



# PORT CLINTON ART FESTIVAL

## FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Sat. August 26 • 10am-6pm  
Sun. August 27 • 10am-6pm

festival phone  
(224) 253-2330

office phone  
(847) 926 4300



## Green Ribbon Project

### What?

The Port Clinton Art Festival will feature an optional program for artists to support sales and also support an important cause. **Autism Speaks** has been selected as the non-profit for this festival. Artists may opt in by putting 1-4 special ribbon(s) on their art. When this piece sells, 10% of the selling price goes to the non-profit. Artists simply fill out a form at the end of the show with the price and contribution and make the contribution directly.

### Why?

The public feels good buying this special piece knowing some of the proceeds goes to the cause. You sell the art!

## THE OVERVIEW

### GPS COORDINATE ONLY

600 Central Ave  
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

### CHECK-IN & SET UP

Artists must check-in in person with valid government issued ID. If two artists are listed as exhibitors, both **MUST** be present at check-in. Exact check-in location will be announced a week before the festival. Flights are based on time of street closure.

#### Friday, August 25:

#### Flight 1: 6:00AM-8:30AM

Even Numbers: 302-388: East Side of First St. North

Even Numbers: 402-466 on First St. South

Even Numbers: 502-542 on Second St. South

Odd Numbers: 501-551 on Second St. North

#### Flight 2: 9:00AM-10:30AM

Odd Numbers: 301-381: West side of First St. North

Odd Numbers: 401-453 AND 400 on First St. South

Even Numbers: 546-566 midline booths on Second St.

#### Flight 3: 2:30PM-4:30PM

Odd Numbers: 103-125 AND 140 & 142 on Central Ave.

Even Numbers: 204-256 on Second St. North

#### Flight 4: 5:30PM-6:30PM

Even Numbers: 100-138

Booth Number 101, 200 & 202

Odd Numbers: 201-255 on Second St. North

6:00PM – 8:00PM: **ALL** Booths can set-up. Artists arriving at this time artists may be required to dolly in to their space.

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**Saturday, August 27: 6:00am-7:00am**

**Check-In Saturday, August 27**

**6AM – 7AM: All Artists**

**ALL Booths can set-up. Artists arriving at this time artists may be required to dolly in to their space. ALL artists must be checked in by 7am on Saturday.**

**ALL artists must be checked in by 7am on Saturday.** Artists not checked-in in person by 7am will be considered “no-shows” and their space given to a wait list artist. No refunds. **Failure to read this does not excuse you from this rule.**

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<b>MANDATORY STAGING</b>	<b>NO ARTIST PARKING OR VEHICLE ENTRY IN FESTIVAL AREA BEFORE 6AM FRIDAY SO THAT WE CAN GET ALL OF THE PUBLIC'S CARS OUT. ARTISTS ARRIVING BEFORE 6AM MUST PARK OUTSIDE OF THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS.</b>
<b>TASTE OF HIGHLAND PARK</b>	The <i>Taste of Highland Park</i> is the food area of the festival. Located on Central Avenue, adjacent to the festival between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Taste Hours are Friday 4PM-10PM, Saturday 10AM-10PM and Sunday 10AM-6PM. Artists may stay open later on Saturday night if they wish
<b>HASHTAG</b>	While posting, tweeting, and pinning, include <b>#PortClintonArtFestival</b> and tag us <b>@AmdurProductions</b>
<b>FEST PHONE</b>	<b>(224) 253 2330:</b> To reach our staff from festival setup through take down

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## **THE DIRECTIONS**

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<b>FROM THE NORTH</b>	<b>294</b> to Route 22 East. Go east, about 10 minutes, GO PAST Route 41 (a four lane highway). Soon, you will be driving through a town called Highwood, small homes. Continue to dead end which is Green Bay Road. Turn right (south) and go about four minutes to Central Avenue, the main street in Highland Park. Turn left on Central, go two blocks and Port Clinton will be on your right between First and Second Streets. <b>OR....</b> <b>Route 41</b> also known as Skokie Boulevard, south to Park Avenue (stop light). Turn right on Park Avenue and continue east to Green Bay Road. Turn right on Green Bay Road and head south to Central Avenue. Turn left on Central Avenue. Port Clinton will be on your right between First and Second Streets.
<b>FROM THE EAST</b>	Coming from Eastern states, head towards Chicago, then proceed with directions from the South (see below)
<b>FROM THE SOUTH</b>	<b>294</b> West to Deerfield Road East exit. Exit at Deerfield Road East. Drive 10 - 15 minutes. Deerfield Road becomes Central Avenue. Once in down town Highland Park, Port Clinton will be on your right between First and Second Streets. <b>OR...</b> <b>90/94</b> West. Continue on I-94 West. At juncture where I-94 goes to Milwaukee, follow US 41 North, to Waukegan. Turn right on Park Avenue (the first stoplight following the closed Central Avenue exit) . Continue east on Park Avenue to Green Bay Road. Turn right on Green Bay Road and head south to Central Avenue. Turn left on Central Avenue. Port Clinton will be on your right between First and Second Streets.

