

**Earth, Air, Fire, and Water
Celtic Roots Festival
Harbour Park, Goderich, Ontario
August 6th, 7th, & 8th 2010**

Craft Artist Information

We welcome your application to this year's Celtic Roots Festival, August 7th, 8th & 9th. Our goal for the craft artist area is to gather quality artists who celebrate the Celtic tradition in their work.

We do not accept a fee from artists for space at the festival.

We hope that this will be a time for you to enjoy sharing your ideas and inspirations with fellow artists and enthusiasts and, naturally, to market your work. We hope to provide an environment that fosters a sense of community. Musical and craft artists are central to that community.

Festival Site

The Harbour Park offers a suitable area for 12ft x 12ft craft spaces. We ask that you stay within the space laid out for you.

Festival Hours

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday / 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday

Booth Size

No larger than 10' x10''

Electricity

We can provide you with 240 watts of power. We recommend using compact fluorescent bulbs for maximum lighting and minimum power use. Additional extension cords are helpful.

And please . . . No Generators.

Set-up and Take-down

Set-up times are Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cars must be off site by 10:30 a.m. each day - no exceptions.

Cars cannot be on site overnight.

Take-down can start after 8:00pm on Sunday night.

Cars cannot come onto festival grounds until main stage programming has ended.

When driving on the festival site exercise great caution, with respect to pedestrians, structures and ground wires.

Pets

Pets are not allowed in the park. Guide dogs are the only exception.

Parking

Parking is on a "first come first served" basis on the streets surrounding the festival and down the hill at the beach. There is no available parking for cars or trailers on the festival site.

Accommodation

To find accommodation contact Tourism Goderich 1-800-280-7637, email tourism@town.goderich.on.ca, web site www.town.goderich.on.ca

Camping is available for performers and craft artists at George and Jane Hoy's farm near Dungannon. It is a twenty-minute drive from Goderich. Accommodations are rustic, but festive. You can contact them at (519) 529-7929 to let them know you will be coming.

Demonstrating

Demonstrating your craft at your booth is encouraged.

Craft Artist Workshop Area

The Craft Artist Workshop Area is a place where festival goers can learn an aspect of Celtic craft with the festival artists. If you are interested in teaching an hour-long workshop please refer to the Craft Artist Application Form. You will receive confirmation of your proposal upon acceptance to the festival.

Silent Auction

If you have indicated that you would like to make a donation on the Craft Artist Application Form, a festival volunteer will come to your booth on the Friday of the festival to collect your item.

This is voluntary and the value of the item is your decision.

Festival Wristbands

Each booth is allowed a maximum of two (2) weekend all access wristbands (i.e. artist and assistant). As well as allowing you access to the site for the entire weekend, these bands also allow you access to the Hospitality Tent backstage of the main stage which light refreshments.

If you require more bands (weekend or day) you may purchase them at the main festival gate or at the Site Office (aka The Green Shed). Please note these will not be "all access".

If your assistant is arriving on site at a different time than you, please visit the Site Office and give their name to one of the festival volunteer. Thanks in advance; this saves a lot of running around by festival staff during a hectic time.

Children under the age of twelve (12) are admitted free of charge

Swimming and Weather

Public beaches are down the hill from the festival site, so bring your swimsuit. We intend that the weather will be kind - much gratitude to Mother Nature - but be prepared for all kinds of weather.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ...

- **50 ft. extension cord**
- **compact fluorescent bulbs**
- **Gas lamps or supplementary lighting (not necessary but can come in handy)**
- **Dishes for on site food**
- **Equipment for all kinds of weather - *with visions of gentle sunshine and cool breezes***
- **Set-up equipment including TABLES AND CHAIRS**
- **Clothing for both hot & cool weather conditions (it can be downright cold in the shade!)**