

Methow Arts Presents

The 23rd Annual Methow Arts Festival

July 4th, 11:30-4:30pm in the Twisp River Park

Tickets: \$5 (includes 5 free booth tickets for kids)

Celebrate and elevate your senses at the Methow Arts Fest on July 4 from 11:30-4:30. Held in the Twisp River Park starting just after the Independence Day Parade through Twisp, the festival offers something for everyone. The core activities are about a dozen hands-on art booths under tents that ring the grassy park. The booths offer a variety of arts experiences for all ages taught by local teaching artists and dedicated volunteers.

This year, indulge your senses by making scents at the Aroma Zone, become the Belle of the Ball with a Jingle Bracelet, look sensational with Barry Stromberger's Copper Mirrors, explore your senses making a book with Door. no.3, make music for your ears with a Wind Chime, be your own drummer at the Bucket Drum Experience, float your boat with Laverty Construction's Wooden Boats, indulge your taste buds with the Cupcake Ladies, crown your head with a tiara or crown, and so much more! Demonstrations will include painting with Joan Lasse, glassblowing with John Breslin, and a visit with Sunny Pine Farms' goats.

Lively acts fill the stage all afternoon providing music, dance, theatre and a pie eating contest! **Luc and the Lovington's** perform from 3-4:30, and **The Brothers from Different Mothers** comedy headline the day from 1-2pm. Voted Seattle's Funniest Comedy Team, Matt Baker and Alex Zerbe are also two-time Guinness World Record holders and have appeared on numerous television shows including America's Got Talent, where Sharon Osbourne called them "Hilarious" and Piers Morgan described them as, "hip, funny and well choreographed; the total package!" Their comedy never stops even when performing stunts like spearing vegetables in mid air, spitting ping-pong balls at volunteers or the famous machete leap of death. Their hip comedy show is action-packed with audience participation and perpetual laughter. Their diverse comic appeal has spring boarded them to become one of the most requested comedy acts in the country.

Great local foods are featured this year—Crown S Ranch beef and Bluebird Grains emmer salad are provided by Stew Deitz Catering, hotdogs, garden burgers and brats are grilled up by E& J Designs Catering, and Arrowleaf Bistro offer their delectable Skewers and Asian salads...and more!

The Twisp pool across the street and the Twisp River a short walk from the park make this a perfect spot to linger all afternoon. Admission is only \$5 (which includes 5 free booth tickets for kids) thanks to the generous support of local business sponsors and over 100 volunteers. Free tickets are available for clients of the Cove Food Bank, Room One, and the MV Senior Center at those locations. For more information please call 509-997-4004

For more information, or to volunteer at Arts Fest, please call 509-997-4004 or info@MethowArtsAlliance.org



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