

## **Polish Hill Arts Festival 2015: Parking and access information**

The festival is from noon - 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19 and takes place in the intersection of Brereton and Dobson streets. There will be no thru traffic on Brereton and no vehicles will be permitted in the festival area between 8:30 am and 10:00 pm. This is necessary for safety reasons—the festival area will be crowded with tents and people. Officers will be on hand to enforce the road closure.

Polish Hill is a small city neighborhood with very limited street parking for visitors. We recommend that visitors walk, bike, or take the bus to the festival. If you plan to drive, expect to park at least a block or two away from the festival site. (more parking info below)

### **Getting to Polish Hill**

From Bloomfield and Lawrenceville: Take Liberty Avenue and turn onto the Herron Bridge. Drive up Herron Avenue, which will intersect with Brereton Street, the festival site.

From Downtown and the Strip: At Liberty and 28th, go up the hill and cross the 28th Street Bridge; park on Brereton below 30th Street or turn right on 30th Street and immediately, another right into the driveway for West Penn Recreation center. The recreation center has two parking lots, one behind the other. If the front lot right outside the building is full, continue thru to the back lot.

From Bigelow Boulevard: Turn down Herron Ave into Polish Hill. There is a gravel lot on the S-curve of Herron Avenue, past Dobson Street. You may also be able to find street parking.

### **Buses to Polish Hill**

The 54d bus goes through Polish Hill (make sure the one you catch says Polish Hill, not Penn and Main.) This bus will be diverted by a couple of blocks due to the street closing, but it's still the closest bus to our location.

The East Busway stops right at the base of Polish Hill. When exiting the busway, you will be on the S-curve of Herron Avenue. Turn right and go up Herron, skip the first set of very long steps and walk up to the second set of shorter stairs (on the s-curve). The stairs lead up to Dobson Street. Turn right on Dobson; the festival is one block up, in front of the church.

Any of the buses that go along Liberty between Lawrenceville and Downtown will take you to 28th Street; get off there and walk up the hill, across the 28th Street Bridge, and go left up Brereton.

## **Parking**

You may find street parking next to the festival, but more likely you will need to park in one of the suggested spots (see below) a few blocks away, and walk over to Brereton and Dobson. If you are bringing elderly or disabled visitors, they may be dropped off at the festival location, but you will need to park elsewhere.

Suggested parking locations:

--Along Brereton Street between the 28th Street Bridge to 30th Street.  
(Distance to festival site: 2 blocks)

--West Penn Recreation Center: the entrance to parking lot is on 30th Street, above the park. (Distance to festival site: 2 blocks)

-- In the IHM Church parking lot at Brereton and 30th streets. Enter on Phelan Way (turn halfway up 30th Street, and the entrance to the lot is immediately on your left).