

Event: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Index Arts Festival

Location: Town of Index, ½ hour East of Monroe on Highway 2  
503 Avenue A, Index WA. 98256

Date: Saturday, August 6, 2011

Time: 10 am to 6 pm Fine Arts, Arts and Crafts, Children and Youth  
Activities, Poetry Readings  
10 am to 10 pm Music in the Park

Admission: Free

Description: The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Index Arts Festival, in beautiful Downtown Index, begins on Saturday August 6, 2011. Nestled in the mountains surrounded by river, trees and awesome natural beauty please join local artists and performers as they celebrate the creative force within us all. Pat Sample of Paradise Sound Recording Studio will be coordinating the musicians who will be playing all day, including Index resident Sean “Rib” Horst and his band, Folkier Than Thou, Bahkti, Sea Star, Convergence Zone and more. Local poets led by Sabrina Grafton and Jim Roberts will present featured poets throughout the day with open readings at various times. Children’s and youth activities will include a free art area. Patrick Woods and his Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters are scheduled to show their collections, along with Dean Shephard and other local artists. Ralph Bennett, Haida woodcarver, will be demonstrating his art. Local vendors will provide an eclectic mix of paintings, photographs, ceramics, art and crafts and recycled art. Local food artists will provide sumptuous fare. The Barnyard Buzzards Model Airplane Flying Club will also be buzzing around.

Admission is free, parking is limited, and leash laws strictly enforced. Interested vendors please contact [info@indexartsfestival.org](mailto:info@indexartsfestival.org) for more information. Booth application deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>; early birds get the best spots.

Information: Please visit [www.indexartsfestival.org](http://www.indexartsfestival.org) or contact 360-793-4162