



Greer Station Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Downtown Greer, South Carolina

General Information and Guidelines for Art Vendors

ABOUT OKTOBERFEST

The Greer Station Oktoberfest is a festival conceived by the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce, City of Greer, the Partnership for Tomorrow, and the Greer Station Association. The Oktoberfest features authentic German music, dancers, food, and beer. The event also features visual art exhibits from local artists. All proceeds are used to produce the festival and will also assist in bringing more events and festivals to downtown Greer.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Greer's Oktoberfest is operated in accordance with the statutes of the City of Greer. Outlined below you will find many of the important terms and conditions governing the leasing of facilities for the purpose of exhibiting at the Oktoberfest. Please let us know if you have any questions once you have read over the materials.

LOCATION OF EVENT

The event will take place on Trade Street in historical downtown Greer between Poinsett Street and Randall Street.

DATE AND TIMES OF EVENT

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Artist Check-in

7:30am Greer Chamber of Commerce on 111 Trade Street

Set-up Hours

7:30-11:30am (cars must be off of Trade St. by 11:00am)

Festival Hours

12:00-9:00pm

**All exhibits must remain totally intact and operational until the festival closes.*

MEDIA CATEGORIES

You must submit at least two slides or pictures per medium and one picture of booth display.

Media Categories:

Ceramics	Printmaking/graphics	Sculpture
Photography	Drawing/pastels	Woodwork
Glass	Painting (Watercolor)	Furniture
Jewelry	Painting (Oil/Acrylic)	Fiber
Metalworks	Mixed Media (2-D or 3-D)	

Art with profanity/nudity, or depicting violent acts are restricted. We reserve the right to ban any item we feel not appropriate.

Artists must be present during the entire event and must personally staff their exhibit space. No agents, dealers, or representatives may attend the event in place of the artist.

ENTRY FEES

ARTISTS BOOTH : \$35

This includes one 10'x10' space.

A late fee of \$15 will be required if submitted after September 1, 2009.

- One 110 volt/15 amps single plug outlet may be requested - please note this on application. However, we **cannot guarantee** that you will receive power. We suggest battery operated lighting.
- Vendors are required to provide their own tent, tables, chairs, display units, extension cords, and lighting.
- Please enclose a check for your Entry Fee with application. This check will only be deposited only upon acceptance into the Greer Station Oktoberfest. Check for applicants that are not accepted will be voided immediately.

Exhibitors must comply with all state and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to laws and regulations concerning taxation, health, safety, labor, employment and licensing laws.

All exhibits must remain totally intact and operational until the festival closes on Saturday at 9:00pm

RAIN DATE/REFUND

There is no rain date for the Greer Station Oktoberfest and no refunds.

WITHDRAWAL

Once you have been selected to participate in the festival and your acceptance letter mailed, your entry fee is non-refundable.

SALES

Vendors will retain all revenue from sales, and are responsible for all currency-related issues.

CLEAN UP

Each Vendor is responsible for his own exhibit area at the end of each day. Vendors are asked to maintain their booth space clean and free of rubbish. Trash containers are available to dispose of trash.

BOOTH ITEMS LIABILITY

Items brought on site are done so at the sole risk of the Vendor. Greer Station Oktoberfest is not responsible for any loss, damage, or destruction of personal property, equipment, and/or valuables. It is recommended that Vendors remove any valuable items from the booth at the end of each day. Greer Station Oktoberfest will have standard on-site security, but is not responsible for security at each vendor location.

TAXES

Vendors are responsible for complying with local and state tax regulations.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Friday, August 24, 2009 **Artist Vendor Application** and fee deadline

Friday, August 31, 2007 **Artist notification** of acceptance mailed

****Check for applicants that are not accepted will be voided immediately.****

GETTING ACCEPTED INTO OKTOBERFEST

Applications will be reviewed and voted on by the Oktoberfest Committee. All decisions are at the discretion of the event committee.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____



Oktoberfest Artist Application

ARTIST INFO

Name: _____

Name of Second Artist/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Owner: _____ Event Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Art Medium: _____

ENTRY FEES

The fees for vendors are as follows:

Artist Space: \$35 \$35.00 _____
 This includes one 10' x 10' space.

Artist DOUBLE Space: \$65 \$65.00 _____
 This includes one 10' x 20' space.

Artists are required to provide their own tent, tables, chairs, display units, extension cords, and lighting.

LATE FEE: \$15 \$15.00 _____
If submitted after September 1, 2009, a late fee is required.

Make checks payable to: Greer Station Oktoberfest.
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TOTAL: \$ _____

OTHER

Please indicate the price range for your work to be included in the Oktoberfest.

This agreement is made upon the express condition that the Greer Station Oktoberfest, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, or death to any person or property of the Vendor, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this festival or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the Vendor in connection herewith, and the Vendor hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Greer Station Oktoberfest, its agents and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.

ARTIST: _____
Print name

Signature

Submit application, entry fee, and example photographs to:
Greer Station Oktoberfest
 111 Trade Street Greer, SC 29650