



GREENFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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CALL TO ARTISTS:

Greenfield Winter Carnival Ice Walk in Need of Sculptors

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The Greenfield Recreation Department invites local artists to carve ice sculptures.

Project Overview

Ice Sculpture Carving, organized by the Greenfield Recreation Department, is part of Greenfield's 94th Annual Winter Carnival, February 5th-7th, 2016. Artists are asked to carve an ice sculpture with an original design as part of the Ice Walk of Winter Carnival. The sculptures will contribute to the downtown vitality and encourage pedestrian engagement. On site carving will take place on Friday, February 5th. Sculptures will be on display throughout the weekend and longer (weather dependent) Artists will be paid a \$100 stipend as well as compete for a total of \$1,000 in prize money distributed between 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place. The public will cast ballots throughout the weekend for their favorites to determine the winners. Winners are announced on Sunday, February 7th at approximately 3:45pm at Beacon Field.

Process

- Artists must submit designs and a short biography to the Recreation Department by December 15th, 2015
- Selections will be made by the Recreation Department.
- Submissions will be considered under rolling admission and kept on file for future consideration.
- Artists will be notified if and when their designs are selected.

Design Guidelines

- Design theme must be winter related. You may choose to tie into the overall carnival theme of "Winter is Magic".
- Artists will be provided with 2 blocks of ice. Each block weighs 300lbs and measures 12"x20"x40". Blocks can be set up in any orientation.
- Design must be appropriate for public space
- Artists must submit block orientation with design
- Ice Blocks will sit on an illuminated white box approximately 2 ft high, 4 ft wide, and 4 ft deep. Please specify if you would like a specific color for your sculpture to be illuminated in.

Publicity

- The Ice Walk will be publicized in our Winter Carnival program, poster, social media, and website.
- Sculptors will be credited for their work.

For questions, please contact the Recreation Department at (413)772-1553.

Submit all required materials to:

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