



Greetings Craft Vendor,

On behalf of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors & Staff. We want to invite you to participate in the 71st Annual Shrimporee Festival, to be held June 7, 8, & 9, 2019.

The 71st Annual Shrimporee Festival was once again a success. Our records show attendance at just over 70,000 for the 3-day event. The Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has committed to an increased investment for musical entertainment for the 2019 festival. We expect this investment will bring the Aransas Pass Shrimporee to new heights.

You will find the grounds layout, booth spaces, rules/regulations & application enclosed. We just sent out the 2019 applications to all vendors' that participated last year and are accepting your completed application for 2019 back now.

After April 5th, 2019 booth prices will increase by \$15.00. Please fill out the application, make your booth selection/s and submit with rental fee prior to that date. We can accept credit card payments by phone for your convenience.

The booths are secured through 1st come 1st serve basis upon receipt of payment in full. If a booth is not available at the time your payment and application are received, the Chamber of Commerce will contact you and ask you to make another booth selection.

Your Vendor Packet will be given to you upon arrival. Note check-in times are on the application. Your packet will contain 2 vendor passes and 1 vendor parking pass per number of booths rented along with festival information. You will be asked to submit a \$10.00 deposit for clean-up of your space at the gate during check-in. The \$10.00 will be refunded when you leave if your space is clean of debris.

Book your lodging and RV sites early at www.aransaspas.org. We look forward to seeing you at next year's **71st ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE!**

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Shrimporee 2019 – June 7th, 8th, & 9th -- Craft Vendor Application

Office Use Only: Date: _____

Tent: _____ Booth: _____

Contact Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Tax ID # _____

Booth/Tent Request: Tent # ____ Booth # ____ Cost \$ _____ (based on selection, see vendor booth layout)

Please note the rates cover the entire weekend. There will be no tables or chairs available on site.

List items you will be selling: _____

(Must include photo of items to be sold)

I understand that if I have not listed electrical items that I may not use it. _____ (initial)

***NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE JURIED AND ACCEPTED BASED ON THE RULES STATED IN THE RULE SHEET. NO WEAPONS OR REPLICAS OF ANY KIND, "HEAD-SHOP" PARAPHERNALIA, OR PORNOGRAPHIC ITEMS ALLOWED, NO TOY HAND GUNS OR LASER LIGHTS!**

The Shrimporee Festival is an outdoor show and is subject to conditions of weather or other acts of God.

Prices increase \$15.00 after April 5th, 2019. (After March 1st, 2019 there will be no refunds).

Applicants may guarantee their booth with **FULL PAYMENT**. 1st come, 1st served to secure booth.

Release and Indemnification Agreement

The undersigned hereby agrees that, as partial consideration for the undersigned's participation in the Aransas Pass Shrimporee Festival, Texas, the undersigned will release the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, its officers, Directors, employees, and agents, the Shrimporee Festival Planning Committee, and the City of Aransas Pass from any liability arising from the undersigned's use of the facilities of the Shrimporee Festival and the City of Aransas Pass, and agrees to indemnify and defend the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, its officers, Directors, employees, and agents, the Shrimporee Festival Planning Committee, and the City of Aransas Pass for any damages, claim for damages, or other litigation resulting from the undersigned's participation in the Shrimporee Festival in Aransas Pass in June, 2019. The undersigned agrees to provide its own insurance and agrees that the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, its officers, Directors, employees, and agents, the Shrimporee Festival Planning Committee, and the city of Aransas Pass will not provide any insurance for the undersigned for any purpose. The undersigned further certified that he or she has authority to sign for the organization represented.

I have hereby read and understand all documents pertaining to this event and agree to abide by them as stated.

Signature

Date

No Refunds or Cancelations.

Payment Method: Visa or MC, cash, checks, &/or money orders accepted.

Make payable to: Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce | Mail to 130 W. Goodnight Ave. | Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Check Enclosed-Check # _____ cash _____ money order _____ credit card _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC# _____ (3 or 4 digit # on back)

Craft Vendors check in on Friday, June 7th as follows:

Tent 1 and Tent 6	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Tent 2 and Tent 4	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tent 3 and Tent 5	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

All Independent Vendors check in on Thursday, June 6th from 9:30 am - 5 pm.

Check-In:

You will be able to drive your vehicle onto the grounds. Weather & traffic permitting you will be able to pull to the front of your tent/booth and unload your ware; quickly unload everything, before setting up ware for sale; immediately after unloading you must move vehicle to vendor parking lot; and then return on foot to continue setting up. If you are unable to check-in at your designated time, speak with the Coordinator to confirm a late check-in on Friday, between 2:30 – 3:30 pm. ***However, all vehicles must be off the grounds by 3:30 pm so, you would need to walk in any of your wares/items onto the grounds after that time.*** All vendor booths MUST be set-up and ready to go by 5:30 pm, (thirty minutes prior to gates opening at 6 pm on Friday).

Teardown:

Teardown is 6 pm Sunday evening. It's recommended to pack your product prior to bringing your vehicle onto the grounds; this should help keep isles decongested for a safe and timely load-out. No vehicles will be allowed onto the grounds until grounds are clear of people (for safety reasons). This may take 30-45 minutes, so please be patient. After the official closing time at 6 pm hand carrying of merchandise out to your car is permitted while waiting for guests to leave the grounds. After the grounds have been cleared and weather permitting, the Coordinator will let you know when it is safe to pull up to the FRONT of your tent/booth and load.