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**FROM THE WEST**

**290** East to I-294. Go direction Milwaukee (north on a map) but marked West on signs. Exit at Deerfield Road East. Drive 10 - 15 minutes. Deerfield Road becomes Central Avenue. Once in downtown Highland Park, Port Clinton will be on your right between First and Second Streets.

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**THE DETAILS**

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**ACCESSIBILITY**

Every effort is made to make our festivals open access events for artists and the public. If you have special needs, please call the office, 847-926-4300, prior to the festival or notify any on-site staff.

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**ARTIST BREAK ROOM**

Port Clinton Square, Main Plaza. The artist's break room features snacks, restrooms, and a great place to refresh all weekend.

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**ARTIST PARTY**

Join us Sunday morning for an Awards Breakfast in the South Plaza.

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**AWARDS**

Judging will take place Saturday. Ribbons will be distributed Sunday morning at the Awards Breakfast.

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**BREAK DOWN**

At the festival's conclusion on Sunday night at 6pm you may begin to take down your booth. Anyone breaking down before 6pm will not be invited to participate in the festival again. Once your booth is broken down, you will be given an exit pass and allowed to bring your vehicle back into the area to your location in the following order.

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**ALL ARTISTS MAY CHOOSE TO DOLLY OUT AFTER 6:00PM.**

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**ELIGIBILITY**

The Port Clinton Art Festival presents artists' hand original work, not the work of mass production studios. **Only originals are allowed to be exhibited on the walls of your display. Iris prints and Giclees are considered commercial prints. Please do not try to pass these prints off as originals.** Embellished giclees are considered giclees and not originals. See **PRINTS** section below. Artists themselves must be present throughout the entire festival. If the work is produced by more than one artist, all artists must plan on attending. Artists showing separately produced work under one name are not allowed. No spouses or other representatives are allowed in place of the artist.

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**FEST RULES**

- Only outdoor rated extension cords allowed (Fire department checks!)
  - Artist(s) must be present, no reps in their place
  - All work must be original. No buy/sell.
  - All work and booth displays must be in line with juried images
  - All booths must be safe, overhangs at 7 feet or higher, & **MUST BE WEIGHTED DOWN**
  - No more than 2 people working a booth per 10 x 10
  - No webbed lawn chairs allowed, in or behind the booth.
  - No sleeping in tent or in festival area overnight
  - No cars/trucks allowed in festival area during the event.
  - No motorized vehicles in festival area
  - No smoking in the festival area, in or around your booth.
  - No chairs or sitting in the paved walking lane
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**PARKING**

Free parking, including overnight and oversized vehicle parking will be available. **ARTISTS MUST PARK IN DESIGNATED LOTS ONLY.** You will receive a coded parking permit and map at check-in. Please place this on the dashboard of your

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vehicle's driver side. *Any cars/vans found parked in any other area will be recorded by Highland Park Police and that exhibitor will not be allowed back to the festival next year.*

**PLEASE, NO PARKING AT ANY TIME UNDER THE PORT CLINTON SQUARE BUILDING!!!** The only exception is if you have a current and valid Handicap permit and park in a handicap spot.

