



PLEASE REVIEW
GUIDELINES CAREFULLY

Dear Interested Vendors:

Enclosed is a vendor application for Thibodeauxville Fall Festival scheduled to be held on November 8, 2008.

Our application states that only handcrafted, original items are allowed to be sold by exhibitors. Exceptions are: framed and unframed photographs, books, quality purses, quality jewelry, and pottery, one of a kind items, antiques and collectibles. Mass produced commercially bought items must be modified considerably by the vendor as part of your creative work. Other items not listed above may be considered. Items being sold will be approved by a knowledgeable, independent committee. Therefore, photographs of your arts/crafts are very important to determining if your application will be accepted. Secret shoppers will be on the festival grounds before and during the festival. Vendors with unapproved items in their booth will be asked to remove them. Non compliance in this important effort may result in the vendor's removal from the show.

Please send your completed application and photos of items with payment by August 15, 2008 to Thibodeauxville Fall Festival; P.O. Box 467; Thibodaux, LA 70302. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to call me at (985)446-1187.

*Please note- After August 15th a \$25 additional fee will be charged. Please take advantage of the discounted rental by registering early. Applications received the week of November 3-7 will incur an additional \$50.00 fee.

Sincerely
Rhonda Dempster
Thibodeauxville Fall Festival Chairman

Information

Location - The festival will be held on the streets of beautiful Historic Downtown Thibodaux from Highway 1 to West 4th Street and from Canal Blvd. to Jackson Street.

Booth Space - Exhibit spaces are 12'x12' (food court may be 10x14). Exhibitors must confine themselves, their wares and equipment to their assigned space. Exhibitors may purchase two or more spaces (where available). Demonstrations are encouraged but must be confined within booth space. Every effort will be made to honor specific locations requested. However current vendors are given first right-of-refusal on their current spaces. Vendors must provide tents if desired (no larger than 12x12) tables, chairs, display racks etc. All vehicles must be off the streets by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the festival and will be strictly enforced.

Fees - There will be discounted booth rental prior to August 15th. Craft booth corners are \$120.00 and \$100.00 for other craft booths. Food booth rentals are \$200.00. No commission is charged on sales. Payment is required at the time of application. No space is reserved until payment of rental fee is received. *Checks must be made payable to Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce.* The booth fee is returned if your application is not accepted. An accepted application is a commitment to the show and no refund will be made for cancellation (no exceptions). No fee will be refunded due to inclement weather. Subletting of booth space is not allowed.

Electricity - Electricity is not available to craft vendors. There is limited electricity in the food court area. Each food vendor wanting electricity will be charged \$20.00 for access to one 15 amp receptacle. Vendors must provide their own 100 ft. extension cord. NO gas powered generators are allowed at the festival. * Please note on your application whether or not you will need electricity.

Deadline - Applications must be postmarked by August 15, 2008 to take advantage of the discounted rental fee. Applicants will be notified no later than October 2, 2008 whether their application is accepted. Late applications will be considered after the deadline, if space is still available, however an additional \$25.00 late registration will be charged and final approval from the committee. All applicants not accepted by the committee will receive a full refund. Applications received the week of November 3-7 will be charged a \$50.00 additional fee.

Disclaimer - The Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thibodaux, the Parish of Lafourche, their officials, their employees, their official representatives, or volunteers are not responsible for any losses or damages to any merchandise, individual or operator of any space during the course of Thibodauxville.

Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Members - Members of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce will have the opportunity to sell or display products. All applications are subject to approval by the committee.

Sponsors - Festival sponsors will be entitled to one 12x12 booth space and may display/sell items of their choice.

