



Spontaneous Celebrations

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www.spontaneouscelebrations.org

Dear Local Merchants, Healers, Arts, Crafts, Food Vendors, and Non-Profit Organizations:

We are now accepting applications for vending spaces at our 39th annual Wake Up The Earth Festival (WUTE) to be held Saturday May 6, 2017 from noon to 5pm (Rain Date: Sunday, May 13th). As many of you well know, in past years, the Mass DCR has estimated that crowds of 10,000 have enjoyed our multicultural celebration of the return of Spring and the many traditions of the Red and Green of May Day!

As with past festivals, the 2017 WUTE festival will be held on the Stony Brook deck of the Southwest Corridor Park, starting at Stony Brook Station and running southwest across New Minton Street to the Lawndale Terrace Garden Park. We will feature six performance stages as well as a multitude of activities for children and adults alike.

To participate in WUTE 2017, please note this important information about vendor applications:

- **APPLY:** Vendor applications and sponsor forms are available on our website: www.spontaneouscelebrations.org. You can either email a pdf of the application with all required attachments to Nancy Lo (vendor coordinator) wutevend@gmail.com or mail it in with your payment.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 7th, 2017
 - Late Fee (for applications received after the above deadline) \$25
 - A confirmation or denial email will be sent to you within two weeks of our receiving your application and check.
- **VENDOR LOCATIONS:** Locations will be assigned at check in day of event.
 - For-Profit vendors (crafts, arts, services): Lamartine Street.
 - Prepared Food vendors: New Minton & Lamartine Streets.
 - Farmers Market vendors: Southwest Corridor Park off New Minton Street, adjacent to tennis courts
 - Non-Profit Vendors: general area in the park between Stony Brook T stop and New Minton Street. Locations are provided on a first come/first served basis the day of the festival.
 - Spontaneous Celebrations does not provide tables, chairs, tents, etc. Please bring all you need for a successful day and note that most street vendor locations are in direct sun.
- **LOCAL ARTIST DISCOUNTS:** Artists who live or work within one mile of the festival will receive a discounted rate (see application for details).
- **FEE WAIVER (KID'S ACTIVITIES):** Vendor fees are waived for Non-Profit *Info Only* tables providing an approved children's activity – please be sure to specify this on your application.
- **FOOD VENDOR REQUIREMENTS:**
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 - Clean-Up Deposit: A SEPARATE check for \$250 must be included with your application for the clean-up deposit. Make check payable to Spontaneous Celebrations.



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- You must provide a receptacle for your station's waste and you must take ALL of your waste with you at the end of the day.
- Your deposit will be returned at the end of the festival if your space is deemed clean by the vendor coordinator.
- Food vendors are not required to provide waste collection for the public; they must use the existing park trash receptacles.
- **Food vendors must provide compostable plates, cutlery, and drinking cups. See application for details.**
 - Open Flame Requirements: If you are cooking with open flame and using a tent/canopy, your tent/canopy MUST be approved by Boston Fire Dept. If you do not have a BFD approved tent.
 - **Food Vendors may not sell bottled water.**
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- **REFUNDS:** There are no refunds for inclement weather!

Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at the Festival!

Sincerely,

Nancy Lo
2017 WUTE Vendor Coordinator
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