



Dear Arts in the Park Participant,

Brainerd Community Action is pleased to announce that plans have been set for the 45th annual Arts in the Park. This year's event is scheduled for **Sunday, June 30, 2019 from 10 am - 4 pm. Gregory Park** will again provide a beautiful setting for the show. In addition to your art exhibits, there will be food booths, a variety of musical performances, social emotional games for children and families within the tennis court area, as well as an added family friendly "Community Corner" opposite of the art exhibits within the park – where local nonprofits and other community partners can share their mission and resources in which they offer to the community as well. I will also be working with local resorts such as Breezy Point Resort, Cragun's, and Grand View Lodge in order to get an Arts in the Park flyer within their weekly resort check in packets and other communication techniques. The hope is that this will help boost attendance, as well as the obvious – to increase your sales!

Because you were accepted into this show by jury previously, you are cordially invited to join the Arts in the Park show again this year. Please fill out the registration form and enclose a check for \$125.00 and **return by May 15, 2019**. Anything submitted after this date (barring space is available), please add \$25 to your registration fee.

Please make checks payable to: Brainerd Community Action
c/o Arts In The Park
321 S. 7th Street Suite 4
Brainerd, MN 56401

We thank you for helping us keep this art show as clean as possible. When you bring us information of questionable vendors, we take it seriously. The vendor is investigated and if we find that they violate the rules of Arts in the Park, they are not invited back.

When displaying at Arts in the Park, you must provide your own canopy in case of inclement weather. The exhibition space will be measured to a 12' X 12' area. No one can display outside of their area.

We want to inform you of some changes that are occurring this year.

- **Construction at the park.** We know that there will be some construction at the park, mainly the warming house, during the 2019 AIP event. Since the warming house was only used as a shelter for inclement weather, we are confident that the construction will not influence participants or guests this year.
- **Parking at the park.** The Brainerd Park Board has voted to require exhibitors to park their vehicles on the street during event hours. Exhibitors may drive into the park to unload/set up and tear down their exhibit area but must move vehicles off park property during the show. A letter from the Park Board President and Parks & Recreation Director are available upon request.

We hope you will consider joining us again this year for what we feel will be an exciting and excellent **ARTS IN THE PARK 2019!** Please reach out to me directly with any questions or follow up items!

Sincerely,

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Arts in the Park, 2019
A project of Brainerd Community Action
Gregory Park | Brainerd, MN
Sunday, June 30, 2019 | 10 am-4 pm

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Website: _____

Mediums that will be judged include: **Pottery, Photography, Painting, Jewelry, Sculpture, Drawing** and **Natural** - Wood, Stone, Leather, Bone, Glass, Metal.

Soap, Lotions, Food etc. may also fall under this category but will not be judged.

Textile/Fiber Art - Uses textiles such as fabric, yarn, natural and synthetic fibers and encompasses countless techniques - quilting, embroidery, collage, weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting, macramé, quilting, distressing fabrics, and recycling fabrics.

Mixed Media - In visual art, mixed media is an artwork in which more than one medium has been employed. Found objects can be used in conjunction with traditional artist media to attain a wide range of self-expression.

Medium: _____

Do we have permission to publish your Web address in our brochure? Yes _____ No _____

Do we have permission to publish your e-mail address in our brochure? Yes _____ No _____

Information about your work _____

Will you be entering a piece for judging? Yes _____ No _____

I agree that I am responsible for providing my own insurance on works which I show and sell at Arts in the Park 2019, and that Brainerd Community Action is not liable for loss or damage to those articles.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The committee attempts to locate all exhibit spaces in comfortable locations, however, the park layout being as it is, means some high-traffic areas will experience periods of direct sunlight.