

2016 SPRING FLING

VENDOR APPLICATION

April 9 & 10, 2016
Warm Springs, Georgia

Application Deadline: April 1, 2016

Exhibitor Name (Company): _____

Your Name _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Type of merchandise: Please check all that apply

Arts and Crafts Food Nonprofit/ Civic Club Children's Games

Other (explain): _____

Only handmade arts and crafts will be allowed into the festival!

If you are unsure about the category to which you belong, choose "other" and contact Mike Shadix at 706-601-0568 or Linda Drummond at 706-655-2609.

Please give a brief description of your merchandise or game: _____

Please Note: ONLY items listed above may be sold to avoid duplication.

Fees

Check appropriate lines:

- Arts and Crafts (\$20.00) Only handmade arts and crafts may be sold at the festival.
- Food (\$25.00)
- Children's Games (\$25.00 per game)
- Nonprofit Organizations/Charities (NO CHARGE for 12' by 12' space)
- Electricity (\$15.00, limited availability)

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Spaces are assigned on a FIRST PAID basis. All spaces must be paid by April 1st.

Please mail completed application, exhibit photos, appropriate fees and one self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

**Warm Springs Area Tourism Association
Warm Springs SPRING FLING
P.O. Box 578
Warm Springs, GA 31830**

You will be notified of your acceptance. Photos will be returned upon request. No refund of your application fee will be made unless your application is not accepted. If an emergency occurs and you are not able to attend, your application fee will be held and you may participate during our next festival free of charge. We do not have rain-out dates. Please read and sign the following list of understandings before submitting your application.

VENDOR CONTRACT

I hereby make application to be a (please choose one):

FOOD_____

ARTS/CRAFTS_____

CHILDREN'S GAME_____

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATON/CHARITY/CIVIC CLUB_____

vendor at the Warm Springs SPRING FLING, **April 9th and 10th, 2016**, and agree to the following conditions of participation:

- 1) I agree to pay fees as indicated above plus and additional \$15.00 if I require electricity for my exhibit. Exhibit spaces are 12'x12'. If extra space is needed, I must purchase an extra full space. I

- understand that there are four different categories and spaces are limited in each area. I understand that NO refund will be made unless my application is not accepted. I understand that there are no rain-out dates. I understand that if I cancel for any reason, I will not be refunded my application fee, but I will have the opportunity to participate in the next festival if I notify WSATA at least two weeks prior to the event of my cancellation. No-show vendors are not given the opportunity to come back for free during the next festival event. I understand that I will be notified of my acceptance via email, telephone, or writing.
- 2) I understand that vendors willing to demonstrate their art or craft at the festival will take priority over all other arts and crafts vendors who apply because having these demonstrations is a major goal of the festival. I understand that creators of handmade arts and crafts willing to demonstrate and allow customers to observe may be selected for inclusion in the festival over non-demonstrating vendors because space is limited. Spinning Pottery, molding clay pieces, carving wood sculptures and painting are examples of desired demonstrations.
 - 3) FOOD Vendor-I agree to meet the Food Guidelines for Special Events in Meriwether County.
 - 4) ARTS/CRAFTS/ANTIQUES & OTHER Vendors- I agree to have my exhibit set up and ready for viewing by 9:00am Saturday & Sunday April 9th & 10th. I further agree that I will not dismantle my display prior to the end of the show at 6:00pm. Permission is granted to begin set up on the Friday before the festival, but no earlier than 4:00pm.
 - 5) I agree that I will sell only the foods and merchandise listed or agreed upon in this contract. Booth space allocated under this contract is for the exhibitor who signs the contract and may not be sub-leased to other people for display purposes.
 - 6) ID Badges are required for all exhibitors and helpers. Badges will be supplied by the Warm Springs Area Tourism Association Committee.
 - 7) I agree to keep my exhibit space clean, help maintain the festival grounds and follow common sense safety practices while participating in the festival. .
 - 8) I understand that I should bring all needed display props including tables, hanging materials, folding chairs, electrical cords, water hoses, tents, etc necessary for my exhibit.
 - 9) The Warm Springs Area Tourism Association will not be responsible for any injury or loss that may come to an exhibitor, his/or her employees or goods for any cause whatsoever while show premises are being occupied under this agreement.
 - 10) The Warm Springs Area Tourism Association does not provide any insurance. Insurance must be acquired and paid for by the exhibitor. I hereby relieve the management of the show of all responsibility in connection with the safekeeping of my property while said property is on the festival grounds.
 - 11) It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to take appropriate measures to secure booths and inventory against loss. The Warm Springs Police Department does patrol the area in such events, but will not be responsible for such losses.
 - 12) It is the exhibitors sole responsibility to comply with all sales tax requirements and reporting of sales to the Georgia Dept. of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Division.
 - 13) I agree that I will use the designated vendor parking areas pointed out to me at set-up. I understand that parking is NOT allowed in the Welcome Center/Meriwether Chamber of

Commerce parking lot. That parking lot is reserved for customers of the Welcome Center/Chamber of Commerce.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information call Mike Shadix at 706-601-0568 or Linda Drummond at 706-655-2609. Email inquiries may be made to shadix41@yahoo.com. Please include the words "Spring Fling" in the subject line.

Lodging in Warm Springs is available at the Meriwether Country Inn (866)691-4061, The Hotel Warm Springs Bed and Breakfast (800)366-7616, or Ramsey's RV Park (706)655-2480. More information about local lodging may be found on the "Memories Await in Meriwether" web page at: <http://meriwethertourism.com>.

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