

2019 MusicFest Volunteer information

This year's show will be challenging for our volunteers, but I know we will rise to the occasion, as we always do. First, as you are aware, we will be holding the show in Bellingham. The only major drawback is that we have no access to a concession stand. All concession activities will be done outdoors under canopy tents.

The other major challenge is the timing of the show had to be moved up four hours due to the EEE outbreak in the area. All activities must be done during the daylight hours. All of the kids will be finished before 6:00 PM, which is the requirement set by the town's Board of Health. However, this will pose a challenge to both the set-up and clean up crews. If need be, we might have to finish the clean up activities Sunday morning.

There is a third challenge for BMMA due to a scheduling conflict with Gillette. There is a New England Revolutions game scheduled for that day that we are contracted to work. I hope that any parent not volunteering at the band show in Bellingham will be helping to raise money by volunteering at Gillette.

I am requesting that volunteers who are bringing canopy tents and/or tables to bring them directly to Bellingham around noon, and, if possible, take them home with them at the end of the show. There is a health event scheduled at BMR, and we do not want to get in their way with extra vehicles and materials. There already is a lot of material at BMR that needs to be brought to Bellingham.

Please come to the general meeting on Tuesday the 17th. Our show will definitely be on the agenda, and I hope to answer your questions there. Otherwise, I am asking most volunteers to arrive at Bellingham between noon and 12:30. This will give us time to get set up and ready for when the early bands arrive.

If you have any questions, please contact me at warsenault5113@comcast.net or by text at (508) 570-8021.

Thank You,

Wayne