

ROCKFORD'S 49TH ANNUAL START OF SUMMER CELEBRATION JUNE 9, 10, 11, 2017



Welcome Crafters!

The annual Start of Summer Celebration requires all crafters comply with the outlined regulations. All crafters will be juried.

Please complete the application and return it along with three (3) color photographs of your booth and merchandise, your check for booth fees and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Also please include the price range for your merchandise. Your application and fee must be received no later than April 21, 2017 for consideration in the first round. Once your application has been approved you will be advised of acceptance by May 3, 2017. Otherwise, your check and pictures will be returned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope you have provided after the review by the committee.

All crafters will be juried in two rounds. The first round deadline is stated above and is the best opportunity to be chosen to participate as we try not to duplicate crafts. The second round deadline is May 4, 2017 with notification of acceptance by May 19, 2017.

REGULATIONS

JURIED CRAFTS: All displayed and sold items must be hand-crafted by the exhibitor. The SOS Committee will judge and select crafters for uniqueness, presentation and quality. We reserve the right to ask you to remove any or all items that are questionable or not juried into the show from your display.

PLACEMENT: The SOS Committee has the responsibility of placement of booths, with consideration of the entire Start of Summer Celebration, we will try to accommodate your request for placement, but it is not a guarantee.

UTILITIES: Electricity and water will be available. An additional fee of \$15.00 each will be required. Please indicate such needs in writing on your application. **YOU MUST** supply your own extension cords and water hoses. **YOU WILL** be responsible for your own maintenance and cleanliness. Booth areas must be kept neat and clean.

HOURS

1 DAY CRAFTERS: Check-in Saturday, June 10, 2017.....7:00-9:00am

2 DAY CRAFTERS: Check-in Friday, June 9, 2017.....7:00-9:00am

CRAFTER HOURS: Friday, June 9, 2017.....Noon-7:00pm
Saturday, June 10, 2017.....11:00am-7:00pm
Sunday, June 11, 2017.....11:00am-5:00pm

Space is Limited! Be sure to apply before the first round April 21, 2017 deadline!
Remember, you must enclose your check, photos and self-addressed stamped envelope.
On behalf of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, we thank you for your application and your interest in participating in the 2017 Start of Summer Celebration.

Sincerely,
The Start of Summer Celebration Committee