Thibodeauxville Fall Festival
Arts/Crafts/Food Application-November 8, 2008

Categories:

- __1. Paintings -oil acrylic, watercolors, etc.
- __2. Graphics, drawings, photography – pen & ink, etchings, pencil calligraphy, etc.
- __3. Sculpture – dimensional forms in wood, metal, clay, and glass
- __4. Pottery - stoneware, raku, porcelain, ceramics
- __5. Children’s Crafts – dolls, toys, soft sculpture
- __6. Jewelry
- __7. Wooden Crafts – toys, house wares, etc.
- __8. Furniture
- __9. Textiles – children’s & adult clothing, accessories, etc.
- __10. Garden Art – yard signs, birdhouses, fountains, wind chimes, etc.
- __11. Around the House – ceiling tiles/tins, baskets, stained glass, candles, etc.
- __12. Edibles – jams, pickles, jellies, peanuts,
- __13. Interactive –sand art, face painting etc.
- __14. Framed & unframed photographs
- __15. Books
- __16. Quality purses
- __17. One of a kind items
- __18. Antiques & collectables
- __19. Others: _____
- __20. Food items (3 items per booth)
- __21. *Chamber Members (please list items or activities below)*

List EACH ITEM you intend to sell. (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC) (Food items must be listed in the space provided below)

- Before approval, applicants may be requested to supply the committee with photographs of items that will be sold.
- Tax & Sales Rule: Vendors must collect sales tax of 8% (LA state 4% Lafourche Parish 4%) and remit payment to the tax offices. Forms will be mailed directly by the tax departments to vendors. Thibodeauxville Fall Festival may revoke or deny the participation of any vendor who is not in good standings with state and parish tax departments.
- Raffles are prohibited!



Booth Rental Information

Food Court Booths are
144 square feet

Arts & Crafts Booths 12x12

Discounted rates before
August 15, 2008

Food Court: \$200.00
(Additional \$20.00 for electricity)

Arts & Crafts: \$100.00

Corner Craft Booths: \$120.00

After August 15, 2008
add \$25.00

After November 2, 2008
Add \$50.00

Festival Hours: Saturday
November 8, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PREVIOUS VENDORS

Reserve your space from last year by August 15,
2008 to guarantee the same booth

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Checks are made payable and mailed to:
Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 467
Thibodaux, LA 70302
(985) 446-1187 (phone)
(985) 446-1191 (fax)

For More Information by email:
reservations@thibodauxchamber.com
Rhonda@thibodauxchamber.com

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first serve
basis. You will receive a confirmation
approximately two weeks prior to the show which
will include a map and set up times.

Discount Booth Rental Fee before
August 15, 2008

Booth Space Reservations	# of Booths	Price
Food Court (discounted)	_____	\$200.00
Food Court after 8/15/08	_____	\$225.00
Food Court after 11/2/08	_____	\$250.00
Food Court w/15 amp receptacle,	_____	220.00 add
\$20.00 to above booth rental.		
Food Court w/15 amp after 8/15/08	_____	\$245.00
Food Court w/15 amp after 11/2/08	_____	\$275.00
Arts & Crafts (discounted)	_____	\$100.00
Arts & Crafts (discounted corner)	_____	\$120.00
Arts & Crafts After 8/15/08	_____	\$125.00
Arts & Crafts After 8/15/08 corners	_____	\$145.00
Arts & Crafts After 11/2/08	_____	\$150.00
Arts & Crafts After 11/2/08 corners	_____	\$170.00

Method of Payment

Business _____
Contact Person _____
Address: _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Phone () _____
Email address _____

Check

(Make payable to Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce)

Cash

Visa/Master Card/Discover # _____

Code _____

Expiration Date _____

Money Order _____

Total \$ enclosed _____

The issuer of the card identified on this item is authorized to
pay the amount shown as TOTAL upon proper presentation. I
promise to pay such TOTAL (together with any other charges
due thereon) subject to and in accordance with the
agreement governing the use of such card.

Signature _____

The Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce, the City of
Thibodaux, the Parish of Lafourche, their officials,
their employees, or their official representatives or
volunteers are not responsible for any losses,
expenses, demands claims, or damages to any
merchandise, individual or operator of any space
during the course of the Thibodeauxville Fall
Festival.

Signature (required): _____

Date: _____