

Florida Black Bear Festival

Saturday, March 31, 2012



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Vendor Application

Festival Mission *Through the Florida Black Bear Festival we intend to increase awareness and promote safe coexistence of humans and bears by fostering community appreciation of the Florida black bear and Florida's unique ecosystems that serve as it's habitat.*

Est. Attendance: *Historically 5 – 8000 in attendance at the festival.*

Place: *Cadwell Park, 3 Cassidy Street, One block east of N SR19, Umatilla, Florida, Lake County*

Contact: *Susan Martin – Vendor Registration (352) 669-3511*

Activities: *The Florida Black Bear Festival at Umatilla is a fun, family and educational event. Activities include Field Trips into the Ocala National Forest (bear habitat) and educational presentations on Florida wildlife. A "Bear Den Book Nook" featuring multi media presentations and Florida authors discussing their writings and signing books. Activities include a children's arts and crafts pavilion, teddy bear repair clinic, educational exhibits such as a the "Circle of Life" depicting the life of a Florida Black Bear, entertainment by local musicians and story tellers, and bear oriented merchandise and food vendors.*

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There are openings for artists and crafts people in the following areas:

Photography
Watercolor
Wood carving
Sculpture
Wildlife T-Shirts
Basket weavers

Oil Paintings
Pencil Drawings
Pottery
Quilters
Needle work
Native American jewelry & art

ALSO:
Retail sales vendors
Specialty groups
Civic Associations
Non-profit Organizations

Vendor Fees: \$50.00 crafters & exhibitors
\$25.00 Non Profit Organizations/Information Only
(501C3 certification required, donation requested)
\$100 Food vendors Subject to state inspection.
(Requirements and limitations, call for more information)

Please make checks payable to the Florida Black Bear Festival and mail along with your application to the Black Bear Festival, P.O. Box 300, Umatilla, Fl. 32784. Please indicate in the check memo area "Vendor". **Note:** Festival organizers reserve the right to accept or reject vendor's applications. Checks of rejected applications will be returned.
No other refunds for any reason.

Vendor Opportunities:

Responsibility of the Vendor: Each Vendor is responsible for setting up his/her own booth. No tables or booths provided. Booths can be set up between 6:30 am and 8:00 am on Saturday, March 31st All booths must be removed by 8:00 p.m.

Limited electricity access is available, please call for requirements, fees and availability.

NAME OF VENDOR: _____

CONTACT OF PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:(____) _____

SPECIALTY: _____ (Include booth photo)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE LINK: _____

I UNDERSTAND that I am exhibiting at my own risk and hereby absolve the sponsoring organizations and contributors of the Florida Black Bear Festival at Umatilla, its constituent members, individually and as a corporate body, from all liability that may arise out of or in connection with the presentation of my exhibit.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SPACE IS LIMITED. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY MARCH 16, 2012