

## DEAR FRIENDS,

The Dripping Springs Area Chamber of Commerce presents the *Dripping with Taste Wine & Food Festival 2011*. Our event is fast approaching and we want you to be a part of the fun! This year marks our 4th annual Festival, and we're excited to once again bring this great event to Dripping Springs and the surrounding area. We are holding the event on September 10th, between the hours of 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Creekside Pavilion in Driftwood. This beautiful, tree-shaded venue will lend itself beautifully to a day of wine, food, live music, and an array of Texas handcrafts and vendors - all setup to overlook beautiful Onion Creek.

This is a terrific opportunity for you to showcase your specialty items, Texas handcrafts and fine art, by providing a sampling of your best work to this large audience of new customers.

We are offering you an opportunity to purchase a 10'X10' space at the venue. The spaces will be available on a first-come first-served basis, and will be limited by type of product, concept sold, and/or displayed. We ask that you have enough tastings of your fabulous creations for up to 2,000 patrons. We'll give you a projected head count by September 6. Electricity WILL NOT be available and you must provide all canopies, tables, chairs, and signage needed to ensure success of your sales.

Starting this summer, we will flood the entire state of Texas with publicity for our event. This will include electronic media, fliers, newspaper articles, print advertising, radio and more. The success of last year's event will bring lots of word-of-mouth publicity as well. More than 850 people attended last year, and we are expecting an even larger crowd this year.

Below are a few facts about this event:

- **WHERE** - At the beautiful Creekside Pavilion located at 18315 Camp Ben McCullough Rd., in Driftwood, Texas
- **WHEN** - Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- **WHAT** - A promenade of beverages and culinary delights to be sampled by the visitors from all over Texas, including the Hill Country.
- **WHO** - Beverage and food vendors, specialty and fine arts vendors from throughout the market area, some great musicians and hoards of hungry visitors looking for all the fun they can stand!

Are you excited? Well, we are and we want YOU to be a part of this fabulous event! If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me!

See you in September,

Jeanette Ramirez, DWT Vendor Chair



**CONTRACT FOR EXHIBITOR SPACE**

This contract is between the DRIPPING SPRINGS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 600 W HWY 290, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620 and the person whose name appears below, hereinafter, referred to as Exhibitor.

The general rules of DRIPPING WITH TASTE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL are incorporated into and made a part of this contract and shall be binding on the parties hereto.

- Exhibitor agrees to display merchandise in an attractive manner. You must bring your own pop-up tent and display equipment. NO RESALE MERCHANDISE. No early tear-down.
- All exhibits must be representative, at all times during the event, of photos submitted with the application and all booths should be open from the front only.
- Exhibitors must protect their exhibits, merchandise, furniture and fixtures from natural elements such as wind, rain and hail.
- Exhibitors are not permitted pets, roller skates, roller blades, scooters and/or vehicles on the grounds.
- Exhibitors agree to assume all liability for damages or loss caused to the premises on their exhibit area by reason of their exhibit and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the DRIPPING SPRINGS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Creekside Pavilion, sponsor of the event, its directors, officers and members for all liability which might ensue by reason of his/her exhibit or presence at the event.
- Exhibitors shall indemnify the sponsor against all liability resulting from negligence of the Exhibitor, their agents or employees and shall reimburse the sponsor for any loss or expense incurred by reason of negligence.
- Exhibitors may NOT assign this contract or their space or sublet all or any part of their space.
- Exhibitors are responsible for all items in their booth and all damages to all items in their booth. The DRIPPING SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is not responsible and does not guarantee against loss or damage due to theft, fire, wind, hail, rain, accident, sunlight, cold or injury or any other acts of God.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for any and all Hays County Health permits/codes and compliance issues.

The Sponsor reserves the right to reject or prohibit any exhibit, proposed exhibit or part thereof, including without limitation, any person, articles, conduct, printed matter, catalogues or souvenirs that, in its opinion, are not suitable to and in keeping with the character of the DRIPPING WITH TASTE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER ACCEPTANCE DATE. Event is a Rain or Shine date.**  
DRIPPING WITH TASTE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL MAY BE CANCELLED AFTER COMMENCEMENT DUE TO ACTS OF GOD OR OTHER ACTIONS THAT MAY ENDANGER ANY PARTICIPANTS OR EXHIBITORS.

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE EXHIBITOR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT, UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

Type of payment : \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check ( # \_\_\_\_\_ )

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:** Application \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Contract \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs/samples \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) circle one Visa, MC, AMEX # \_\_\_\_\_

exp date \_\_\_\_\_ CCV code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Dripping Springs Area Chamber of Commerce  
Dripping With Taste Wine & Food Festival - 2011

VENDOR BOOTH APPLICATION

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sales Tax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items you plan to provide (type of food/beverage, etc.):

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***Please include 4 different current photos of your booth space, display, and products and/or samples of items you plan to provide.***

**Booth Fees:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Limited indoor location (\$200)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor shared/two persons (\$350)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\$100) one person \_\_\_\_\_ (\$175) two persons/shared space

*All Fees Due with Application\* All indoor booth locations are filled at a First Come, First Served basis.  
**After August 15, 2011, all applications will be subject to an additional \$25 charge.***

Booth space is 10x10 Tables and chairs will not be provided; exhibitor must provide all accessories and/or furnishings such as backgrounds, dividers, tables and chairs, tarps, tents, etc. Tie-down (weights preferred) booths to be open from front only. Please be courteous of fellow vendors within your 10x10 space.

Setup will begin on date of event at 8:30 am and must be completed by 11:30 pm.  
Teardown will begin as soon after 7:00 pm as possible and should be completed by 8:30pm.  
**NO EARLY TEARDOWN PERMITTED, all vendors must stay open until 7pm.**

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION (with payment and photos) & EXHIBITORS CONTRACT TO:  
Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce, c/o DWT Vendor  
PO Box 206, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

**\*\*\*All Applications Subject to Approval\*\*\***

***For questions, please contact Jeanette Ramirez at 832-527-9058 or at jcr322@yahoo.com***