

Booth Information and FAQ

Westcott Street Cultural Fair (WSCF)

About the Fair:

What are the fair boundaries?

The fair is located on Westcott St. between Dell St. and Concord Place; on Victoria Place to Petit Library; on Harvard Place to Cambridge St.; and on Dell St. to Columbus Ave.

Applications:

How will I know if my application is accepted?

We'll email you within two weeks of receiving your application. The application fee will be returned if your application is not accepted.

Will the application fee be refunded if I'm not able to attend the fair?

No. The fee is only returned when the application is not accepted.

Booths:

What can I sell?

Only handmade/handcrafted items may be sold at the fair. A photograph or sample of your work must be submitted with your application.

Can community organizations sell items including food at their booth?

Organizations may conduct raffles and sell non-handmade items including food. However, they may NOT sell anything available from Westcott Street merchants. If you are selling food, you must obtain permits from the Onondaga County Health Department.

Can I apply for more than one booth?

No.

Can I share a booth with another organization or artist?

Yes. Please include the names of both organizations and artists on your application.

Where will my booth be located?

A map showing your booth location will be sent with your assignment about two weeks prior to the fair. Chalk markings and numbers are written on the curb the day of the fair. Please set up on the sidewalk wherever possible so streets stay clear for emergency vehicles.

When will I get my booth assignment?

Assignments are emailed about two weeks prior to the fair.

How big is my space?

Each space is 10' long. Please be sure your tent and table don't exceed this length, you may be asked to remove your tent if larger than 10' x 10'.

Do you provide tables, chairs, tents, etc.?

No, you must provide your own gear. Remember to come prepared for rain because it's a rain or shine event.

Will I have access to electricity?

No.

Fair Hours:

When does the fair begin and end?

The fair begins at noon and ends at 6:30 p.m. You will not be able to drive inside the fair until it is over and the streets are safe for passage. The fair ends at 6:30, once the police declare streets are safe for passage, vendors will be allowed with their access pass to pick up their gear. We hope that this is by 6:45 pm. but it could be later. Streets re-open to the public at 7:30 p.m.

When must I set up my booth?

Between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Cars need to be moved out of the fair area by 11:00 a.m.

What if I need to leave the fair early?

We expect all vendors to stay until the fair is over at 6:30 p.m., but you can leave early if necessary. Under police order, you may not drive within fair boundaries before 6:30 p.m. If you decide to leave early, you will have to carry your equipment and wares beyond the fair boundaries.

Rain Dates:

Is there a rain date for the fair?

No.

Is the fair ever cancelled?

The fair will only be cancelled when a state of emergency is declared; if that happens, we will try to hold the fair the following Sunday

If the fair is cancelled, will I receive a refund?

No.

Parking:

Where can I park?

Street parking is available outside the fair area; pay attention to odd/even parking rules. Cars left inside the fair will be towed.

Why do I need an access pass?

An access pass gets you into the fair at its close so you can load your gear. It does not allow vehicle access between 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Only emergency vehicles are permitted past the fair barriers during the fair. Streets re-open to the public at 7:30 p.m.

How do I get my access pass?

An access pass will be e-mailed for you to print and bring to the fair.

Questions on Fair Day:

What if I have questions the day of the fair?

Please go to the InfoNation booth located in Dorian's parking lot at 534 Westcott St.

How to Apply:

Go to <http://www.westcottstreetfair.org/applications.html> to apply online or by mail.