

2017 Bigfork Festival of the Arts

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August 5 - August 6

Celebrating its 39th year, the annual Bigfork Festival is a favorite among artists and visitors alike.

Chosen by *Sunset Magazine* as one of the most picturesque towns in the Northwest, Bigfork features its Summer Playhouse, numerous art galleries, restaurants, and unique shops on the shore of beautiful Flathead Lake.

Our well-attended Festival fills the main street of town with a fine selection of art, crafts, food, music and other entertainment on both Saturday and Sunday.

You are invited to be a part of this special weekend. Artists have claimed that this is their favorite show of the summer!

Application Procedure

1. Complete **and sign** application form and notification card.
2. Enclose 4 digital images of your CURRENT WORK and one of your booth/display. **Digital images will be accepted only in JPG format on PC compatible CD's.** Label CD with your name, description of work and price. Please test CD before submitting!
3. Specify special needs: water and/or electricity - limited availability
4. Enclose a nonrefundable check or money order for \$30. **Applications are due April 15.**
5. **Enclose a self-addressed, stamped return envelope big enough to fit your CD.**

No return envelope = no notification of status and no return of CD.

Jurying

Selection to the Festival is based on a 5-7 member jury committee. The only items presented for jurying will be those represented in your CD. Make sure you submit an accurate representation of your current work and that the images are clear and of good quality.

Jurying is anonymous. Each applicant is assigned a number - no names are used. Jurors look for work that is well conceived and executed, shows imagination and individuality, and demonstrates quality craftsmanship.

Important Dates

Applications due - postmarked by April 15, 2017

Jurying of applications - week of April 24, 2017

Results of jury mailed - week of May 8, 2017

Booth fees due - postmarked by June 9, 2017

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2017 Bigfork Festival of the Arts Application

Business Name: _____ Exhibitor name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Size of Booth: 10x12 - \$215 10x16 - \$240 Water - \$10 Electric - \$10
(Limited Availability) (Limited Availability)

Medium or Craft: _____ Price Range: _____

Have you been in the Festival before? Yes No How many years? _____

Contact info we may pass on to interested buyers: Phone Address Email All None

I agree to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to my booth and its contents, and to bear the risk of injury to myself and those working with me. I agree that each item on display will be my unique and original work. I agree I will only sell items that have been juried into the show, and that I will abide by all Festival regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2017 BIGFORK FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS NOTIFICATION CARD

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Name _____ Medium or Craft _____

We are pleased to inform you that your work has been included in the 2017 Bigfork Festival of the Arts. Your booth fee must be postmarked by June 9, 2017.
10x12 - \$215 10x16 - \$240 Water/Elec. - \$10 each

Thank you for applying to the Bigfork Festival of the Arts. Your name has been placed on the waiting list. We will notify you as soon as possible if booth space in your category becomes available.

Thank you for your interest in the Bigfork Festival of the Arts. We regret that your work will not be included in this year's Festival.

FESTIVAL REGULATIONS ON REVERSE



Festival Hours!
9-4:30

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BIGFORK, MT
59911

August 5-6, 2017

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Applications due April 15th; Jury results mailed week of May 8th; Booth fee postmarked by June 9th; Bigfork Festival of the Arts held August 5th & 6th

NEW THIS YEAR!

YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE ON ZAPPLICATION! OUR SHOW LINK IS:

www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=5621

**ZAPPLICATION REGISTRATION IS FREE AND YOU CAN APPLY,
DOWNLOAD YOUR PICTURES AND PAY RIGHT ON THE SITE!**

NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE ONLY FORM OF APPLICATION FOR NEXT YEAR-2018

Regulations

- Only artists and craftspeople displaying their own work will be eligible to participate.
- No commercial production work will be accepted in any category. No kits are allowed.
- Any applicant showing work in a Bigfork gallery or other business must accompany this application with a signed acknowledgment from that business.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own display facilities. **Exhibitors are responsible for dismantling their displays and removing debris from their space each day.**
- Generally, the work of only one exhibitor will be allowed in each space. A maximum of two exhibitors in a space may be allowed, if permission by committee is arranged ahead of time in writing, and if both artists are juried into the show, separately.
- Artists and craftspeople will be responsible for supervising their own display, and keeping a waste container at their booth for public use.
- **Festival hours are from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. both days.**
- Each exhibitor's space must be claimed, set up, and the street cleared by 9 a.m. both days. No display goods or packing items may be left on sidewalks. All Bigfork businesses will be open. **Exhibits must be taken down Saturday evening.** Tear-down time is 4:30 to 5 p.m. both days. **(No early teardown!)**
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**
- No pets allowed at the Festival.
- Children must be attended at all times.
- Exhibitors will abide by the Festival parking regulations.
- **The Festival reserves the right to remove any exhibitor for any violation of the Festival Regulations.**
- The Bigfork Festival takes place - RAIN OR SHINE. Be prepared!