

2021 MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL CRAFTS & HOME SHOW APPLICATION
PLEASE READ 2ND PAGE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. An exhibitor who applies for a lot must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and is responsible for any minor working for the applicant. **Absolutely NO food or beverages may be sold unless previously approved.** The show location returns to Carter Elementary located on Park Street, directly across from the Flea Market, Food Vendors and Entertainment Tent area.
2. **No hats, caps, shirts, shorts, or other clothing displaying a Blueberry logo or lettering related to the Blueberry Festival, or any other Blueberry related items are allowed to be sold by vendors that would be in competition with such items of like nature sold in the Montrose Blueberry Festival Stores.** If in doubt, please check with the Arts & Crafts Director. By city ordinance, no pornographic or other offensive books, clothing, visual materials, food or drinks, prohibited substances or drug paraphernalia may be sold at the festival. Drug paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to, roach clips, crack pipes, and other items deemed drug related by festival or City of Montrose officials. Failure to heed this rule may result in eviction without reimbursement of your lot fee.
3. Each exhibitor must assume full responsibility for his/her own work and is expected to be present during the days of the festival. Please abide by Montrose Schools "Alcohol and Drug Free Zone" policy, and conduct your business with respect for the school district when parking or camping on Montrose Schools grounds.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up his/her own display area and having their own tools, table, chairs, etc. Outdoor spaces are 10' x 20' and will be located on the southeast side of the City Park. Other spaces located throughout flea market area. Free rustic camping is available in the campground area on Feher Drive across from the high school. No utilities included.
5. After unloading your vehicle, it must be removed to a nearby parking area unless you have made arrangements for its use with the director. We urge you to be unloaded and set up by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, weather permitting. The later an exhibitor arrives, the more difficult it is to get set up quickly due to traffic congestion, etc.
6. Spaces are limited in the new craft show area and are first come first serve basis. The designated craft show area is limited to 20 spaces but other crafters may be placed in the flea market side if desired. Please note that all sites are outdoors and a new site layout is planned so space numbers will be completely different than previous years.
7. Confirmations will be sent by mail only if a self-addressed, self-stamped envelope is included in your entry. All other confirmations will be via e-mail or by viewing online at <http://www.montroseblueberryfestival.net>. Applications received without payment will not be accepted but will be held until payment is received.
8. The Montrose Blueberry Festival, Inc. and the Montrose School District will not be held liable for any theft, loss, damage, or defacement of property on display regardless of cause. Please be respectful of the school and clean up after yourselves. Trash bins will be placed in and around the craft area and a trash dumpster will be available outside the school. Please break down your boxes before tossing them into the trash bins and dumpster.
9. Registration forms should be received not later than August 1st to assure you a space; however, we will accept exhibitors up until Saturday of festival weekend regardless if they have pre-registered. **Cash only, if payment is made during onsite registration- no checks will be accepted during festival week.** The entry fee is a \$75 flat fee per space for the entire weekend of the festival. Payment is fixed regardless of what day you intend to arrive.
10. No exhibitor may change spaces or allow another person to use his/her space unless arrangements have been made with the craft director. Exhibitors are required to stay within the space they have rented and are not allowed to walk the parade route or sell in the entertainment tent. No exceptions will be made; exhibitors ignoring this rule may be asked to leave the festival grounds. Refunds will not be issued for this violation.
11. Setup hours as follows: Friday 8 am-12 pm; Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.-10 a.m. On Friday ALL vendors should check in at the registration booth BEFORE setting up. Gift bags will be distributed at the registration booth at the time of check in.
12. Any refund due to failure to attend the Blueberry Festival will only be considered due to very grave circumstances and must be made by a written request. All such requests must be made at least **one week** prior to the festival and a **handling** fee will be deducted from the amount previously paid. **No refunds after August 13th.** Approved refunds will be mailed out no later than September 30th.
13. **CRAFTERS AND HOME SHOW VENDORS MAY NOT SELL ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGES (INCLUDING WATER) UNLESS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED. NO EXCEPTIONS! THE MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL AND THE GENESEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL REGULATE ALL FOOD CONCESSIONS.**