

Hello Port Clinton Art Festival Artists,

We are excited to have you exhibit your art at the **Port Clinton Art Festival**, August 25 and 26, 2018! Show hours are 10am to 6pm on both days.

Here's What You Need to Know

Are You Demonstrating On Site? Let us know so we can talk about it in our community outreach!

Bring A Water Bottle!

In our new initiative to be eco-friendly and reduce our carbon footprint, instead of plastic water bottles, we will have cold water available to refill your water bottle.

Storage

Back storage must be tidy and extend no more than 4' from the booth, where space is available.

Corner and Double Space Requirements

An artist with a corner must either have the corner wall open or use the outside wall to display art. Double spaces must be occupied by two 10x10 tents OR one 10x20 tent.

Tent Weights

Every tent will need to have AT LEAST 40 pounds per tent leg and strong straps or rope to attach the weights to the tent. Weight inspections will occur before the festival opens and throughout the festival to keep everyone safe. Any artist that does not comply with these rules will be required to fix it before the festival opens.

How to get there

Check-in will be in Port Clinton Square's South Plaza. GPS address is 600 Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois 60035. Follow our yellow check-in signs to help guide you to the office location.

Staging before your Flight

All artists will stage their vehicles in the Metra Parking lot off of St. John's Avenue, on the south end before checking in and bringing their vehicles onto the venue. Attached is the parking lot map. GPS address is 1700 St Johns Ave, Highland Park, IL 60035

Festival Map

Attached to this email

Booth Number

[Click here to find your booth number.](#) We made every attempt to fill special requests. Booth numbers are subject to change. We will notify you of any changes.

Check-in/Load-in Times

Friday, August 24

Flight 1: 6AM-8AM

Even Numbers: 302-396: East Side of First St. North
Even Numbers: 402-464 East Side on First St. South
Even Numbers: 500-542 on Second St. South
Odd Numbers: 501-551 on Second St. South

Flight 2: 8:30AM-10:30AM

Odd Numbers: 303-377: West side of First St. North
Odd Numbers: 401-455 West side of First St. South
Even Numbers: 546-566 midline booths on Second St.

Flight 3: 3PM-4:30PM

Odd Numbers: 103-125
Even Numbers: 204-256 on Second St. North

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

Booth Numbers 600, 601, 602, 603
Booth Numbers 200, 202
Even Numbers: 100-134
Odd Numbers: 201-257 on Second St. North

Flight 5: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

ALL Booths can set-up. Artists on 1st Street arriving at this time will be required to dolly in to their space. Artists on 2nd and Central Streets may be required to dolly to their space.

Artists on Second Street and on Central Avenue ONLY: If you miss your assigned check-in time on Friday, you may come Friday evening between 6PM and 8PM or Saturday morning from 6AM to 7AM.

Artists on First Street: If you miss your assigned check-in time on Friday, you may come Friday afternoon between 1PM and 2PM or Saturday morning from 6AM to 7AM.

Saturday, August 26

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.**

How Load In Works

Every artist will:

Check-in and get credentials, parking **OUTSIDE** of the festival footprint.

Drive in slowly with your windows down and your hazards on

Pull up next to their booth space

Unload all of their items to their space

Park their vehicle in the designated artist parking

Come back to their space

Set-up their booth

****Do not set up your tent before your vehicle is off of the festival grounds.****

Parking

Free parking, including overnight and oversized vehicle parking will be available. Maps and parking permits will be distributed at check-in. If you plan to drop your hitch, please duct tape a parking permit to it.

Promote, Promote, Promote!

Pre-promotion is **EVERYTHING!** Attached to this email is a digital file of the festival poster for your emails blasts. **Congrats to Alla Tsank for being our poster artist!** Email this poster to your client list and invite them to the Port Clinton Art Festival! There is plenty of free parking for all your clients!

Facebook

Join the event on Facebook! Here's the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2076843675931124/>. Once you've joined, invite all your friends on Facebook and post it on your Facebook page, Twitter feed, and in your blog on your website! Use the following hashtags when you post: #PortClintonArtFestival #AmdurProductions

Type these into your post to tag us and the event: @Amdur Productions @Port Clinton Art Festival

Tip: if you copy and paste, it will often not work. Typing in the name is the way to go.
If you need assistance with this, just call or email me and I'll help!

Questions?

Before the festival, call our office at [847-926-4300](tel:847-926-4300). If you are calling on the day of load-in, call our festival phone at [224-253-2330](tel:224-253-2330).

See you soon!