

Dear Artist/Vendor:

Fall will be here before we know it and it's time to start planning for the 28th Annual Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25. Your Application and the Rules/Regulations are attached. You will also find these forms on the Z-Arts website at www.zarts.org.

We would like to inform you of the changes that are being implemented in an effort to better serve the Zion communities and you, the artisan. Please take a moment to review the following:

- This year we are moving the fair to the Rockville Community Center, located at 43 East Main Street in Rockville. Our primary reason is the repaving of SR9 this winter through Springdale, currently planned to run from October to April. The Wi-Fi is excellent at the Rockville Community Center!
- We have received a request to extend the fair to Sunday as well and I'd like to know if any other vendors would be interested in that option? Sunday's hours would be 1 to 5pm only.
- The hours of the fair are 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Please plan to be available for the entirety of the event.
- We are hoping to have a cooperative locals booth for craftsy people who do not have enough to fill a booth.
- And we are hoping to bring back the bake sale this year too.
- A Z-Arts Committee will select vendors through a screening process. Screening is based in part on images of your work that you must submit with your application. If you choose to email images, make sure you label them with your name. You may also email your application to accompany your images, but please send us a hard copy of the application in the mail with your payment and any other licensing information. Please send new images even if you attended last year so we are up-to-date on any changes you've made to your booth or the items you sell. Completed applications, with booth fees paid, will be reviewed after the September 15th deadline and all vendors will be notified by October 1. Booth fees will be refunded to those vendors not selected.
- The application due date is stated as September 15; however, we will continue to accept applications until all of the spaces are filled.
- We cannot provide tables or extension cords. We will continue to provide two chairs and the use of electrical outlets if requested on your application.

Last year's survey revealed 43% of our attendees were from southwest Utah, 20% were from northern Utah, 15% were from California, and we even had one person from Canada! So I'm guessing we draw a few snowbirds in, as well as the locals. Thanks to a Washington County RAP Tax Grant, we will be able to market this event more aggressively. So make plans to join us in the Zion Canyon with your unique, handmade, and original arts and crafts.

Warm Regards,

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