

Hackett Park Craft Fair Vendor Information – Canada Day 2016

March 30, 2016

Plans for the Sechelt Canada Day Parade and Hackett Park Craft Fair are well underway and we hope you'll want to be involved this year. The Canada Day celebrations will take place on Friday, July 1, 2016. The theme of this year's celebration is **"Way To Go, The Big 3-0"** to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the District of Sechelt.

Again this year the craft vendors and the main music stage will be located on the upper field of Hackett Park. Enclosed is a map of Hackett Park field with the craft booth locations indicated. All craft booths are a minimum of 10 feet by 10 feet, and will have two open sides available.

Enclosed with this information sheet is an application form to register as a Crafter/Artisan/Display/Promotional booth at Hackett Park. Please note the following timelines for the craft fair:

- ◆ Thursday, June 30, 3:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Craft Fair setup. Access to the craft fair area will be via the gateway in the fence near the baseball diamond on Medusa Street. There will be security on duty overnight to keep an eye on things. Any product left on site is at your own risk.
- ◆ Friday, July 1 – Vendors **MUST** return to Hackett Park by 8:00 a.m. Free coffee and muffins courtesy of the SDBA will be provided 8:00-8:30 a.m. for vendors only – coupons handed out on June 30. **No vehicles will be allowed into the Craft Fair area on July 1.** Food vendors will have limited access into the food vendor area via the access road above the tennis courts off Dolphin Street.
- ◆ 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Access to and from Hackett Park will be restricted because of the Canada Day Parade.
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Craft Fair open.
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Entertainment at the main stage.
- ◆ 12:00 noon (approximately) – Official opening ceremony and dignitaries at the downtown stage located at The Dock on Cowrie Street.

Please complete the enclosed form and return to the SDBA office by **Friday, May 27, to be eligible for the best Early Bird Discount.** Please note that fees increase as we get closer to Canada Day.

Please let us know if you have any special requirements that we can try to accommodate.

Please note: All Hackett Park craft and food booths will be featured in pre-event print advertising provided we have your paid application by Friday, June 10, 2016.

Enclosed is a map of part of Hackett Park with booth locations indicated. Please indicate on your application your preferred locations. We will do our best to place you where you want to be, no guarantees. Note that booths numbered 51 to 68 will only be used if all the booths numbered 48 and lower are fully reserved. A confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address supplied by you on your application form as soon as your application is processed by the SDBA, confirming your booth number and other details.

We are looking forward to celebrating Canada Day with you this year. Please call the SDBA office if we can be of further assistance to you.

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