

Rockford's 50th Annual Start of Summer Celebration June 8, 9, 10, 2018



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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 16, 2018 for consideration in the first round. Once your application has been approved you will be advised of acceptance by May 4, 2018. 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, 2018 with notification of acceptance by May 18, 2018.

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.

DIRECT SALES: The SOS Committee will judge and select

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 BOOTHS: Check-in Saturday, June 9, 2018.....7:00-9:00am

2 DAY BOOTHS: Check-in Friday, June 8, 2018.....7:00-9:00am

SHOW HOURS: Friday, June 8, 2018.....Noon-7:00pm

Saturday, June 9, 2018.....11:00am-7:00pm

Sunday, June 10, 2018.....11:00am-5:00pm

Saturday Departure time has changed to 9:00pm, for pedestrian safety.

Space is Limited! Be sure to apply before the first round April 16, 2018 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 2018 Start of Summer Celebration.

The Start of Summer Celebration Committee

ROCKFORD'S 50th ANNUAL START OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

JUNE 8, 9 & 10, 2018



CRAFTER APPLICATION

Are you: Handmade Crafts Direct Sales

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

(Please enclose three (3) photographs showing all merchandise you will sell)

Price Range of Merchandise to be sold: _____

- Crafter's Booth fee for one (1) day: *Saturday, June 9, 2017* Total
- Size 10 X 10 = \$45.00 plus *\$25.00 refundable deposit.....\$70.00
 - Size 10 X 20 = \$80.00 plus *\$25.00 refundable deposit.....\$105.00

- Crafter's Booth fee for two (2) days: *Friday, June 8 & Saturday, June 9, 2018*
- Size 10 X 10 = \$ 75.00 plus *\$25.00 refundable deposit.....\$100.00
 - Size 10 X 20 = \$120.00 plus *\$25.00 refundable deposit.....\$145.00

Please circle Yes or No if you need the following services and add a cost of \$15.00 per service to total below:

- Water (Yes / No) and/or Electricity (Yes / No)

Friday Set Up Time and Hours: Crafters who apply and are chosen to participate for two (2) days will be assigned a spot between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018. Friday show hours for the two (2) day crafters will be Noon to 7:00 p.m. **NO** crafter will be allowed to set up before that time without making previous arrangements with the Start of Summer

Saturday Set Up time and Hours: Crafters who apply and are chosen to participate for one (1) day will be assigned a spot between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Saturday show hours for the one (1) day and two (2) day crafters will be 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Remember no booths will be assigned without your completed application received by April 16, 2018 and approval by the SOS Committee. Any approved Crafter will be allowed to show on Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 11:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. at no additional charge.

***Deposit refunded at close of show, early departures will forfeit deposit. Saturday Departure time has changed to 9:00pm, for pedestrian safety.**

Total amount of check or money order enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Rockford Chamber of Commerce

MAIL ALONG WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:
Rockford Chamber of Commerce | 17 S Monroe Street | Rockford, MI 49341
Fillable application available at www.rockfordmichamber.com

If you have any questions, please call the Chamber of Commerce office (616) 866-2000