



Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce

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Wild Blueberry Festival - Arts & Crafts Fair

August 17, 18, 19, 2012

Application and Vendor Information

Notice: Please read completely as there are important changes to application deadlines and guidelines.

The Wild Blueberry Festival Arts & Crafts Fair is held on the grounds of the Whitefish Township Community Center in Paradise, Michigan.

There are 100 spaces available. Each outside space is 12' x 12' on either the blacktop or grass. You will need to bring your own set-up and display materials. There are also two spaces available inside on first applicant basis. These consist of one 3' x 8' table which is provided. There is a limit of two outside spaces or one inside space per applicant. Each space is \$75.00 for all three days of the Festival and is non-refundable. We are unable to provide electricity. Quiet generators are allowed with prior permission and you will be assigned a space outside on the wooded edge of the grounds.

Artists who vended last year will get first choice of spaces available if their application and payment are post marked by April 1, 2012. Confirmation letters for these vendors will be sent **after** the April 1st deadline when the spaces are assigned.

After the returning vendor spaces have been assigned, the remaining spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis based on post mark dates of applications and payments. Confirmation letters for these vendors will be sent as spaces are assigned.

All applications and payments must be received by June 1, 2012.

Artists are required to set up all three days of the Festival for the entire time the Arts & Crafts Fair is open. Any early breakdowns or no-shows will not be invited back to future shows. The Art Fair is open on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

All work must be original and made and shown by the artist who rents the space. Agents representing the artist or crafter are not allowed. Kits or commercially manufactured goods such as clothing, candles, screen print T-shirts & sweatshirts, off-set prints from paintings or flea-market items or any resale items are not permitted. Anyone displaying or selling prohibited items will be asked to leave and will not be invited back. Vendors are responsible for compliance with copyright laws and any licensing, including sales tax.

We keep pictures of your arts and crafts on file. If you are a new vendor, please send two pictures representing your items for sale. If you have sent pictures in the past, you only need to send pictures of new items that you will be selling this year.

Assigned daily parking for artists will be by permit at the County Barn parking lot next to the Community Center grounds. Be sure to complete and return the parking permit application if you would like a space reserved. You will receive your parking permit upon arrival and check-in to the Festival.

Any special requests for vendor space or parking due to health issues should be noted on the application and the parking permit application. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

**Due to liability concerns, vendors are not allowed to bring pets into their craft booths.
Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on Festival, School or County Barn properties.**

You should make advance reservations at motels and campgrounds for your lodging. Many of them fill very early, so be sure to plan ahead. For a listing of motels in the area, see enclosed brochure or go to www.paradisemichigan.org.

If you are no longer vending please call 906-492-3803 or email villagefab@jamadots.com, so we can remove you from our mailing list.

To participate in the Arts & Crafts Fair for 2012, be sure to enclose the following items and mail to the address listed below.

- *Arts & Crafts Fair application with all lines completed**
- *Parking Permit application**
- *Check for \$75.00 for each space, \$150.00 for two spaces, payable to Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce**
- *Two pictures of your work for our file if applicable**
- *Legal sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope for your confirmation**

*Mail to:

Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce
c/o Vicki Hallaxs
PO Box 254
Paradise, MI 49768

2012 Wild Blueberry Festival Arts & Crafts Fair Application

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Description of art or craft: _____

Number of spaces: _____ Amount Enclosed (\$75 per space): _____

Special circumstance request for Art Fair space: _____

2012 Parking Permit Application for the Wild Blueberry Festival – Arts & Crafts Fair

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

License plate number of the vehicle you will be driving to the show: _____

Car or ½ ton Pickup Truck

Van or Extended Cab Pickup Truck

Trailer - Length: _____ feet

Motor Home - Length: _____ feet

Special circumstance request for parking: _____
