



Monmouth County Park System

Thompson Park's Creative Arts & Music Festival

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Entry Deadline: Monday, January 18, 2016

Festival Dates: Saturday & Sunday, April 30 & May 1, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft

The Thompson Park Creative Arts Center is pleased to announce a call for entries to its second annual Creative Arts & Music Festival.

Eligibility & Artists Instructions

- This event is open to artists of every medium.
- A non-refundable jury fee of \$15 per application is to be paid with your submission.
- Submissions must be postmarked no later than January 18, 2016 to be eligible.
- Work will be selected by our judges.
- All artists will be notified of status of acceptance by February 26, 2016 (see Notification information on page 2 for further details).
- Artists selected will receive a 10' x 10' booth space to display and sell their original works.
- If selected a booth fee of \$100 is to be paid by no later than Monday, April 4, 2016.

Application Process

1. Visit MonmouthCountyParks.com. Complete the submission form which can be found under "Activities" and "Creative Arts & Music Festival".
2. Mail submission with CD of four (4) images of your work along with the non-refundable \$15 jury fee to Thompson Park c/o the Creative Arts Center, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft NJ 07738 OR submit the form as an email attachment along with your images to ccarlson@monmouthcountyparks.com.
3. Images must be at a resolution of 100 dpi, with largest dimension measuring 1024 pixels.
4. All files must be labeled as follows:
Yourlastname_firstname_A.jpg
Yourlastname_firstname_B.jpg
Any files not labeled correctly will not be viewed by judges and will result in forfeiture of application.
5. CDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED and NO DVDs will be accepted.
6. CD must be clearly labeled with artist's name, address and phone number.



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Notification

All artists will be notified of status of acceptance by no later than February 26, 2016 and, if accepted, will receive a packet of information about the festival to review before participation. A non-refundable booth fee of \$100 is to be paid in advance of the festival by no later than Monday, April 4, 2016. All participants are responsible for their own work and the County holds no liability for broken or missing work. Lack of correspondence by April 4, 2016, will result in forfeit of spot.

Exhibition Spaces & Fees

- All participating artists are in charge of manning their own booth, set-up and take down.
- Artists are also expected to bring their own supplies for their display.
- Take down before the end of the festival is strictly prohibited.
- All participating artists will be given instructions for their set-up in the acceptance packet.

Festival Schedule

- Monday, January 18 - Deadline for submissions
- Friday, February 26 - Notification of acceptance
- Monday, April 4 - Participation agreement and payment of \$100.00 booth fee must be received
- Saturday, April 30, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Festival Open to Public
- Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Festival Open to Public
- Sunday, May 1, 5-7 p.m. - Take down of booths

If you have any questions regarding entering or the event, please contact
Christina Carlson at 732-842-4000, ext. 4343, or ccarlson@monmouthcountyparks.com.