

Rules of the Show

The Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show has complete authority and may, at any time, remove or reject any Vendor for any activity that is not in the best interest of the show, for failing to comply with product guideline, or behavior that is not consistent with a family-oriented event. Products must be at least 50% hand-crafted. This is a rain or shine event—no cancellations. There will be no refunds.

Registration/Set-Up: Registration begins from 3 pm until 6 pm on Friday, September 8, 2017 at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. On Saturday, registration begins at 7 am. Vendors bear the responsibility for all set up for their booth. Your booth, awning, tent, tables and chairs must be within your 10' x 10' space. Tents must be secured. Please allow for restocking as vehicles will only be allowed in the vendor area up to one hour prior to the event each day. You may set up on Friday, however the *Mermaids Art and Craft Show* is not responsible for your property. We will have security from Friday until Sunday, however we will not be held liable for any issues related to security or weather. Vendors must display their booth numbers on the front of their booth. Each vendor will receive a registration packet which will include all information, booth space assignment number, parking pass, tax payment form, etc.

Trash: Each vendor should keep their booth orderly and clean. Each vendor must dispose of their own garbage. Trash left on the grounds, including cardboard, plastic strap ties, cigarette butts, etc. is a cause for future disqualification.

Parking: Parking is available across the street from the Depot. Vehicles will only be allowed to unload from 3 pm until 6 pm on Friday and 7 am until 8 am on Saturday and Sunday. Vehicles will not be allowed to park in the vendor area. RV parking is available at the local casinos and campgrounds. One parking pass will be provided for each vendor. The parking pass must be shown for vehicles to enter and unload in the vendor area.

Tax Collection: All Vendors must collect applicable sales tax of 7%. Upon registration, tax forms will be provided and picked up beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 pm along with your tax payment. Each vendor is required to complete the form and remit the sales tax. Checks should be made payable to *Mermaids Arts and Craft Show*.

Electricity: Electricity is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Those using electricity must provide their own UL approved, heavy-duty extension cords. No on-site gas powered generators are allowed.

Pets/Animals: These are prohibited on the grounds, except service animals for the disabled.

Application: Applications must be submitted and paid in full by September 2, 2017. Late applications are accepted if space allows with a \$25 late fee. Applications must be completed and three example pictures included with the application. Upon acceptance, you will be notified by email. Please make sure your correct email address is on the application.

Thank you!