

OLYMPIA ARTS WALK General Event Guidelines

Participation assumes compliance with the below guidelines:

1. All exhibit/performance sites must be located within Olympia's downtown core.
2. Businesses and performing groups are asked to respect the acoustic performance zone on the closed streets at Washington, from 4th Ave. to Legion Way and 5th Ave. from Capitol Way to Franklin St. "Acoustic" for this event means **no power** - no amplified instruments or microphones. Outside performances on all other streets must allow for pedestrian right-of-way and should not be disruptive to surrounding businesses or event activities.
3. Participants are asked to keep in mind the importance of quality and variety in works of art, performances and display methods/locations.
4. All mediums, skill levels, and forms of expression are welcome. Works of art by local artists are encouraged, but not required.
5. Visual works of art should be original or limited in edition as opposed to works that are mass produced and widely distributed.
6. Works of art that are considered permanent decoration within a facility or business DO NOT qualify for participation in Arts Walk.
7. Performances should embrace the spirit of Arts Walk as an event attended by both children and adults and be live or have an element of live performance.
8. Olympia Arts & Events retains the right to reject any application that does not meet these guidelines.
9. Registering to participate is not an automatic endorsement by the City of Olympia or Arts Commission. The host location agrees that the City of Olympia, its employees and volunteers are not responsible for the contents, facilities, or individuals associated with Arts Walk.
10. City Staff retain the right to terminate any activity that compromises public health and safety or is not in keeping with the intent of the event.

