

9th Annual HOHENWALD SPRINGFEST Craft Fair (May 1-2, 2020): EVENT POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Thank you for wanting to join us at Hohenwald Springfest (HS) sponsored by Friends of the Lewis County Public Library (FOTL). This event is hosted by FOTL to benefit our library's annual Summer Reading Program. Please **KEEP THIS FORM** to review for important dates, times, and policies for this event, as well as to assist you with completing the contract. **Contact us with questions at any time:**

Email: hohenwaldspringfest@gmail.com

Website: HohenwaldSpringfest.com

Phone: (931) 295-6736

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LOCATION:

HS is held in and around the Community Building of **Lewis County Memorial Park** (GPS: 108 Forrest Ave.; Hohenwald, TN 38462). The building is on the left when entering from the Forrest Avenue entrance, west of Hwy 48 (Park Ave.), and north of Hwy 412 (Main St.).

SCHEDULE:

- **Your signed contract and payment are due by Friday, April 17, 2020.**
- Available exhibit set-up hours are on Thurs., April 30th from 11:00AM to 7:00PM and Fri., May 1st from 7:30AM-9:30AM. Exhibits are to be set up 30 minutes before open hours each day.
- If you are unable to set up at these times, contact us to make other arrangements.
- **Your exhibit must operate during all public open hours from 10am – 6pm on Fri. May 1st, and from 9am – 4pm on Sat., May 2nd.**
- Tear-down is from 4pm – 6pm on Saturday, May 2nd.

EXHIBIT SPACE INFORMATION:

- Inside spaces sell fast and are assigned by receipt date and **with priority to return vendors and hand-crafted products.**
- One inside center space is 10' wide x 8' deep for \$30 (**the 10' side faces forward to the attendees/shoppers**).
- One inside wall space or one outside space is 10' x 10' for \$35.
- Each additional space is \$20 and will be assigned adjacent to the primary space.
- **All vendors must bring their own tables, chairs, canopy tents, etc.** For indoor vendors only, a very limited number of 8' long tables are available for \$5 each. **No tables may be rented from HS to outdoor vendors.** Indoor vendors will be provided 1 chair per space.
- Access to electricity for outdoor booths is limited. **OUTDOOR FOOD VENDORS** must be prepared to provide their own electricity via generator/battery if electric hook up becomes unavailable.
- **Food vendors** (pre-packaged or prepared on site) will not have access to the kitchen for food preparation, storage, or sales.
- FOTL reserves the right to adjust space assignments if necessitated by unforeseen circumstances (i.e., severe weather conditions).

MERCHANDISE/PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

- YOUR PRODUCTS must be hand-crafted, new, or suitable for resale (clean and in excellent condition), and arranged professionally. We reserve the right to have items not meeting the criteria removed.
- Burning of incense, candles, or other such items is prohibited.
- FOTL is not responsible for any vendor's exhibit "give-away" or "drawing" activities.

ADVERTISING:

Vendors are listed on our website and Facebook page (upon receipt of contract/payment), with any provided online links and/or photos. Submit photos by mail or email attachment. HS is promoted in state publications like TN Home & Farm, and The Tennessee Magazine, regional newspapers, Facebook, other online festival promotion sites/community event calendars, regional radio advertising, and with flyers/banners in the Lewis County area. Pics of booths & vendors are also used for advertising during the event.

Other Information:

- **Smoking, including e-cigarettes and chewing tobacco, are prohibited inside the community building.**
- Children of participating vendors must stay within that vendor's assigned area, or otherwise be supervised by a parent/guardian. Vendor parents/guardians are solely responsible for any damage caused by their children.
- Door prizes (\$5 min. value per item) from participating vendors will be awarded throughout the event.
- Awards will be presented Friday afternoon of HS to Vendors for the top two "Best Vendor Display" Booths.
- **Vendors may submit proof of receipts from purchases at Lewis County businesses (i.e., gas stations, restaurants, grocery stores, etc.) from April 30th – May 2nd for a special Vendor prize drawing at the close of HS on Saturday, May 2nd.**