



Montana Creative Arts Festival Participants:

The 2023-24 Montana Veterans Creative Arts Festival will be held August 29th and 30th at Fort Harrison, MT. Please complete the local application and return to the address below, no later than August 22nd, 2023.

Please indicate on the application if you are submitting more than one item and what division. **We will categorize the artwork when it is submitted at the VA. Artwork must have been completed after April 1, 2022.** All artwork will be evaluated for appropriateness: No nudity, vulgar language or obscene artwork will be accepted.

If you place in the top three in your category at this local show, you will have the opportunity to attend the National VA Creative Arts Festival.

A signed picture release form will also need to be submitted with your artwork.

***Please send completed application to:** **Montana VA Health Care System
Rehab Services (117) attn: Amber Chenoweth
3687 Veterans Drive
PO Box 1500
Fort Harrison, MT 59636**

If you have questions regarding artwork or performance details, please contact:

**Matt Lucas- Supervisor, Recreation Therapy
(406) 447-7759 or (970) 260-9194
Matt.Lucas@va.gov**

Important Dates

Application deadline: August 22nd
Videotaping: August 24th and 25th (only for music, dance, and drama)
Artwork Delivery: August 25th ***Must be delivered to Fort Harrison**
Judging: August 28th
Opening: August 29th @ 10:00am
Show Display: August 29th & 30th
Artwork pickup: August 30th 2:00-4:00pm and August 31st from 8:00am-noon.

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2023-24 Montana VA Health Care System Veterans Creative Arts Festival Local Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell/work) _____

Please complete table below for each item you are entering.

You are allowed a maximum of three pieces in each division (fine art, drama, creative writing, music, dance) and may only enter one piece per category (there are multiple categories), not to exceed more than a total of six pieces of artwork. Example: you may not enter two oil paintings, but you may enter an oil painting and a watercolor painting.

Category	Title	Date completed

****ARTWORK must have been completed after April 1, 2022****

For more information visit: www.creativeartsfestival.va.gov

Application due August 22nd.

***ALL ARTWORK WILL BE EVALUATED PRIOR TO SHOW BY LOCAL COMMITTEE.
ARTWORK THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE AT THE VA WILL BE RETURNED TO
OWNER. NO NUDITY, VULGAR LANGUAGE, ETC.**

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