



Plainville Fire Company 23rd Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival & Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show

Dear Crafter,

Enclosed is an application and show information for the **23rd Annual Plainville Fire Company Hot Air Balloon Festival**. Please take a moment to review the information and craft show regulations, and fill out an application if you are interested in attending.

- Dates and Times:** Friday, August 24th, 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday, August 25th, 6:00am to 9:00pm
Sunday, August 26th, 6:00am to 9:00am
- Place:** Norton Park, South Washington Street, Route 177
Plainville, Connecticut
- Attendance:** Over 20,000 attended in 2006.
- Craft Booth Fee:**
- Crafted Items Booth: \$75.00
 - Commercial Merchandise or Publicity Booth: \$100.00
 - Fees are for all three days or any portion thereof. In the event of inclement weather, **fees cannot be refunded**.
- Application Requirements:** Please return a completed application, along with an itemized and accurate description and photograph or picture of your product(s). The application deadline is July 30th. **All applications will be reviewed by the Committee and acknowledgements will be provided by e-mail or regular mail. We will do our best to accommodate requested space location for our returning crafters.**
- Craft Show Rules:** The Plainville Fire Company reserves the right to:
1. Make any changes deemed necessary for the safety and enjoyment of the festival attendees;
 2. Remove any product which was not officially accepted during the application process or otherwise does not meet the standards established for the show; and
 3. Request any exhibitor not observing the policies of this show or acting in an inconsiderate or unprofessional manner, to leave the show immediately with no refund of fee paid.
 4. Exhibitors accept all responsibility for any loss or damage to their work or display.
 5. The intent and purpose of the Arts and Craft Show first and foremost is the show and sale of fine crafted items. Because the following items detract from this purpose, these are strictly prohibited from sale at the show:
 - Glowing toys or novelties
 - Balloons
 - Fireworks, sparklers, or poppers of any type
 - Silly String and similar items.
 6. Due to the noise problem created by generators, please limit generators to small portable size. Be sure to indicate on the application if you intend to use a generator during the show.
 7. No alcoholic beverages are permitted at any time in Norton Park. This is a strictly enforced ordinance.
 8. Exhibitors are responsible for their own trash and disposal.



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Set Up:

Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. Please notify us in advance if handicapped.

Check-in time begins at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 24th. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Please note that the park fills up with attendees by 5:00pm. **Must check in with Craft Coordinator prior to booth set up.**

Sites:

Booth size is approximately 20 feet by 20 feet.

All booth sites are pre-assigned. Sites are arranged carefully to make best use of available space and increase the quality of the show presentation.

Tables and chairs will not be provided. Area lighting is provided; booth lighting and electricity will not be provided.

There will be plenty of free parking available.

The Plainville Fire Company does not provide security in the park. All valuables should be secured by the crafter. After hours, the local Civil Air Patrol will be present in the park.

Refreshments:

Food and beverage coupons will be distributed during check-in time on Friday, August 24th.

Please complete the enclosed application and return to:

Crafter Chairperson:

Plainville Fire Company Hot Air Balloon Festival

Plainville Fire Company

77 West Main Street

Plainville, CT 06062-1911

If you should have any questions, please call the Plainville Fire Company at (860) 747-0283, or email us at pfcdct@yahoo.com.

The Plainville Fire Company Hot Air Balloon Festival and Arts and Crafts Show is the only Balloon Festival of its kind remaining in Connecticut. This show is very popular, and is well advertised and publicized. Please consider joining us to celebrate our 23rd anniversary; we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

John Myska, Chairperson

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Norton Park, Plainville Connecticut August 24th, 25th, and 26th 2007

Exhibitor Application

Dear Exhibitor: Please return this completed application along with photographs or pictures of the items to be displayed and sold. Make the application fee check payable to the Plainville Fire Company.

Please print:

Exhibitor Type: Craft: _____ Commercial: _____
Exhibitor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Business Name: _____ State Tax ID No. _____
Address: _____
City and State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-Mail address: _____

Check if you will be using a generator during the show: _____
Due to the noise created by generators, please limit generator to small portable size only.

Please provide a description of all of your craft or products to be displayed and/or sold:
(If more space is needed, please continue on the back of this application form.)

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 Saturday, August 25th, 6:00am to 9:00pm
 Sunday, August 26th, 6:00am to 9:00am

Craft Booth Fee: \$75.00 for all three days or any portion thereof.
Commercial Fee: \$100.00 for all three days or any portion thereof.

Please consider the following special notice:

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree that I will not hold the Plainville Fire Company responsible for any claims of any kind, including negligence for loss or damage arising out of the display at Norton Park at the Hot Air Balloon Festival. Businesses are responsible for applying for a Connecticut state tax identification number if their items or products are taxable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____