

Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree & Craft Festival
Official National Beginner's Fiddler Championship
Official Festival of the State of Tennessee
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Welcome! The Jamboree Staff tries our best follow the guidelines setup by the Jamboree Board. The following rules are to help your visit to the Jamboree a pleasant one and to help make sure there are no misunderstandings. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. When you sign in at the show, you are stating that you understand and agree to the following rules:

Rules for Smithville Jamboree Crafts Festival

1. All applications will be paper applications. Applications can be downloaded from our website or request by email. Once approved by the Jurors, you will be sent a letter stating that you are approved. Submit your payment of \$135 per booth by mail to Smithville Jamboree, Post Office Box 83, Smithville, TN 37166. No refunds are issued after May 15th. Last day to submit application is June 30th.
2. All items will be judged by jurors. Preference is given to hand-crafted items. Photos are required—one photo of booth and two of craft items. Embellished items are eligible only if accepted by the Jurying committee and attached to handmade items.
3. We will allow homemade food items (including, but not limited to jams, jellies, or ciders) that have been prepared in a commercially approved kitchen. Please submit a copy of your proof of inspection when you turn in your Craft Registration Form. We do request that food items not be packaged for immediate, on-site consumption.
4. The Jamboree will consider the addition of vendors who may sell or resell unique, cultural, or regional items, subject to the approval of the majority of the Board. These booths will be located separate from the handmade arts and crafts, if allowed. Booths will not be eligible for the craft awards. The Jamboree will also have a government related, informational booth section available.
5. **All crafters must check in at the registration table at the south end of the courthouse before setting up.** Registration begins Thursday at 4:30 p.m., **Setup** time

begins after 5:00 PM and Friday morning before 9:00 AM. **Removal** may begin at 10:00 p.m. Saturday night.

6. Space of both is 12 x 12. **NO** Exceptions. Spaces may not be extended into fire lanes, cross-throughs or electrical spaces. Booths do not include open spaces; It is recommended that you do not design your booth for an open space. Open spaces are not guaranteed to stay in the same location each year and can be moved at the discretion of the Jamboree Committee. Crafts and personal property must be contained inside allotted space. If your neighbor does not show up, do not use the empty space for items or personal property. Vendors may not move their designated space for any reason without permission from the Jamboree Office.
7. No stakes, nails, screws or canopy lines allowed. No setup on sidewalks. Displays on wheels or vehicles not allowed.
8. Fire lane is 10 feet from building.
9. You will need at least 200 feet of outside utility extension cord; 3-prong grounded plug. Crafters are responsible for all cords, tables, leveling material etc. Cords must be secured by duct tape in traffic areas and walkways. They must run along the ground and cannot be hung outside of the booth.
10. Keep space neat, attractive, and clean from papers and trash.
11. No vehicles allowed on square until officials feel it is safe to do so. You will know when the barriers are removed from end of streets.
12. All refund checks not cashed within 90 days will be void. Insufficient funds checks as well as stop payment checks will have a \$20 service charge.
13. Although we don't foresee any problems, we reserve the right to make changes as we see fit, within reason. You will be notified of these changes before the show starts on Friday.
14. Anyone displaying threatening or abusive behavior will be asked to leave or will be escorted out of the show by police.
15. The City of Smithville and the Jamboree Committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or accident that may occur to any person or vehicle. We have taken every precaution to assure your safety and that you have a pleasant experience at the Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree & Craft Festival.

16. The Jamboree Officials will have the final say.

***All Craft booths will be judged in the
Awards Competition***

Misc. Info

1. Bring a 20- inch fan for comfort.
2. Bring three shop lights that will clamp on your tent so customers may see your work after dark.
3. Bring two extra light bulbs packed well. It will be difficult to purchase bulbs if you need replacements.
4. Bring a power strip. You will have only one source of electricity per booth.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact:

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