

Crestwood/Sunset Hills Rotary Club Craft Fair

Frequently asked Questions

Craft Vendors

Tell me a little about your shows:

We have 2 shows annually. One is always the weekend before Thanksgiving in November with over 400 booths and approximately 20,000 visitors in attendance. Our Spring Show is usually two weeks before Easter. It is a smaller, more intimate show with 250 booths.

How do I apply for the shows?

Applications and instructions are available on our Web site www.rotaryfair.com Print and make two copies of the completed application. Send all three copies to the PO Box on the application with your check, pictures of your craft and a self-addressed stamped return envelope. We will contact you in regard to selection. If you would like to e-mail pictures, send them to rotaryfair@sbcglobal.net Pictures are not required if you are a returning Crafter.

Does it all have to be handmade?

Our Goal is to have all of the items made by our Crafters.

What are your guidelines for allowable craft items?

In order to maintain the nature and quality of our Arts and Crafts Fair and provide the best experience for our crafters and shoppers, the Rotary Club uses the following guidelines for items to be sold at our Fair:

An item must be made "from scratch" (starting with basic materials) or you must have made a significant artistic or practical improvement to an existing item. An item is also allowable if it features your original creative work, for example – drawings and paintings, photographs or a book you have written.

An item must be crafted by yourself or someone in your immediate family. You should be able to describe how an item is made, if asked, even if you did not make it yourself.

You may not sell items you have purchased from another source and are re-selling without making a significant crafting improvement. We do not accept items that are manufactured and sold through consultants or representatives.

You may not sell clothing or accessory items with a "Made in" or other manufacturing tag, unless you can clearly show your significant crafting improvement to the items.

What is your booth size?

The indoor spaces are 9 feet by 5 feet and sell for \$90.00 for both days. Outdoor spaces are 10 feet by 10 feet and sell for \$40.00 for both days.

What about Electricity?

We do not charge extra for electricity, but it is on a first come, first serve basis. If you have to have electricity, then you must check the box which indicates, PLEASE RETURN MY APPLICATION IF NONE AVAILABLE. There is no guarantee that you will have electric.

Do you Rent Tables?

No, there are no tables or chairs available for rent.

Are there "helpers" available to carry my things?

No

Am I able to choose my space?

Returning Crafters have the option of keeping their booths. But, they must sign up for their space at the show, for the next year's show. (It must be Fall to Fall or Spring to Spring) Generally it is first come, first served.

What or who are your raising money for?

Rotary International is a non-profit world-wide organization founded in 1905. 100% of our Craft Fair proceeds are returned to local community projects such as high school scholarships; Angels' Arms, BackStoppers and Nurses for Newborns. Additionally, we support Rotary International projects such as eradicating Polio, and providing water wells in India.

Are you promoters?

We are the Crestwood/Sunset Hills Rotary Club and are all volunteers.

Would if I have to cancel?

The Cancellation date to get money back is on the application. Usually 3 weeks prior to the show, but please contact us, we are often able to transfer the fee to the next show!

Where do we park? Can I keep a Trailer on the lot?

The parking lot for crafters is located at Truman Elementary School, which is just down the road from the high school. You must park there after you set up and take the bus back to the high school. The bus runs in the morning and after the show, with a shuttle running during the show in case you have to run back to your car. If you have special requests, please identify them to us before the show. We want to provide as much on-site parking to the general public (shoppers) as possible.

Would if I get hungry at the show?

We offer food delivery to Crafters during the show. During Set-Up we will give you 2 Lunch Envelopes that contain the menu and how to pay.

Is there a waiting list?

Yes, we have a waiting list for our shows and will call people as booths become available.