



OCEAN PINES FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

Busking Application and Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market. In addition to the scheduled performances on the Front Porch Stage, buskers are permitted to perform in designated areas in and around the Market, adding to the community and cultural experience.

In order to provide an atmosphere in which these performances can occur without disrupting the other activities of the Market, please follow these guidelines.

Locations:

The Market has several designated busking performance spaces. Buskers may perform as long as their performance does not interfere with customers accessing vendors' stands and does not impede communication between customers and vendors or customer traffic flow around the Market.

All buskers must sign up at the Market Information Booth prior to the Market opening for the day. Buskers may not reserve spaces for other buskers. If a busker is not in the space by their reserved time, the space may be reassigned to another busker. All spaces are filled on a first-come basis.

Vehicles and Parking:

There is no vehicle access for buskers at the Market. Buskers should park their vehicles during Market hours in the Ocean Pines Community Center back parking lot, adjacent to the Ocean Pines Police Department.

Additional Guidelines:

- Buskers may not actively solicit donations at the Market. A donation jar/hat/instrument case is permitted.
- Please dress appropriately to face the public. A neat and clean appearance is most appealing.
- Buskers may not amplify sound.
- Buskers may display and offer for sale CDs or other recordings of their music, but may not actively solicit sales.
- Buskers shall provide performances, including lyrics, that are appropriate for all ages.
- Market staff has the authority to move and reassign performers' locations to facilitate market operations or to resolve concerns.
- Knives, swords, torches, flames, axes, saws, or other objects that can cause bodily injury to any person are prohibited.
- Performers under 16 should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- At all times, performers must conduct themselves in a manner that is courteous to other entertainers, vendors, and the public. Please remember you're a welcome guest and we appreciate your contribution to the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market, but we must ensure the comfort and safety of our customers and vendors.



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Busking Application

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

Busking Category: *(check all that apply)*

- Street Musician Juggler Magician Comedian Puppeteer Balloon Twisting
 Singing Mime Clowning Living Statue Storytelling Poetry Reciting
 Caricatures Sketching Fortune-telling Street Theatre Ventriloquism
 Other *(please describe)*

Requested Performance Date and Time:

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

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(please check) I have read and agree to abide by the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market Busking Guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Ocean Pines Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Homeowner's Association, is authorized to insert our advertisement in its publications, websites and social media accounts. Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market Administration will review all submitted applications. An application may be declined without reason.