

Somerville Arts Council Call: DIY Craft Vendors Wanted!

The Big Tiny House Festival

Saturday, September 20th, 3pm-7pm | Former Waste Transfer Site, 10 Poplar Street, Somerville

About Somerville Arts Council

The Somerville Arts Council has been helping produce craft fairs and boosting economic growth since 1985. Part of that has been the successful series of ArtsUnion events including Bazaar Bizarre: Union Made, Rock and Roll Yard Sale, and the Fluff Festival. It has also included building ArtBeat into a festival that includes 70+ craft vendors, numerous musical acts, and unique street performers and talent. We continue this tradition with The Big Tiny House Festival!

About The Big Tiny House Festival!

Be a part of this quirky first-time festival celebrating DIY, environmentally friendly, and small living! Our hope is that a group of tiny houses will take residence into this large city lot in Somerville to create a temporary village. During the time the houses are there the space will hold several events including an evening concert and several Sunday afternoon building workshops. To kick off a weekend of Do-It-Yourself fun we're looking for craft vendors to come sell their wares!

The Basics

- * This is a juried craft market.
- * Work does not have to fit the craft fairs theme, but preference may be given to those who have work fitting the theme.
- * There is a \$50 fee to apply. If accepted, you will be provided (and limited to) one table and two chairs. If you require more within your 10'x10' space you can bring them. You may also bring a tent but it is not necessary.
- * The Somerville Arts Council reserves the right to amend or add to the applicable rules pertaining to and governing the event at any time.

Date and Time

- * The Big Tiny House Festival! Saturday, September 20th from 3pm-7pm. Set-up will start at 1:00pm.

Set-Up and Operations (retain this information for reference if you are accepted)

- * Table and chair spaces will be assigned to vendors by the Event Coordinator at Check-in (between 1pm-2pm)
- * Set-up is not permitted before 12:30pm on Event day and vendors/performers must be ready for operation by 3pm. Booths must be staffed during operating hours, 3pm-7pm. Vendors are not allowed to disassemble booths before 7pm. Operations of the event should not be disrupted, nor the safety and convenience of shoppers or vendors be jeopardized.
- * If bad weather or it rains The Big Tiny House Festival will announce whether or not the event is cancelled before 10am the day of the event. You will receive an email and phone call about cancellation.
- * Vendors are responsible for keeping their space attractive during event hours and for cleaning up their space after the event closes, including removal of garbage and sweeping up any scraps. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ignite! Vendor and Performer Application

Please cut and paste this application into an email, answer the questions and attach 3-5 .jpgs or a website of what you plan to sell or your performance. Send it to: megart04@gmail.com

You will receive an e-mail in the next 2-3 days letting you know if you have been accepted. Once accepted you must mail a non-refundable \$50 check to the Somerville Arts Council or hand it on the day of the festival.

Applicant Name:

Business Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website (if applicable):

Describe what you plan to sell at The Big Tiny House Festival

Please provide a description of your booth set up: