

SWALLOW HILL MUSIC'S

# INDIEWOOD

STREET FESTIVAL

## ACCESS GUIDE

Welcome to Swallow Hill Music's Indiewood Street Festival. We're committed to making this festival as inclusive, accessible, and neighborly as possible so folks of all abilities can feel comfortable, supported, and right at home.

Like any good street festival, Indiewood is a bit of a living creature. Crowds shift, sounds drift, and the environment changes. This guide is here to help you know what to expect and accommodations available throughout the event, so you can settle in and enjoy the show with a little more ease and a lot more joy.

### **PARKING**

We believe ridesharing will be the easiest way to get to the event because there are very few parking spaces in the immediate area. If you want to specify a drop-off point, we recommend being dropped off near 3501 South Broadway. When you see the large, UFO-shaped bank, you're in the right place!

There will be seven (7) accessible parking spots for Indiewood patrons with disabilities at 3501 South Broadway. Expect these spaces to be highly sought after, but don't hesitate to ask if any are open.

A great option is to seek out easier public parking that's farther away, and then coordinate a rideshare or use any available [VEO](#) bikes or scooters to get to the festival.

The parking lot behind the businesses on South Broadway and next to our festival is a shared lot between residents of the neighboring apartment complex and the businesses. Indiewood patrons will not be able to access this lot during the event.

### **BIKE COMMUTING**

[This City of Englewood map](#) shows nearby public bike parking options if you choose to ride. Please note that you will need to park your bike outside of the festival area.

### **DETOURS**

South Acoma St. and West Hampden Ave. will be closed to vehicles between South Broadway and Englewood Pkwy (local traffic only at the Broadway entrance for apartment residents accessing their parking lot). Road closures will not affect South Broadway or Englewood Parkway, both of which will remain open during the event.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

RTD should be able to operate on any regularly scheduled routes unaffected by the above-mentioned street closures. Check the [RTD website for specific routes](#) if you believe your route may be affected.

The [Access-a-Ride service](#) provided by RTD is customizable for riders. We recommend being dropped off near 3501 South Broadway at the East entrance, since the West entrance requires a bit of a climb, even via the ramp.

The [BERT shuttle](#) in Englewood will have stops 5, 6, and 16 suspended during this event.

## **ENTRANCES**

There are two entrances to this event.

- 1) The East entrance is accessible from Broadway. We highly recommend that disabled patrons use this entrance for the greatest convenience.
- 2) The West entrance is accessible from the Denny's [parking lot](#). This entrance should be used from the parking lot for maximum ease. There is a long ramp for wheelchair users.

Upon entry, guests will be issued a wristband that allows them to leave and re-enter the festival throughout the day. Any attendee under the age of 21 will be marked with an X on their hand to streamline alcohol sales.

## **ALL AGES FESTIVAL**

Bring the kids! Children under 3 years get in for free. Children ages 4 to 12 get reduced admission of \$7.27. Attendees of age 13 and over pay general admission.

## **ENGLEWOOD LOCALS DISCOUNT**

Englewood residents - enter your ZIP code as a promo code to get \$5 off! Show a valid ID listing your Englewood address to receive the same in-person discount when purchasing tickets!

## **WEATHER POLICY**

### *Heat*

The sun is going to be out during the festival and there is minimal shade. You'll be standing in the sun, so please stay hydrated and bring any needed, approved protection with you (except umbrellas which are not permitted). We will have a water bottle-filling station and a misting tent near the west entrance! Please review the Allowed/Prohibited Items list included in this guide.

You can always take a break from the outdoors at nearby businesses! EMTs will be on-site if you feel faint.

### *Rain*

Indiwood is a rain or shine event. It would be handy to have a poncho or light jacket in case it starts to pour as we have very limited spots to stand out of the rain.

In the event of nearby lightning or extremely strong winds, we will need to evacuate attendees from the festival grounds until conditions subside. Updates will be provided from the main landing page of the [Swallow Hill Website](#).

Umbrellas are not permitted at the event for visibility reasons.

## **DRUG POLICY**

Outside alcohol, smoking, vaping, and recreational drugs are prohibited at Indiewood. You will also not be allowed to take purchased alcohol outside of the festival grounds. Likewise, any alcohol you purchase at Indiewood, can not leave the grounds.

We understand that patrons may need to bring personal medications (both OTC and prescription) into the event. Please be aware that medications will be subject to the general bag search and questioning at security checks when entering. We recommend leaving medications in original containers.

## **MASK POLICY**

We will not enforce facial masking at this event, however, if you appear unwell, we may provide a mask and encourage you to consider the health of our festival. Approved face masks for health concerns will be available at our Access Tent. Many people can be immunocompromised without you realizing! Help keep Indiewood a welcoming space.

Face coverings such as costume masks and gaiters are not permitted.

## **LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Indiewood is an outdoor event with limited number of amenities, however, it's located among many awesome locally owned businesses that could be useful resources!

### *Mutiny Comics and Coffee (3483 S Broadway)*

- Mutiny's bathroom is wheelchair-accessible. It is a single-user room.
- There is a water fountain where bottles can be filled (Indiewood also has a refill station)
- Electrical outlets are available to the public. However, these are located on obscured power strips, floor outlets, and in the basement area.
- You can use free Wi-Fi at Mutiny.
- There is a second area of the store in the basement. This space is not wheelchair-accessible.

### *Brewability (3445 S Broadway)*

- As a disability-affirmative business, most sensory equipment and accessible design are found here on Broadway.
- The bathrooms are wheelchair accessible.
- No rugs are used in Brewability.
- There is a sensory corner here, but keep in mind it will be inside a brewery, outside of a music festival.

### *Tabletop Tap*

- Water can be requested at this business.
- There are electrical outlets available.
- Both bathrooms are gender-neutral and wheelchair-accessible, single user rooms.
- There is a basement area accessible only by stairs.

### *Mango Tree*

- Water can be requested at this business.
- There are electrical outlets available.
- Both bathrooms are gender neutral, wheelchair accessible, and single user rooms.
- The back porch area is accessible by wheelchair from the outside, but not from inside the business.

*Fellow Traveler*

- Water can be requested at this business.
- There are electrical outlets available at the bar seating.
- Both bathrooms are gender neutral, wheelchair accessible, and single user rooms.
- There is wifi available at Fellow Traveler.
- There is a back patio at Fellow Traveler that can be accessed from either the rear parking lot or the inside of the business.
- There is limited seating available for wheelchair users inside the establishment.

# USEFUL PREPARATION CHECKLIST

**Water Bottle**

Reusable water bottles must be empty before entering the event. There will be a station to refill your bottle once you pass through registration at the West entrance. Factory-sealed, non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. It is not a bad idea to bring some electrolyte powder packets to add to your water to optimize hydration!

**Ponchos / Jackets** (remember: no umbrellas please) - Indiewood is a rain-or-shine event. Check the weather ahead of time and be prepared for rain and high wind conditions.

**Earplugs / Ear Protection**

South Acoma becomes an acoustic valley where both the sound and wind will be LOUD. Consider bringing over-the-ear protection if you get overstimulated easily. It also sets a good example for the young'uns to protect your hearing!

A limited number of disposable earplugs will be available at the Access Tent.

**Sun Protection**

- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Hat

**Fully Charge Your Device**

We will not have any power available to the public at the festival. Be sure to fully charge your personal devices and pack any power banks if necessary. Most local businesses have electrical outlets available for the public. They will not be responsible for unattended electronics.

**Cash is Accepted**

Cash can enable faster transactions and supports small businesses a ton!

## **Self Advocacy**

PLEASE speak up for yourself. Come find the Access Tent or someone working the event if you need something! Staff can be identified by yellow bandanas and special badges.

# ALLOWED / PROHIBITED ITEMS

## Allowed Items:

- Factory-sealed, non-alcoholic beverages
- Empty Water Bottles
- Strollers
- [Small, soft-sided coolers \(10" x 7" x 7" or less\)](#)
- [Bags and backpacks, less than 18" x 14" x 8" inches](#)

## Prohibited Items:

- Folding Chairs (unless needed for medical reasons)
- Folding Wagons
- Inflatable Furniture
- Coolers larger than 10" x 7" x 7"
- Outside Alcohol, Marijuana, or Illegal Drugs
- Cigarettes, Joints, Cigars, or Vape Pens
- Glass Bottles
- Opened drinks (factory-sealed okay)
- Chains / Weapons of any kind
- Dogs or other Pets (Service Dogs are OK)
- Backpacks larger than 18" x 14" x 8" inches
- Tents, Canopies, Sports Shades, and Umbrellas / Parasols
- Bicycles or Motorized Vehicles
- Skateboards, Hoverboards, Rollerblades, Roller Skates
- Professional Cameras with Detachable Lenses
- Audio or Video Recorders
- Remote Controlled Flying Devices
- Unapproved Pamphlets, Handouts, or Advertisements
- Hula Hoops, Poi Balls
- Glow Sticks, LED Gloves
- Laser Pointers
- Confetti, Glitter, and other items that can be thrown

# SCHEDULE

11:45 AM: Bag and Cooler Checks Begin  
12:00 PM: GATES OPEN  
1:00 PM: Bluebook  
2:00 PM: The Crooked Rugs  
3:00 PM: Frail Talk  
4:00 PM: The Animeros  
5:30 PM: Sam Burchfield  
7:00 PM: Time to go home

# RESOURCES

## **Staff**

Swallow Hill and Indiewood staff will be identifiable by wearing visible credentials. These credentials will appear as badges either around the neck or on staff's clothing, and will be marked with a Swallow Hill logo.

## **Cold Water Station**

Located at the west entrance, this area can quickly provide you with cooled water to drink and a misting tent.

## **EMT Tent**

Onsite medical staff available and equipped for emergencies or medical needs.

## **Access Tent**

Onsite tent with staff and info about accessibility resources at the event. This tent will also have ear plugs, face masks, and sanitizer.

## **Porta Potties**

### Standard Dimensions

- 4' by 4'
- 19 units available to the public

### ADA Dimensions

- 5' by 5'
- 3 units available to the public

## **Quiet Spaces?**

Unfortunately, no. This is an outdoor event with lively activities. We recommend finding a spontaneous, quiet space at the event, taking a break at a local business, or using hearing protection!

# EAST TO NORTH GUIDE

This section is to help identify everything you will encounter when entering from the East entrance on South Broadway and walking toward the Stage.

- 1) Security - Bags and Coolers will be checked here!
- 2) Check In / Ticketing
  - If you have purchased advance tickets, **check in** using **your name** or your **ticket QR code**.
  - Tickets will also be available for purchase on site until the event reaches capacity.
  - All guests will receive a wristband for admission, alcohol purchases, and re-entry.
  - Ticketing and Check-In will have separate entrance lines, marked with signage and separated by stanchions.
- 3) Merchandise Tent

Here is where you can purchase apparel and other merchandise from Swallow Hill Music and the performing artists! This tent will not make cash change for you.
- 4) Porta Potty Alley

This restroom area features 13 standard-sized porta-potties and 2 wheelchair accessible toilets.
- 5) Access Tent

This is an informational tent for any questions regarding the festival or accommodation resources.

We Will Have:

  - Earplugs
  - Face Masks
  - Sanitizer
- 6) Food and Craft Market

Beer Tent (Provided by Left Hand Brewing)

Food Trucks

  - [Sierra's Burritos](#)
  - [Mischief Pizza](#)- Vegetarian and Vegan
  - Flavor of Tabasco- GF and Vegetarian
  - [Sweet Action](#)- Vegan
  - [Fat Batter Ice Cream](#)- GF and Vegan
- 7) Instrument Petting Zoo - Play and learn about a variety of instruments for all ages!
- 8) Info Tent - get info from Swallow Hill representatives, including info about membership and general event info.
- 9) Creative Activation

Creative activations, both digital and physical by local artist in the little Dry Creek Plaza area. This area will have temporary creative modifications to the space, like an inflatable tunnel, interactive bodily-motion-controlled video game, and more! Brought to us by Downtown Englewood.

10) Seating Area

This area provides limited seating for eating and resting. It will not have an ideal view of the stage, but will still be visible. Minimal shade will be found here. Recommended for sitting, not for getting out of the sun.

11) Water Station

This area will be connected to a water source for refilling reusable water bottles and enjoying our misting tent! The misting tent will have a canopy to help attendees cool off as efficiently as possible.

12) EMT / Police Tent

This tent is where you should go FIRST in the event of a medical emergency. Please also go to this tent in the event of a medical incident, even if minor, and the EMTs can assist. Law Enforcement officials from the Englewood Police Department will be present at this event. There will be two police vehicles stationed at the festival. Security personnel are from Allied Universal.

13) Another Beer Tent!

14) More Porta Potties

This restroom area features 6 standard-sized porta-potties and 1 wheelchair-accessible toilet. While this area is closer to the stage for access, we strongly recommend using the Porta Potty Alley at the front of the festival grounds so that people who need to access this area urgently can do so.

15) ADA Seating Section

There is a designated patch of grass for patrons who need seating or personal space to view the performance. This section is not closed off; please be mindful of attendees who may need access to this area and their sightlines.

There will be a canopy for shade. Take advantage if needed, but please leave room for attendees who need these accommodations.

16) The Stage!

There will be a crowd of people standing together in front of the stage. This is where the sound will be the loudest. Please be sure to protect your hearing in this area! Also, make sure to look out for each other if someone is experiencing discomfort, a medical emergency, or confusion.

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