

Arts/Crafts/Bazaar in the Village of Fallasburg Park 2017

Saturday September 16th and Sunday September 17th
10:00am-5:00pm (both days)

The Fallasburg Historical Society invites you to join our 2-day Arts/Crafts/Bazaar in the Village of Fallasburg Park, located east of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The event will be host to unique crafts and food booths and is also home to a museum, village and vintage baseball tournaments! Located in Fallasburg Park, one of Kent County's most beautiful public parks - the 76-acre park is located on the inspiring Flat River. When you cross the Historic Covered Bridge, into our charming village, you will be taking a step back in time.

We plan to capture some of the annual attendees to the Fallasburg Festival of the Arts, which will be held in the park during the same dates, with estimated traffic of 20,000-30,000! The Fallasburg Fall Festival for the Arts has been voted #39 of the festivals, nationwide, by 2012 readers of Sunshine Artists Magazine, and has been called "a unique event that develops the potential of its extraordinary historical setting", by www.artfaircalendar.com.

Admission AND Parking for the Arts/Crafts/Bazaar is FREE.

Important Dates:

Show Dates: September 16 & 17, 2017
(one day participation is an option - no discount to booth fees)

Selection Procedure:

A group, comprised of Fallasburg Historical Society board members, will serve as the selection committee to ensure a diverse range of crafters whose work is of original quality and that represents a variety of creative styles for the Village Bazaar.

Fallasburg Historical Society has a policy to provide equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all programs, activities and services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Company/Artist Name: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

email address: _____

Desired Booth Size: Single: _____ Double: _____

Description of items to be offered (check all that apply):

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| _____ | Antiques | _____ | Shabby Chic |
| _____ | Flea Market | _____ | Arts and Crafts |
| _____ | Arts and Crafts | _____ | Clothing |
| _____ | Leather | _____ | Wood/Woodworking |
| _____ | Glass | _____ | Metal |
| _____ | Ceramics | _____ | Toys |
| _____ | Furniture | _____ | Jewelry |
| _____ | Floral | _____ | Soaps |
| _____ | Pottery | _____ | Candles |
| _____ | Other | | |

Please provide a description of merchandise to be sold:

The sale of real weapons, play weapons, drug paraphernalia or alcohol related items is prohibited and the Committee has the right to accept or reject any vendor, articles or display.

Rules:

- Only one crafter (or crafter collaboration) per booth.
- Committee reserves the right to request removal of sale items that are inconsistent with submitted craft/IMPLIED merchandise.
- Booth must be staffed for duration of Arts/Crafts/Bazaar.
- Crafter is required to donate an item valued at \$10 or more in addition to booth fee. Such donation will be used as a fund raiser for the historical society at a later date- so having your crafter information on item is key for future sales from winner and family of winner.

Village Event is a "rain or shine" event. Crafters should be prepared for inclement weather.

Booth Information:

- Single booth - 12' x 12' (physical space of set-up) \$50
- Double booth - 12' x 24' (physical space of set-up) \$100
(limited number of double booths available and will be assigned in the order of receipt of deposits/requests)
- Set-up is Friday, September 15, 2017, 12:00pm - 8:00pm (if you prefer to set-up on Saturday morning, set-up MUST be complete prior to 10am, when the event opens)
- Securing your booth "after hours" is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. The Fallasburg Historical Society is not responsible for any loss or damages.

(we will have personnel on-site overnight, but we cannot be held responsible for securing vendor merchandise)

- Take down is 5pm Sunday, September 17, 2017 (right after the event)
- Electricity and running water are NOT available
- Generators are NOT allowed
- For crafters only- we have a Historic home designated for your use. It has a bathroom and limited kitchen to take a break and enjoy your lunch. Again- this is not for public use- we have a bathroom at the one room school house for your customers.

Parking:

- **Vendor parking will be directly behind your booth - to ensure convenient access to your merchandise.**
- Guests/Customers will have designated parking areas through the Village.

Waiver/Acceptance:

I/We agree to assume all risk associated with participating in this Bazaar; including, but not limited to, falls, accidents, effects of weather and/or any other loss, cost or damage. By signing this document and/or submitting the entry fee, I/We, agree to waive, release and hold harmless, the Fallasburg Historical Society, sponsors and volunteers from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, loss, cost and expense, of any kind, arising out of my participation in this event. I/We have read and agree to this waiver and will abide by the rules and regulations for the Village Bazaar.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any questions can be emailed to: michelle_emaus@yahoo.com or call 616-648-0048.

Please submit your application/deposit to:

Arts/Crafts/Bazaar -2017

725 Lafayette St

Lowell, MI 49331

All checks should be made payable to: **Fallasburg Historical Society**