



# HOT SPRINGS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

OCTOBER 2, 3, & 4, 2026

GARLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
4831 MALVERN AVE. (HWY 270 EAST)  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 6 PM  
SUNDAY 11:00 AM – 4 PM

## RULES AND REGULATIONS 2026

We strive to make this a positive experience for our vendors, customers, and volunteers. You will be expected to help us maintain the integrity of this event by closely reading and following these rules as they apply both to your work and your conduct on the fairgrounds. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Vendors should be in their booths 30 minutes before the doors open. Do not start tearing your booth down before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Buildings will be opened at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Doors will not be opened earlier unless special arrangements have been made with your building hostess.**

**Camping spots are available with electricity and water - \$30.00 per night.**

### THURSDAY – October 1

YOU MUST SET UP ON THURSDAY – NO EXCEPTIONS.

The exhibit buildings will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for you to set up your displays. Please do not arrive before 9:00 a.m. Deadline to check-in is 3:00 p.m.

You may drive up to the building to unload. After unloading your items, move your vehicle to make room for others.

### SUNDAY – October 4

When you are ready to leave the building, move your vehicle to the door and load, then move to make room for the next person. No vehicles may be moved to the buildings before the 4:00 p.m. closing time on Sunday. Any vendor that does not abide by these rules will not be asked to return the following year.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

We accept cash or check payments only. We DO NOT use Cash App, Venmo, or other online payment options. Our show is juried to ensure the quality of the show and protect both our customers and vendors.

Sales tax is each vendor's responsibility. You are liable for state and county tax, but not city tax. We are required to hand out tax forms to each vendor for their convenience. The completed forms and envelope may be returned to your Building Hostess on Sunday, to be mailed by our committee treasurer.

Booth assignments are at the discretion of the Arts and Crafts Fair Committee. We cannot honor requests for specific booth sizes or locations.

Display tables should be covered to the floor on all visible sides. Vendors may display signs with name, address, etc., but may not reflect a commercial business or promote sales in other venues. Signs will be checked and approved by building hostess.

Someone must be in your booth at ALL times. There will be a committee hostess in each building if assistance is needed.

Each exhibitor is responsible for the appearance of their booth daily. Empty boxes may be broken down and placed near the trash receptacles at the front of the building. At the end of the show, all trash, boxes, etc. are to be removed. A cleaning fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if booth space is not clean.

Tables are available (\$10 each for table rental). Requested tables and chairs will be delivered to your booth.

No nails or similar items may be driven into the walls.

All items are to be individually priced or have a sign indicating the price. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SUNDAY DISCOUNTS OR CUTTING OF PRICES AT ANY TIME.

Exhibitors are invited to return on a yearly basis. All current exhibitors will be reviewed on quality of workmanship, cooperation, and following the rules set by the Hot Springs Arts and Crafts Fair Committee. Booth assignments are for one year only and shall be assigned at the discretion of the committee. Assigned booths are non-transferable.

If you choose to bring your pet with you, it is your responsibility to see that it does not bark or approach shoppers.

Buildings will be locked each night, and a night watchman will be on duty Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. THE FAIR COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR THEFTS ON THE GROUNDS OR THE BUILDINGS.

Spaces are approximately 10'X10' (single) and 10'X20' (double). Exhibits must be kept within the marked booth space.

Outlets are limited. Please bring your own heavy-duty extension cord and fan.

A qualified Arts and Crafts Fair Committee member will check all exhibits twice daily to ensure that rules and standards are met. Only those items previously approved by the committee will be allowed. No new items for the show will be juried after September 1, 2026.

Snacks and drinks will be available for vendors in Building #5. Wear your vendor ribbon.

Our buildings are unairconditioned and not heated, keep in mind that tents with sides and/or walls will block air flow in your booth and through the building.

“No Shows” will not be refunded. A refund of 90% of the booth fee will be given if notification of cancellation is received by September 1, 2026.

**RETURNING VENDORS' APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2026, TO RESERVE THE SAME SPACE. PAYMENT IS DUE BY JULY 1, 2026. NEW VENDOR DEADLINE IS September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**NO COMMERCIAL ITEMS – IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT OR ALTER IT, DON'T BRING IT!!**

The Hot Springs Arts and Crafts Fair is a FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT. Vendors will be asked to remove any goods not in keeping with this atmosphere.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO “HOT SPRINGS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR”.**

Jane Oliver, Committee Chairman

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