

BLOOMSBURG RENAISSANCE JAMBOREE COMMITTEE
238 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
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October 2011

34th Annual Renaissance Jamboree

Dear Crafter,

The Town of Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg University, CGA Inc.'s Program Board, Downtown Bloomsburg Inc., and the Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce are happy to sponsor the 2012 Renaissance Jamboree from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 28, 2012. The Main Street, from Iron to West Streets, will be closed to traffic and will feature an arts and craft show and sale. Service agencies and non-profit organizations will sell food and conduct games. Musicians, dancers, vocalists and other performers will entertain thousands of visitors. The event will be held rain or shine. This year we will have shuttle service from the Bloomsburg Fairground parking lot on the west side of Town only.

NEW APPLICATION GUIDELINES VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

1) RESERVATIONS:

2012 Booth Reservations: **Complete the enclosed form and mail it with your check for \$50.00 per space (limit 2 spaces) by December 31, 2011.** Please **enclose a photo of you making your crafts, unless we have your photo on file.** Registration forms must be postmarked and mailed. **If you are paying by credit card the charge would be \$53.00, you may fax application and credit information.** **No walk-ins will be accepted. Spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis, regardless of whether you have previously participated in Renaissance Jamboree.** Returning your registration form before the deadline does not guarantee you a space. As noted above, spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis. If awarded a space, you will receive a letter with your assigned space number, location, procedures and set-up times. **Confirmation letters will be mailed no later than February 28, 2012 and you should receive your letter within a few days after the mailing date.**

2) ITEMS ALLOWED:

We invite you to sell your **hand-crafted, original works** made by you or a member of your immediate family, and if possible, demonstrate the production of your craft. A maximum of 10% of your items displayed may be of the "non-handmade" stature. However, **all non-handmade goods must be accessory items to actual handmade items**, example: a crafter may sell their handmade candle with a glass holder (non-handmade).

Natural or "edible" crafts such as honey, vinegars, herbs, and related items produced by a crafter will be permitted. However, items should not be designed or packaged to be consumed on the premises and each application will be reviewed to insure items meet this requirement.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

Vendors of new or used commercially produced items, items made from commercially manufactured kits, or mass produced items available to businesses or shops may not participate in this event. Sale of greenware or craft supplies such as eucalyptus bunches, grapevine wreaths, etc. is not permitted.

If there is any question pertaining to the authenticity of a handmade item, the burden of proof will lie on you to be able to validate your merchandise. You may be asked to demonstrate the process of how you make an item. Renaissance Committee members will be monitoring booths during the show, and, if in their determination you are violating the rules, you may be asked to leave and will not receive a refund. Participation in future shows will be banned.

3) BOOTH:

You will be assigned a 10ft. square area for your display. If you need a larger area, please reserve two spaces. Please note that the maximum number of spaces allowed per crafter is two.

4) ANIMALS and GENERATORS NOT PERMITTED:

No animals or generators of any kind will be permitted at Renaissance Jamboree. Please do not bring them with you or you will be asked to remove them from the event.

5. DAMAGE RESPONSIBILITY

The Town of Bloomsburg, the Renaissance Jamboree, or its organizers will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur while on the premises and participating in this show.

6) LICENSE

Central Tax will be contacting you regarding a gross receipts tax and license required to conduct business in Bloomsburg which includes Renaissance Jamboree. Crafters will be responsible for securing license and reports required by the tax bureau. **Your license for the day is \$10.00.**

We look forward to the **Spring of 2012** and another successful Renaissance Jamboree. We hope that you will join us in the festivities. If you have any questions, please contact us at: 570-784-2522

Sincerely,
The Renaissance Jamboree Committee