Vendor Badges:

At check-in, you will receive a Vendor Packet with 2 vendor passes and 1 vendor parking pass per number of booths rented along with Festival information. Vendor passes must be worn to enter the grounds. If more than 2 people are working your booth they must pay entry fee. Three day passes are available for \$10 and may be purchased at check-in with Coordinator.

Parking Issues

Vendor parking is limited. One parking pass per booth to be displayed in your windshield in order to park in vendor-designated parking. Do not attempt to park within the Festival area. If parking pass is not clearly and properly displayed for a roving parking patrol to see it, you will be directed to move your vehicle to a paid-parking lot. Parking in these lots cost \$5 per vehicle, with proceeds going to non-profit youth organizations. There is free satellite parking areas designated throughout the Aransas Pass area (free shuttle transportation provided to and from the Shrimporee grounds).

Custodial Issues:

You will need to bring your own trash bags, power tools, etc. to the booth with you, as we will not be providing them. We will have volunteers working throughout the Festival times picking up trash bags as they become full, tie off, and set aside for them to take. All boxes must be broken down and bagged. A \$10 clean up deposit will be due at check-in on Friday and refunded Sunday evening after Coordinator has inspected your tent/booth area.

VERY IMPORTANT, YOU MUST SIGN AFTER READING THE FOLLOWING! IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ANOTHER VENDOR, PLEASE REPORT YOUR COMPLAINT TO THE VENDOR COORDINATOR. DO NOT CONFRONT THE VENDOR YOURSELF. ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY THE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS AND WILL NOT BE INVITED BACK THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES DURING THE 3-DAY EVENT. NO EXCEPTIONS. ANYONE THAT IS ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMOVE THEIR WARE UNTIL THE GROUNDS ARE CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. IF YOU UNDERSTAND AND HAVE READ ALL THE RULES & REGULATIONS PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO THE CHAMBER WITH YOUR APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

Signature

Date

2019 Shrimporee Vendor Exhibit Rules

Exclusivity: Absolutely no rights to exclusivity are granted or implied to exhibitors at this Festival. Every effort will be made to keep similar or like crafts separated in different areas.

Fees: The fee includes Electricity (110v). The vendor fees are for the entire weekend and there will be no refunds. There are no cancellations, rain, dates, or refunds due to weather or dismissal from the festival.

Sales Tax: You must have a sales tax permit in order to participate in the Festival, and you responsible for the payment of any of any applicable sales tax incurred while at the Festival. You may be required to produce your permit at any time during the weekend.

Electricity: Any one booth will not exceed 500 watts or 4 amps per booth (example 5/100 watt light bulbs). You must use florescent bulbs and recommend you use energy saver light bulbs. You may not use halogen or iridescent bulbs. Please bring your own 110v extension cords with a grounding prong-they are not provided and only one item at a time can be plugged into the cord.

Fire Extinguisher: You must bring a certified 5 lb fire extinguisher and have it accessible at your booth for safety purposes.

Security: Continuous security patrols are provided during Festival hours and overnight hours. Your merchandise must be completely underneath your booth, as the tent walls are let down after closing to permit better visual access by patrolling officers. All vendors must help bring down tent walls at 11 pm.

Insurance: It is recommended that you carry appropriate insurance to protect yourself against loss, injury, or property damage while exhibiting your wares at the Shrimporee Festival. We will not make any attempt to provide coverage for you, and you are urged to read and understand the release statement at the bottom of your application.

Merchandise: Our sponsoring entity has the right to accept or reject any application, and reserve the right to refuse duplicate merchandise being offered by another vendor. All applications will be reviewed and accepted on those guidelines. If you have listed items that are not accepted you will be notified of what items were accepted and should you try to sell the non-approved items you will be asked to cease and if you choose to not abide, then you will be asked to leave the show. No items may be sold unless first approved by this office. All merchandise must be sold from your booth **(no peddling or selling your wares in the crowds or away from your booth including calling/shouting to the crowd from your booth).**

Set Up: The screened fence back wall allows a breeze to flow through the booths. The summer time outdoors is hot and any breeze that comes along is welcomed. Be contentious of your neighboring vendors when hanging banners and wares on back and side walls. Do not completely cover the back screened area between booth space with any solid fabric, vinyl, plywood, banners, etc. (recommended to hang banners and wares no higher than 5ft off the ground along the back and side walls). The placement of banners and wares will be at discretion of the Festival Coordinator's and vendors as with all the rules are strictly asked to comply.

Vendor Hours: The open Festival hours are Friday 6 pm – 12 am; Saturday 11 am – 12 am (midnight); and Sunday noon – 6 pm. At 10:30 pm vendors on Friday and Saturday will begin to close their area and at 11 pm help bring down walls to close entire tent. Your booth must stay open and manned until 10:30 pm Friday and Saturday and all Sunday during the Festival and until close on Sunday, no exceptions.

Site Access: The Shrimporee grounds are located at 200 E. Johnson Avenue off Commercial St. also known as Hwy 361. Set up is on Friday for Craft Booth Vendors and Thursday for Independent Vendors. Arrival times are staggered to have a more efficient check-in and relieve congestion on the grounds (refer to Craft Vendor Check-in schedule).