

April 26, 2015

**Canada Day Celebrations – July 1, 2015
Call for Artists – Interactive Art
Registration Deadline – May 4, 2015**

The Arts & Culture Council of Strathcona County (ACCSC), is excited to announce that we will be participating in Strathcona County's Canada Day celebrations. We have reserved tents near the Sherwood Park Arena/Spray Park and we are looking for **four** artists to spend the day with us doing hands-on interactive art with members of the public – all ages.

Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2015

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Sherwood Park Arena/Spray Park (across from the Picnic Shelter)

We are looking for artists to provide interactive make and take art activities. Registered artists will receive a \$500 honorarium which will help to offset for interactive supplies and materials for the full day and an additional \$30 to cover lunch.

EVENT DETAILS

- Each artist will be provided with a 10 x 10 tent/space, two 5 x 3' tables and 4-6 chairs. These tents will be set up in front of the Arena doors on pavement by the Spray Park Picnic Shelter. Artists will have access to water in the Arena. We recommend you bring large pails to fill.
- Plan for activities with approximately 75 participants. It is recommended you have at least two people at your booth to manage the traffic and cover each other off for breaks.
- Set up and take down – due to parking restrictions, we have secured locked storage space in the Arena to bring all of your supplies ahead of time. All supplies will need to be dropped off at the Arena on June 30 and then after the event they will go back into the locked storage until the following day, July 2 for pick up. On the day of the event you will need to arrive at 9:00 am to set up your booth. All set up must be complete by 10:00 am. Take down is at 5:00 pm – early take down will not be permitted. Information regarding drop off and pick up times for storage at the arena will be provided to registrants closer to the event.
- Registered artists are able to set up a small display of their own works - **sales are not allowed.**



HOW TO REGISTER

To register, provide the ACCSC with a detailed description of the type of interactive art activity you are planning for the day. There are four spots available and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. All registrations will be reviewed by the ACCSC to ensure there are a variety of interactive art activities.

This opportunity is open to ACCSC members who have held a membership longer than six months as of May, 2015.

Submit your detailed activity description, name of your organization and contact information to info@accsc.ca by May 4 2015. **In the subject line, please state Canada Day Call for Artists.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the ACCSC at 780.975.0274 or info@accsc.ca.

Regards,

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