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<b>PERMIT</b>	The City of Highland Park requires a city permit. The permit will be given to you at check-in. All artists must have paid the City's \$60 vendor fee (per 10X10 booth-double booths must pay 2 vendor fees, etc.) in order to exhibit.
<b>PRINTS</b>	<b>COMMERCIALY PRODUCED PRINTS MAY BE SHOWN ONLY IN ONE FLIP BIN AND ONLY IF CLEARLY MARKED AS PRINTS. PRINTS INCLUDING GICLEES, IRIS, AND SIMILARS, MAY <u>NOT</u> BE DISPLAYED FRAMED OR IN ANY OTHER WAY ON YOUR SET-UP. ARTISTS FOUND IN ERROR OF THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FESTIVAL IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT REFUND.</b>
<b>SECURITY</b>	Security will be on-site overnight, patrolling the festival area. However they cannot be everywhere at once. Please use good judgment when securing your tent and belongings for the evening. Amdur Productions does not accept responsibility for your property.
<b>SAFTEY</b>	When driving into the festival area at load in or load out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep your windows down, radio off</li><li>• Keep flashes on</li><li>• Drive slowly- watch for children, dogs and people in area</li></ul>
<b>TAX RATE</b>	Illinois tax forms are available on our website. The sales tax rate in Highland Park is <b>8%</b> .
<b>WEIGHTS &amp; TENTS</b>	<b>All tents must be weighted properly and be white. You will need 40lbs per leg. NO CINDER BLOCKS ARE ALLOWED. NO WATER JUGS ARE ALLOWED!</b> Amdur Productions is unable to provide weights of any type on site. Artists without tent weights will not be allowed to use a tent.

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## THE AREA

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<b>ATM/BANK</b>	Bank of Highland Park – 1 <sup>st</sup> Street and Central Ave. Bank of America – 1921 St. Johns Ave. Chase Bank – 513 Central Ave.
<b>FOOD</b>	Multiple restaurants exist in the festival footprint, including Sushi Badaya, Dairy Queen, Walker Brothers, Real Urban BBQ (great bbq!), Beelow's, Blaze Pizza, Once Upon a Bagel and more!
<b>COFFEE</b>	Coffee Speaks, an independent Java café is located near the elevators of the Port Clinton Building.
<b>GAS STATION</b>	Shell – one block west on Central Ave.
<b>GROCERY</b>	Sunset Foods – one block west at Central Ave and Green Bay Rd.
<b>HOME DEPOT</b>	Home Depot – 655 Lake Cook Rd. (847) 564-8601 Ace Mutual Hardware – Corner of Half Day Road and Route 41.

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<b>LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<u>Hidden Creek Aqua Park</u> : On Central Avenue, blocks from the festival. Pool, with multiple slides, locker rooms, <b>showers</b> , etc. Friday & Saturday 9AM – 8PM, Sunday 10AM-7PM.
	<u>Art Theater</u> : The Renaissance Cinema on Second Street (Seats recline!)
	<u>Golf</u> : The Highland Park Country Club, 18 holes, is two minutes from the festival. Good public course and greens fees are reasonable.
	<u>Ravinia</u> : This world-renowned music festival is located in Highland Park, 10 minutes from the festival. Tickets are available by calling 847-266-5100. Park opens at 10:00AM. Friday: Alanis Morissette, Saturday: John Mellencamp
<b>PHARMACY</b>	Walgreens on Elm and Second St.
<b>POST OFFICE</b>	Three blocks west on Central.
<b>TARGET</b>	2099 Skokie Valley Rd (847) 266-8022

### Amy's Top Ten Tips for the Port Clinton Art Festival in Highland Park

1. Have a **second person** with you to assist with set up, working the booth, give you a chance for a break (bathroom, food, etc). Limited booth sitting will be available by Amdur Productions staff.
2. Bring a **shade awning** for behind your tent as most booths have back space. Wear sunscreen from dawn to dusk and reapply.
3. Bring a **good dolly**. If you don't have one, this would be a great time to get one. My favorite type is the kind that converts to a wheeled cart or a stand up dolly. Put your name on the dolly before you come to the fest as they all look alike.
4. We have all day Friday to load in. Load in is by flights. **Come at your flight time and pace yourself**. No rushing required.
5. At the fest, water will be available in the Artist Break Room/Festival Office. Be sure to **drink plenty of water** and stay hydrated.
6. **Enjoy Highland Park**: Visit the [Ravinia.org](http://Ravinia.org) for concerts, shows, festivals, and family fun.
7. Eblast **festival postcards** by pdf to your lists.
8. **Be prepared for inclement weather**.
9. Bring lots of **weights and weigh down your tent** or stake down WHEN YOU SET UP YOUR TENT.
10. Lift from the legs.