



Town of Fairplay

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FAIRPLAY'S WEARABLE ART FEST

(aka Fairplay Bead & Fiber Show)

June 9 & 10, 2018

The Town of Fairplay is happy to host the Wearable Art Fest (aka Bead and Fiber Show) again this year on historic Front Street. **We have changed the dates!** We have been considering a date change for a few years now and have decided to give it a try. August is a very busy time for art shows in the Rocky Mountain Region and we have seen a steady decline in our vendor numbers for this reason. We are excited that during the Wearable Art Fest in Fairplay we will also be host to the 4th Annual Contin-Tail Rock & Gem Show from June 7-10. They will be located just across the river from Front Street off Platte Drive. We believe having both events at the same time will enhance our weekend activities.

We are accepting artists that create handmade “wearable art” from any medium. We are also looking for vendors/artists that might like to host a demo or a class. There will be a beer, wine and food garden again. **Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have, Julie Bullock, 719-836-2622, ext. 109, jbullock@fairplayco.us.**

Show Information

Fairplay's Wearable Art Fest will take place on Front Street in Fairplay, Colorado, June 9-10, 2018, 10am – 5pm on Saturday and 10am – 4pm on Sunday. This is an outdoor event. There are three different sizes of booth spaces available. Please see Booth Application for more details.

Vendor Spaces

All vendors will be responsible for their displays, tents and canopies. Be prepared for any kind of weather. The street is paved so bring weights for your tents/canopies. Vendor spaces are on a first come-first serve basis. Special requests are welcome but not guaranteed. There is not a rain date. We ask that you do not tear down early either day. You may not be allowed back to the show if you tear down early. If you will be selling any merchandise, you must have a Colorado sales tax license and include a copy with your application. All finished work must be your own, no commercial items will be allowed. Please do not leave anything of value overnight as we are unable to provide security. You may check in between 6pm and 8pm on Friday or as early as 7am on Saturday at the event site on Front Street.

Advertising/Marketing

We will be advertising at local art galleries, bead shops and jewelry shops around Colorado, at other events and in newspapers and radio in the Rocky Mountain Region. Word of mouth is always best, so please pass our information along to your friends and customers. The show will also be included in all of our Town of Fairplay event calendars/ads/posters/websites/Facebook, etc. If you would like us to send you a supply of postcards to promote the event or posters, please let me know. We encourage your assistance in promoting this show.

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Accommodations

The Town does not allow RV camping on Town streets overnight. There are many camping areas nearby and lodging companies available in Town. A list of accommodation options is included below.

Saturday Evening Fun

Saturday evening at 5:30pm there will be a complimentary wine and cheese happy hour along with a pasta dinner hosted by the Town of Fairplay and South Park Pottery. Please bring one of your handmade art pieces, gift wrapped, for a white elephant exchange if you would like to participate. This event is complimentary to the vendors for up to two people per booth. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each and are available until 6/1/18.

Lodging Options:

- Hand Hotel – 531 Front Street, 719-836-3595, www.handhotel.com, Bed & Breakfast
- Fairplay-Valiton Hotel, 500 Main Street, 719-836-4699, www.valitonhotel.com, hotel rooms
- A Riverside Inn, 249 Hwy. 285, 719-836-0600, www.riversidefairplay.com, hotel rooms
- Western Inn, 490 Hwy. 285, 719-836-2026, www.thewesterninn.com, motel rooms, camping, RV sites
- Middle Fork RV Resort, 255 Hwy. 285, 719-836-4857, www.middleforkrvresort.com RV sites, camping

There are a number of Airbnb units and VRBO units in our area for rent as well. These are vacation rentals homes or rooms for rent.

www.airbnb.com and www.vrbo.com

Please fill out the booth application attached to reserve your booth space. All vendors in booth must sign the release form. DEADLINE is 6/1/18. Please return the application with the appropriate fees (credit cards are accepted) and a copy of your Colorado sales tax license to the address on the application.

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