

The Murphysboro Apple Festival is southern Illinois' oldest and largest street festival. Over 40,000 people attend the festival each year. During the four days of the Apple Festival there are numerous activities drawing large crowds. Some of the activities include evening stage shows, carnival, concessions, queen pageant, prince and princess contest, and high school marching band competition. Apple related competition from apple pie eating to apple pie baking are held throughout the week. There is a children's pet and hobby parade on Friday afternoon, and the Grand Parade on Saturday morning is the largest in southern Illinois. Prior to the Saturday morning parade there is a 5K walk/run race and after the parade, the Big Muddy Apple Obstacle Run is held.

Only **handmade items** will be allowed in the 2023 Appletime Arts & Crafts Fair, unless you participated in 2022.

There will be one food concession in the Arts & Crafts Fair area as a convenience for the participants.

Please register early to assure your space at the Arts & Crafts Fair. We will have 70 spaces available.

**Murphysboro Apple Festival
Arts and Crafts Committee**

DATES: September 15 & 16, 2023

SHOW TIME:

Friday: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

LOCATION: NORTH 13th Street.

SET-UP TIME: Check-in/Set up only at specified time selected on registration form. **Your space assignment will be emailed to you a few days before event.**

FEE: 10 x 12 (selling side 10' wide x 12' deep) space with electric hook up **\$70.00** if registration is postmarked by **7/31/23, \$95.00 thereafter.**

EQUIPMENT: Exhibitors are responsible for whatever exhibit equipment they require. **Covered spaces are not provided. You must provide your own tent.**

Payment in full must accompany the signed registration form!!!

Please keep the first two sections of this form.

REGULATIONS:

1. The Apple Festival Arts & Crafts Committee retains the right to refuse space to market products deemed objectionable. No projectile devices will be allowed. All on sight activities subject to approval. No Third Party advertising.
2. No charge for electricity. All exhibitors must bring 100-foot extension cord and lighting. Apple Festival reserves the right to limit excessive use of electricity.
3. All display materials are the responsibility of exhibitor. A neat, attractive display is important. Entire display must be inside assigned area.
4. **Murphysboro Apple Festival, the squiggly apple logo, Captain Applesauce image/character, Drums at Appletime, Appletime Show & Shine are protected by trademark and may not be used without written permission from the Murphysboro Apple Festival Committee.**
5. Each exhibitor is responsible to clean-up area used by exhibitor.
6. **No food or drinks are to be given as samples or sold by exhibitors.**
7. No tear down before end of show.
8. Illinois State Sales Tax is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
9. No refunds of entry fee after July 31, 2023.
10. **If the Apple Festival Committee cancels the Festival, vendors will have a choice to receive a refund or apply entry fee to 2024 Arts & Crafts Fair space(s).**
11. No cars or trucks will be allowed to park on show property. No large camper, RV, trailer overnight parking allowed on festival grounds.
12. All exhibitor's vehicles must be in, unloaded and moved out of exhibit area within 20 minutes.
13. City ordinance prohibits raffles without a permit. Contact City of Murphysboro to secure the permit at 1101 Walnut Street.
14. **Please provide a current and accurate email address. This is how we will communicate event details.**

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM!

Please complete form, detach and make check or money order payable and send to:

Murphysboro Apple Festival
110 South 14th Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PO BOX: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF SPACES NEEDED: _____

NATURE OF PRODUCTS: _____

PREFERRED CHECK-IN/SETUP TIME: (please check **ONLY ONE** day/time)

Thurs. 3:00-8:00 PM or Fri. 7:00-9:00 AM

Your signature on this form indicates consent to the requirements listed, and verifies that you will not hold the Murphysboro Apple Festival, the City of Murphysboro, or property owners responsible for any loss, theft or destruction of your work or any personal injury which might be suffered in the course of the show. All normal precautions will be taken to assure safety of exhibitors and their property.

Signature of Exhibitor:

This space is reserved for the Murphysboro Apple Festival Arts & Crafts Committee.
Date Recd: _____ Amount Recd: _____ AF Initials: _____