



### **The “Please Leave at Home” List:**

So everyone can have fun, please forget that these items exist in your world. Items to leave at home, because you can't bring them into ArtsFest include:

- Pets - dogs, amphibians, reptiles, snakes, birds, etc. We love your pets, you love your pets, our insurance company on the other does not.
- Alcohol and other beverages including
- Coolers
- Food
- Laser pointers
- Boom-Boxes
- Fireworks
- Weapons
- **Everything is subject to search upon entry.**
- **No Re-entry**

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**What is ArtsFest 2015?** The downtown festival brings out more than 15,000 people into the heart of Downtown Stuart for fun, food, entertainment, and fine art and amazing crafts from all over the world.

**What type of event is ArtsFest 2015?** It is a fun and interactive outdoor art festival for people of all ages.

**Who may attend?** Everyone. This event is open to the general public.

**When is the festival?** Saturday March 28, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday March 29, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ArtsFest After Dark is a fun “pop up” art and food event, Friday March 27, 2015 from 7-11pm next to the courthouse cultural center.

**Where is the festival located?** There are two points of entry to the event this year both located on East Ocean Blvd. The West Gate is located at Ocean Blvd and Detroit while the East Gate is Ocean and Georgia Ave. Artists will enter the event at Ocean and Florida (access from Osceola and Florida).

**What is the cost?** General admission is \$5. Tickets may be purchased online prior to the event. (Please visit [https://martinartsorg.presencehost.net/news\\_events/artsfest/event-form/artsfest-tickets/7605/tickets](https://martinartsorg.presencehost.net/news_events/artsfest/event-form/artsfest-tickets/7605/tickets) for online ticketing)

**Are canned goods accepted toward discounted or free admission into the festival?** No. We are not accepting canned goods toward discounted or free admission. You must purchase a ticket for entry into the festival.

**Are there military or senior citizen discounts?** Unfortunately we are not offering any other discounts.

**How do I become a volunteer at the festival?** We will start signing up volunteers in January of 2015. If you want us to contact you with volunteer signup updates please sign up for our email newsletter.

**Are there any additional costs other than the festival admissions tickets?** All stage performances and entertainment are included with admission. A variety of foods and beverages are available for purchase at the festival. Tons of fine art and crafts from 150 juried fine art artists from all over the world are available through individual sales at the artist tents. Parking in downtown Stuart does not generally require payment.

**Are there ATMs on site?** Yes. ATMs are conveniently located around the festival and outside the gates.

**What can I use my credit or debit card to purchase at the festival?** Credit or debit cards may be used to purchase festival admissions tickets. You may also use a credit or debit card to purchase beverages, and food (if accepted by independent food vendors).

**I ordered my ticket online, how will I RECEIVE my ticket?** Online tickets are e-tickets. Check your email inbox for your Order Confirmation from Eventbrite. Your e-tickets will be attached to your order confirmation email. Make sure to print and bring them to the event. Or go green and download Eventbrite's mobile app.

**Where can I find more information about the festival activities and entertainment?** Visit our website at [martinarts.org/artsfest](http://martinarts.org/artsfest)

**Who is the featured artist for this year's festival?** Cristina de la Vega is the featured artists this year. Please visit our merchandise booth to purchase event t-shirts.

**How do I get to the festival and where can I park?** There is plenty of parking near the festival: street parking and City of Stuart Parking Lots. Please visit:

<http://www.historicdowntownstuart.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Kiosk-Map-Panel-Tram-Stops-022613.jpg>

**Where can I find a festival site map, event guide, or schedule for the festival?**

Festival site maps, event guides, and schedules will be available at the entrances of the festival and on our website.

**What is allowed on site?** You may bring lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen, mosquito spray, hats, sunglasses or shades and your wonderfulness!

**What should I wear to the festival?** Please wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes.

**Can I bring strollers, wagons, or wheelchairs?** Yes. All areas of the festival are accessible for strollers, wagons, or wheelchairs.

**What organizations sponsor the festival?** To learn more about our sponsors please visit our Sponsors page. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor contact us at [zallen@martinarts.org](mailto:zallen@martinarts.org)

**Where is EMS located at the festival?** EMS is located in various areas around the site or you may ask a festival staff representative with a radio for assistance with an emergency.

**How may I contact the festival's organizers?** Please contact Martin Arts Council at 772-287-6676 ext. 3 with questions or inquiries.

**What is prohibited on site?** You may not bring in outside food or beverages. No unauthorized vending, sales, solicitations, or promotions. No weapons. No pets. (Service animals with proper ID are allowed). For a full list view the "Please Leave at Home" section on our website.