

NOTICE

2023 MEARS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN MEARS
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

Golden Township 231-873-4413
5527 W. Fox Rd.
P.O. Box 26
Mears, MI 49436

All proceeds will go to Golden Township Parks.

Event Coordinator: Linda Stadler Phone# 248-217-1037 E-mail: stadlerll@yahoo.com

NOTE: WE WILL TRY TO HONOR LOT REQUESTS BUT WE DO NOT GUARANTEE! THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!

**RULES AND REGULATIONS: SET UP HOURS: FRI. 5-7 P.M. & SAT. 7-9 A.M.
SHOW HOURS: SAT. 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

1. EXHIBITORS WILL BE ASSIGNED A LOT. AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.
2. **Tents/canopies must be securely weighted with stakes, sand bags, water jugs, bricks etc.**
3. ALL AREAS MUST BE LEFT CLEAN, WITH THE DEBRIS REMOVED FROM THE PARK.
4. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SALES TAX COLLECTION.
5. NO SUB-LEASING OF SPACES
6. **BE PREPARED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER. THERE IS NO RAIN DATE AND NO REFUNDS.**
7. **IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN IN THE SHOW BEFORE**, PLEASE INCLUDE 2 PHOTOS OF YOUR CRAFT. PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.
8. ENTRY FEE IS \$50.00 PER 12' X 12' LOT.

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT: ASSIGNED LOT # _____
DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE: _____ CONFIRMATION SENT: _____

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF LOTS REQUESTED: _____ X \$50.00 = \$ _____ / # _____

CRAFT: _____

DO YOU USE A CANOPY OR OTHER STRUCTURE? _____

SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS: _____

EXHIBITION, RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into on 7/15, 2023, by and between the Township of Golden (the "Township") of 5527 West Fox Road, PO Box 26, Mears, Michigan 49436, and _____, of _____, _____, _____, _____ (the "Exhibitor").

Recitals

- A. By virtue of the accompanying 2023 Mears Arts & Crafts Festival (the "Festival") Exhibitor Application (the "Application") which is executed herewith, Exhibitor has requested permission to exhibit qualifying items at the Festival. A copy of the Application is attached hereto and made an integral part of this Agreement.
- B. With the Application, the Township has published certain Rules and Regulations that may be amended and disseminated to Exhibitor from time to time.
- C. Exhibitor wishes to be able to exhibit for sale certain items that qualify for exhibition and sale pursuant to the Rules and Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, Exhibitor agrees as follows:

- 1. In consideration of being permitted to exhibit certain items for sale at the Festival, Exhibitor agrees to comply with the Rules and Regulations as communicated to Exhibitor by Township or Township's coordinator from time to time, either before or after execution of this Agreement.
- 2. Exhibitor further releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the Township, its officers, officials and staff, from all liability to Exhibitor arising out of, or in any way related to, the Festival/.
- 3. Exhibitor further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Township, its officers, officials and staff from any liability, loss, damage, costs and fees (including attorneys fees and expert fees) incurred as a result of or arising in any way out of, Exhibitors activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4. Exhibitor expressly agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan, and that if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.
- 5. Exhibitor, being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Festival as set forth above, does for him or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, release and discharge the Township, its officers, staff and officials of and from all, and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, or demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which Exhibitor ever had, now has, or can or may have by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, in any way related to the Festival.

Dated: _____

Exhibitor [Print or Type]

[Signature]