

VENDOR APPLICATION
33rd Annual HOPE WATERMELON FESTIVAL
 Thursday, August 6 – Saturday, August 8, 2009
 The festival is open to all media, fine arts and crafts.

Three types of spaces are available:

- ▶ **Outdoor (10' x 10')** \$115
- ▶ **Open-air Covered 8' deep – 10' wide)** \$35
- ▶ **Air-Conditioned Indoor (Sat. Only) (10' x 10')** \$80

If electricity is needed, an additional fee of \$10 will be charged.

- ✓ Check in times are: Tues. between 3:00 PM and 7:00PM or Wed. between 9:15AM and 7:00 PM Thurs. 9:00 AM – 11:00AM. All vendor reps. report to the coliseum office to be shown to your space.
- ✓ Check in/set up time for Saturday-only space is between 6 and 8 am Saturday.
- ✓ The Festival Committee retains the privilege of changing locations of booths for unavoidable reasons.
- ✓ Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own displays, stands, tables, chairs, etc. No tables or chairs will be available for rent.
- ✓ Exhibitors must make their own provisions for shade or rain when requesting outdoor or midway space.

NO SMOKING IN COVERED OR INSIDE AREAS!

NO TRAFFIC THROUGH FRONT GATE DURING SATURDAY'S 5-K RUN/WALK

- ☎ Local Phone Numbers for some of our motels:
 Best Western: 870 -777-9222
 Holiday Inn Express: 870-722-6262
 Super 8: 870-777-8601
 Hope Village Inn: 870-777-4665
 America's Best Value: 870-777-4674
 Relax Inn & Suites: 870-777-0777

Booths shall be open the following times:

Thur. 12 -6, Fri. 9 - 6, Sat. 9 - 6, Sun. 9 - 5

MUST operate these hours, may stay open later as many people will come later.

- ▶ Each exhibitor acknowledges his agreement to these rules and regulations by payment of space fee and signature on contract.
- ▶ Only the juried crafter is to occupy the space. Sharing or subletting will result in forfeiture of booth.
- ▶ The festival reserves the right to reject any inappropriate work or display and to ask any exhibitor to leave who fails to meet the overall standards of the festival
- ▶ Artist must clear usage of the Hope Watermelon Festival with Festival Officials prior to appearing on site.
- ▶ The festival will provide limited 24-hour security, but cannot assume liability for damage, loss or theft of an individual's work.
- ▶ The Festival Committee reserves the right to place vendors where space is available, unless Pre-Paid vendor application and space fee are paid in advance of July 1st, 2009. Pre-payment of vendor application fee guarantees previous booth space.

☎ **RV/Camper** space should be reserved by contacting the Park Office at 870-777-7500.
 (There is not enough space available to allow selling from RV/Camper in the craft areas.)

☎ **Motel Reservations** should be made as soon as possible.

For more info: www.hopemelonfest.com

Thank you for coming to the Watermelon Festival!

2009 PREPAID APPLICATION

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CONTRACT

Vendor _____
 Address _____ City _____ ST. _____ Zip _____
 Craft _____
 # Spaces _____ Electricity? _____ (\$10 additional) Phone _____
 Location desired: Indoor Sat. Only _____ Outdoor _____ Covered _____ Pd. _____

Make checks payable to: **Hope Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 250, Hope, AR 71802**, Phone: 870-777-3640 Acceptance: Entry in this exhibit constitutes an automatic waiver of any claim for damage, loss against the sponsors, any employees or representatives thereof. Both parties agree that in the event of rain or other circumstances beyond the control of man, *no refund of deposit or rent fee will be given*. However, should the festival be canceled by arbitrary action of the festival staff, the deposit or rental fee will be refunded to the applicant.

Signature _____ Date _____

BOOTH #S _____

Send photo(s) of your craft with your booth fee along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for your photo(s) to be returned to you.