

Art in the Miners Park 2016 - Artist Application

The last day to submit applications is June 19th. The Art in the Miners Park exhibition will open for visitors on Saturday, June 25. The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 26 at 1pm.

Additional information, exhibition dates and guidance are included below.

Assistance and coordination are available at 906/932-1787 & Paul.Kostelnik.FMMHP@gmail.com and at <https://fmmhp.com/category/art-in-the-miners-park/>

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1. **First Name ***

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2. **Last Name ***

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3. **Email ***

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4. **Phone number ***

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We want to promote you!

Print, radio and social media will be used to promote Art in the Miners Park 2016. We are looking for your story to promote you. We are also working on a souvenir program and tear off voting ballot.

5. **What do you want us to promote about you?**

Tell us about your gallery or organizations you are part of. What is your artistic motivation and experience? How do you feel about participating in Art in the Miners Park? Etc...

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6. What is the title of your installation? *

If this is a working title, let us know. You have until June 19th to provide any changes. We will be completing signs, ballots and press releases starting on June 20th.

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7. Are there other people working with you on your installation?

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8. What do you want us to promote about your installation?

Tell us about your installation. What is your artistic motivation? What feelings are you trying to convey? Is there a specific connection to the Miners Park or the space where its installed? Are the materials noteworthy? Etc...

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9. Have you sent us a concept drawing of your installation?

Email a drawing to Paul.Kostelnik.FMMHP@gmail.com Or mail to Paul Kostelnik, 347 W Ash St, Ironwood, MI 49938.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other:

10. When do you expect to have your art installed?

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Example: December 15, 2012

11. Weekend Themed Activities

The Art in the Park Committee is looking to promote weekends in the Miners Park. Activities could include "Abandoned Art Weekend," "Kids Art Days," "Photo Weekend & Contest," "Kids Activities in the Miners Park." Art in the Miners Park Artists are in no way required to participate. We're looking for your ideas to schedule exciting events promoting your art and Art in the Miners Park. Let us know if you have any ideas or organizer contacts.

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RULES AND GUIDANCE

Exhibition Installation Dates

Work on your installation can begin as soon as your site selection is confirmed by the Art in the Miners Park Committee (See instructions to reserve your site and the confirmed site map at fmmhp.com/category/art-in-the-miners-park).

Saturday & Sunday, June 18th & 19th - Friends of the Miners Park will be at the Miners Trail Red Devil Trailhead at 775 E Ayer St from 9am to noon to provide assistance as needed.

The Art in the Miners Park exhibition will open for visitors on Saturday, June 25th.

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 26th at 1pm to avoid a conflict with other Saturday local events.

Art in the Miners Park Exhibition Dates

The public voting for the Art in the Park Exhibition will run from Saturday, June 25th through Friday, July 15th. The voting results will be announced at Festival Ironwood the evening of June 16th. Installed art pieces are to remain installed through Sunday, June 17th.

The Art in the Park Exhibition will continue through the end of the Gogebic County Fair, Sunday, August 28th. Local residents are repeat visitors and bring along their out of town relatives. Your art can be removed after June 17th by coordinating with the Art in the Miners Park Committee.

Art pieces need to be removed by September 10th. The Friends of MMHP will provide assistance with removal, if requested.

Participation

Anyone can apply to participate. Parents' permission is required if any participants are under 18. If a group includes children less than 18 yrs, an adult must supervise the group.

Art Installations

We are looking for original outdoor art created after Jun 1, 2015.

Materials are open to the artist; however, they should be described in the application as part of the approval process.

Art pieces must be family friendly, environmentally friendly, and safe

The Art in the Miners Park Committee will determine where art pieces can be located in the park.

If a vehicle is needed to bring items to the site, schedule this with the Art in the Park group. The trail is non-motorized, except for installing and taking down the items.

Exhibitors can request some site preparation at their display location, but should not prepare the site in any manner without coordinating with the Art in the Miners Park Committee.

Exhibitors should not remove or use items (trees, logs, leaves, rocks, etc) in the Miners Memorial Heritage Park. Artists may use items from the City's compost site.

Construction on site should be in an environmentally safe manner. Tarps should be put under projects if painting and the like. No natural features of the MMHP should be painted or affected by chemicals used in creating an art piece.

Awards

Public Vote: 1st Place - \$1,000; 2nd Place - \$500; 3rd Place - \$250; 4th through 12th place - \$125.

The Art in the Park Committee may negotiate a Special Award with artists to maintain their art in the Miners Park longterm prior to the award ceremony on July 16th.

Liability

The Art in the Park Committee, the Friends of the Miners Memorial Heritage Park, and the City of Ironwood are not responsible to damage that may occur to art pieces or injuries in constructing the art pieces. This is a public park and there is a potential for vandalism. The Art in the Park Committee will conduct daily walk throughs of the exhibition and report any problems.

Items should be constructed so that they are able to handle outdoor weather conditions for a month in July. The Art in the Park Committee has the authority to request that artwork be removed before the end of the exhibition if it deteriorates, becomes dangerous, is damaged or becomes unsightly.

12. Certification *

With my initials below, I certify the information I have given is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have read the rules and guidance and will abide by the rules of the Art in the Miners Park.

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