

Westgate



“Where Baltimore Begins”

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Friends of Westgate Park/ Baltimore Green Space/Westgate Community Association

Westgate Park Celebration Exhibitor Agreement

This agreement pertains to the celebration event,
to be held Saturday, April 27th, 2024, from 12 noon until 3 pm at

Westgate Community Park

515 North Bend Road, Baltimore MD 21229.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

- This event will be held rain or shine.
- Each vendor is assigned a 10' x 10' space.
- Each vendor is responsible for tables (4'-8'), chairs, equipment and supplies needed to conduct the day's business. No electricity is provided, generators are not allowed. **All tents must be secured by weights or stakes.**
- A sign naming the business or group may be displayed.
- Vendor agrees to follow all directions and instructions by Friends of Westgate Park volunteers.
- Political campaigns are prohibited.
- All vendor areas must always be kept clean.

- It is the responsibility of each vendor to collect their own Maryland sales tax under their own tax identification and adhere to all applicable laws.
- Vendor setup may begin at 9 a.m. and vendor breakdowns must start promptly at the end of the event. Vendor area is open-air and non-gated. Overnight set up is not allowed.
- After unloading your vehicle, please park at the far end of the parking lot across the street. All vehicles must be off the event footprint by 11:15.
- FWP/BGS/WCA bear no responsibility for setup or takedown. All vendors operate at their own risk and FWP/BGS/WCA is not responsible for providing security for the vendors, vendor employees or guests, and vendor merchandise or property. FWP/BGS/WCA will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen property.
- All participants agree to allow images to be used by FWP/BGS/WCA for promotional and marketing purposes.
- FWP/BGS/WCA reserve the right to refuse any vendor or expel any vendor that does not follow these guidelines.
- The sale of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, or controlled substances is prohibited.
- This is a non-smoking venue.
- Please sign and date below. Applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. March 29, 2024. Submit via email to **WestgateparkBaltimore@gmail.com** or by mail to **Westgate Community Association, Inc. PO Box 25331 Baltimore, MD 21229**

BUSINESS/GROUP NAME (if applicable) _____

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM _____

WHAT WILL YOU BE SELLING/OFFERING?

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please sign and date below. By signing I agree to the guidelines/terms listed above.

Date: _____ Vendor _____

Westgate Community Association

Westgate Community Association, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is the oldest continually operating community association in Baltimore. The community association board works closely with both City and County officials in community revitalization and crime prevention efforts, as well as encouraging proper development in Westgate and adjacent communities. Board members act as liaisons with the Southwest Development Committee and advisory boards for the MTA and State Highway Administration.

The Westgate neighborhood in southwest Baltimore features an eclectic mix of around 1,000 vintage homes and apartments situated on tree-lined streets including bungalows, cottages, American Foursquares, Tudors, and Dutch Colonials from the 1920's to 30's. We are a welcoming, active, and diverse community with homes situated in rolling hills featuring mature tree canopies and narrow streets with sidewalks.

Westgate Community Association, Inc.

PO Box 25331

Baltimore, MD 21229

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Baltimore Green Space

Baltimore Green Space was founded in 2007 by a group of community gardeners who wanted to see their communities' treasured open spaces remain available to residents.

Since our modest beginning, when we preserved one small thriving community garden facing development pressure, we've grown to protect over 62 acres of community-led gardens, pocket parks, and forests, and we serve residents who are dedicated to preserving open spaces throughout the city. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Founder and Former Executive Director

In 2004, Miriam Avins and her neighbors started the Homestead Harvest Community Garden as an organic, cooperative garden serving the Better Waverly neighborhood. The garden turned an abandoned vacant lot that attracted drug use into a place of beauty and peace that provides fresh produce for about a dozen families. In 2006, when the garden was threatened by a possible sale of the lot, Miriam began researching how to preserve open spaces managed by neighborhoods. In 2007, she and three other community gardeners founded Baltimore Green Space, and Miriam was awarded an Open Society Institute Community Fellowship to develop the land trust.

In her work at Baltimore Green Space, Miriam has published white papers on community-managed open space; stewardship practices of land trusts; and Baltimore's forest patches. In 2010 she was awarded

the Aileen Hughes Award for Leadership in Land Conservation for her work with Baltimore City to establish a straight-forward way to preserve community-managed open spaces. She also spearheaded efforts to provide access to municipal water for community gardens. Miriam currently serves on Baltimore City's Commission on Sustainability.

Our Mission

Baltimore Green Space is Baltimore's environmental land trust. We promote vibrant neighborhoods and a healthy environment through land preservation, research, and community advocacy.

Our vision is to be a leader and partner in ensuring that communities' open spaces and forest patches are considered priority assets in the growth and redevelopment of Baltimore. We believe that green spaces offer unmatched opportunities for recreation, civic engagement, and community revitalization. It is essential to retain existing natural spaces that have ecological value and biodiversity. Our impact includes the scientifically documented social, health, environmental, and economic benefits that create strong neighborhoods and a vibrant city.

Baltimore Greenspace

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Baltimore MD 21217

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The Broken Wall Project

VISION:

Our vision is to assist in the transformation of the people of West Baltimore by revealing Jesus.

MISSION:

Our mission is to engage all people in our community with the whole of the Gospel of Jesus through Spirit-led prayer, authentic worship, practical Bible teaching, extravagant generosity, and radical service.

Worship with us Saturdays at 5:30 pm

Prayer begins at 5:00 pm

North Bend Elementary School

181 N Bend Rd, Baltimore, MD 21229

Reach us at 443-863-9289