGN** – Wreaths, garlands, bouquets or other arrangements using dried, pressed or silk florals
- ❖ **GLASS** – Fused, blown, stained, molded glass items other than jewelry
- ❖ **JEWELRY** – Original handmade designs from metal, glass, clay, fiber, paper or other materials
- ❖ **METAL** – Lawn ornaments, wall hangings, furniture or any metalwork other than jewelry.
- ❖ **MIXED MEDIA** – Original work involving two or more mediums
- ❖ **PACKAGED SPECIALTY FOODS** – Original handmade gourmet mixes (sauces, condiments, dressings, soups, spreads/dips), salsas, mustards, jams, dog biscuits, etc. for off-premises consumption
- ❖ **POTTERY / CERAMICS** – Original works including wheel thrown items, vessels or other items made from clay
- ❖ **WOODWORKING** – Furniture, carved items, wooden vessels, intarsia, etc. that are hand-tooled, machine-tooled, turned or carved

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE OR HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

ALL EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS/FOOD VENDORS must provide proof of insurance with minimum limits of \$1M each occurrence / \$2M aggregate (including Products/Completed Operations), naming the "Buffalo Bills LLC, SUNY Erie Community College, County of Erie, Erie County Stadium Corporation, Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce, Orchard Park Festival of the Arts, Town of Orchard Park and Town of Hamburg, its Members and Officers" as Additional Insured (Form: ACCORD 25 2016-03). For a home-based business, a signed Hold Harmless Agreement may be substituted. Also acceptable is a Homeowner's Binder or Declaration Page stating \$500,000 worth of liability coverage. Exhibitor must display list of ingredients for all Body Care and/or Packaged Specialty Foods. Food Vendors must display Erie County Health Permits for Foods.

EXHIBITORS CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS

All works exhibited **MUST** be original works of the Exhibitor(s) and must be designed, created and handcrafted by the Exhibitor. No commercially produced items, commercial kits/patterns, buy and sell items, pre-assembled/manufactured items, rubber stamps or commercial molds will be allowed and are strictly prohibited. All Jewelry must be created by Exhibitor. Any prepared food items must be prepackaged prior to selling at the event. Free gifts to encourage "home shows" and raffles are prohibited. This is an adjudicated event.

SPONSORS & FOOD VENDORS CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS

All sponsors exhibiting in the event may have raffles and giveaways appropriate for their products and or services. Any sponsor selling alcohol, tobacco or licensed products must have the proper permits from Erie County or New York State (SLA Permit, Erie County Health Certificate, etc.).

VEHICLE PARKING RULES

Instructions for entry to the Festival grounds will be sent to you once you have been accepted and assigned your designated spot. Vehicles must be unloaded and then must be moved to a designated parking area or outside of the Festival grounds. **VEHICLES ARE NOT TO BE DRIVEN ON ANY GRASS AREA ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS.** Exhibitors not following the parking rules and requirements will not be invited back to future Festivals. For campers, there are campsites in the proximity of the Bills Stadium that can accommodate proper utility hookups.

DISPLAY SET-UP RULES

The Festival Committee provides the space only. Exhibitors/Sponsors/Food Vendors must bring their own tents, tables, chairs, etc. You may begin to set up your display after 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 8th or on Saturday, September 9th after 6:00 a.m. All displays, however, must be completely set up with vehicles removed from the Festival grounds before 9:00 a.m. Saturday and before 9:00 a.m. Sunday for restocking of your booth. Vehicles will not be admitted to the Festival grounds after 9:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday. All outdoor spaces are 17 feet frontage by 15 feet deep. Exhibitors/Sponsors/Food Vendors must keep all displays within the confines of their space. All spaces are on a blacktop surface, Exhibitor/Sponsors/Food Vendors will not damage the surface in any way. All tents will need to be secured by weights, please make sure that they are properly attached and heavy enough to withstand wind conditions. You are fully responsible for your display and all contents. Security is provided during the Festival and overnight, however, the Festival Committee accepts no responsibility or liability for damaged, lost or stolen items. Exhibitors/Sponsors/Food Vendors must maintain a neat and clean area in and around their display, and **MUST** return their area to its pre-Festival conditions. In the event of inclement weather, Exhibitor/Sponsors/Food Vendors space locations may need to be modified. No generators are allowed. Electric is not available.

NYS SALES TAX ID NUMBER

All Exhibitors are required to provide a current NYS Sales Tax ID Number and must provide that number upon application or, if pending, must provide number prior to the start of the Festival. NYS Sales Tax must be collected for all sales. Exhibitors must have a current Certificate of Authority and visibly display that Certificate in their booth at all times throughout the Festival. For further information on applying for a NYS Sales Tax ID Number, visit www.tax.ny.gov or call 1-518-485-2889. By signing and submitting an Exhibitor/Sponsor/Food Vendor Application, you agree that the Committee's decisions on all issues are final. Any violation of the rules will result in Exhibitor/Sponsor/Food Vendor being asked to leave the Festival grounds without a refund and you will not be invited back to future Festivals.

EXHIBITOR, SPONSOR & FOOD VENDOR'S PACKET

After acceptance in the festival, you will be receiving your confirmation e-mail or letter. An Exhibitor/Sponsor & Food Vendor's Packet containing the following will be emailed before the event.

- Map & Booth Location
- Unloading & Loading Instructions



EVENT VENDOR SCHEDULE

Setup: Fri. Sept. 8 • 10am - 3pm
Event: Sat. Sept. 9 • 10am - 5pm
Sun. Sept 10 • 10am - 3pm
Location: Buffalo Bills Highmark Stadium
Parking Lot 7

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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This Outside Event will take place Rain or Shine, no refunds will be given.

ALL DETAILS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE