42nd Annual Renaissance Jamboree

Dear Artist/Crafter,

The Town of Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg University, CGA Inc.'s Program Board, Downtown Bloomsburg Inc., and the Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce are pleased to sponsor the *2022 Renaissance Jamboree* from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Join the thousands of visitors as the event hosts crafters, service organizations, musicians and other performers.

Due to the East Street Paving project, this year's festival has been moved to Ft. McClure Boulevard near the Bloomsburg Town Park in the south end of town. This road will be closed to traffic and be the site of the arts and craft show and sale.

The event will be held rain or shine. Free parking with shuttle service is provided from the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

PLEASE READ -- APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1) 2022 BOOTH RESERVATIONS:

Returning vendors completing the ON-LINE application and space payment fee by **December 31, 2021 will be guaranteed a space.** Spaces are \$80.00 per space (limit 3 spaces). All applications must be received by March 12, 2022. If awarded a space, you will receive an email **no later than March 17, 2022.**

2) ITEMS ALLOWED:

We invite you to sell your handcrafted, original works made by you or a member of your immediate family. A <u>maximum of 10%</u> of your items displayed may be of the "non-handmade" stature. However, all non-handmade goods must be accessory items to the actual handmade item, example: a crafter may sell their handmade candle with a glass holder (non-handmade).

Natural or "edible" crafts such as honey, vinegars, herbs, and related items produced by a crafter will be permitted. However, items should not be designed or packaged to be consumed on the premises and each application will be reviewed to insure items meet this requirement. If you are selling canned food item(s) you will need to upload a copy of your "Food Safety Handling Certificate" or your card from the PA Dept. of Agricultural, along with your application.

3) ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

Vendors of new or used commercially produced items, items made from commercially manufactured kits, or mass produced items available to businesses or shops may not participate in this event. Sale of greenware or craft supplies such as eucalyptus bunches, grapevine wreaths, etc. is not permitted. Sale of Copyrighted or Trademarked item(s) is not allowed.

If there is any question pertaining to the authenticity of a handmade item, the burden of proof will lie on you to validate your merchandise. You may be asked to demonstrate the process of how you make an item. Renaissance Committee members will be monitoring booths during the show, and, if in their determination you are violating the rules, you may be asked to leave and will not receive a refund. Participation in future shows may be banned.

4) BOOTH:

You will be assigned a 10ft. square area for your display. If you need a larger area, you need to reserve another space. Please note that the maximum number of spaces allowed per crafter is (3) three.

5) ANIMALS NOT PERMITTED:

No animals will be permitted at Renaissance Jamboree. Please do not bring them with you or you will be asked to remove them from the event.

6). GENERATORS NOT PERMITTED:

No crafter may use generators of any kind at the festival.

7) DAMAGE RESPONSIBILITY

The Town of Bloomsburg, the Renaissance Jamboree, or its organizers will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur while on the premises and participating in this show.

8) LICENSE

Crafters will be contacted by *Berkheimer Tax Bureau* regarding a gross receipts tax and license required to conduct business in Bloomsburg which includes Renaissance Jamboree. Crafters will be responsible for securing license and reports required by the tax bureau. Your license for the day is \$10.00.

We look forward to the **Spring of 2022** and another successful Renaissance Jamboree. We hope that you will join us in the festivities. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Schultz at 570/661-1936, email: cindygschultz@gmail.com and type *Renaissance Jamboree* in the subject line.

Sincerely,
The Renaissance Jamboree Committee