



SEVENTH ANNUAL DIGHTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Information for Exhibitors

Please read the following information carefully before submitting your registration form. By following the recommendations and requirements stated below, you can contribute to ensuring that everyone has a safe and enjoyable day at the 2011 Dighton Arts Festival.

Festival date and hours: Sunday, November 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location. The festival will be held at Araujo Farms at 1522 Williams Street in Dighton.

Williams Street is located at the western end of Main Street in Dighton. Take a right onto Williams Street at the end of Main Street. Araujo Farms is a short distance on the left hand side.

From Route 44: Burt Street (Taunton) becomes Williams Street (Dighton) at the American Auto Auction.

- From the east (Taunton), take a left onto Burt Street after the Route 44 entrance to the American Auto Auction
- From the west (Rehoboth), take a right onto Burt Street before the American Auto Auction.

Follow Williams Street a few miles to Araujo Farms on the right.

Setup time is from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th. Exhibitors will unload their vehicles at the rear of the third or fourth greenhouses. Members of the Dighton Lions Club will be available on Sunday morning to assist with carrying items to your exhibit space. In order to ensure the most efficient loading time for exhibitors, please move your vehicle from the rear of the greenhouses as soon as you have finished unloading your exhibit materials to allow other exhibitors access to the unloading area. All exhibitor vehicles must be off the festival grounds and parked as described below by 9:45 a.m. We strongly recommend that you arrive as early as possible. We will not be able to accommodate requests for setup on Saturday, November 6th.

Exhibitor parking will be on the Stronstrom property at 1216 Williams Street – a short distance from the festival. Transportation will be provided to and from the festival site. All exhibitor vehicles must be parked at this location. This arrangement will ensure that all parking spaces at Araujo Farms will be available for festival attendees.

Exhibit spaces are 8 feet wide by 10 feet deep. Please note that because of the contour of the greenhouse walls, display panels that are 6 feet high or taller will be located at least two feet from the back of the exhibit space. For example, if your display panel is 6 feet high, your effective exhibit area will be 8 feet wide by 8 feet deep. We suggest in that circumstance that the space behind the panels can be used for storage. Under no circumstances will exhibitors be allowed to extend their exhibit outside the marked area. Adherence to this policy is necessary to ensure the flow of festival attendees through the exhibit area.

Electricity will be available at all exhibit spaces.

Tables. A **limited** number of 8-foot tables are available to exhibitors. **If you require a table,** please let us know by **checking the display table item** on the registration form. Requests will be honored in the order in which they are received.

Food. The Dighton Lions will be selling food throughout the day. You may purchase your lunch and other refreshments from them or bring your own.

Comfort. The greenhouses may be cool in the morning but can become warm on an unseasonably warm, sunny day in the fall. Please dress accordingly. If recent experience is an indication, we suggest being prepared for temperatures in the 70s in the greenhouses when the outdoor temperature is in the upper 50s to low 60s.

Sales Taxes. Collection and payment of Massachusetts sales tax is the responsibility of each exhibitor. No provision has been made for a festival sales tax certificate.

Breakdown Time. For the safety of festival visitors and other exhibitors, all exhibitors are expected to remain setup until the end of the festival at 4:00 p.m. At that time, transportation will be provided to your vehicle at 1216 Williams Street.

Enjoy! The Dighton Lions Club and Dighton Arts Festival Planning Committee hope you have an enjoyable day and that you are able to take some time during the day to attend the performances as well as view the other exhibits. Please visit the festival website at www.DightonArt.org for more information about the exhibitors and activities.