



The 51st Annual Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival

2026 Application for Artist, Handcrafter and Edible Crafter (herein after referred to as Festival)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th , 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(Vendors must exhibit the entire duration)

Booth Set Up is **Friday, November 13th, 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
(or by requested appointment time) other information listed below.

An All Volunteer Festival presented by and held at the
Homosassa Civic Club, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road, Homosassa, FL 34448
Proceeds benefit the Homosassa Civic Club, Community Club House, Learning Center, Community Charities, College Scholarships, Veterans groups and other like endeavors. Our Festival also serves as a Showcase for other non-profit organizations that serve as the foundation of our community.

Criteria for acceptance of Artist, Handcrafter or Edible Crafter. (herein after referred to as Vendor)

ARTIST: Eligible for cash awards, Includes two dimensional arts – e.g. Painting, Photography, Digital Art and three dimensional arts – e.g. Pottery, Wood Carvings, Metal, Sculptures, Stained Glass and Fine Jewelry. *Only original works of the Artist may be exhibited/sold.* All paintings should be appropriately framed or mounted. Those not framed may be displayed in a portfolio. Fine quality lithographs and prints are permissible. No mass-produced works.

JUDGE AWARDS FOR ARTIST VENDORS ONLY

- First Place, \$2,000.00 and a free booth for the 2027 Show
- Second Place, \$1,100.00
- Third Place, \$550.00
- Two Honorable Mentions, \$200.00 Each
 - **ARTIST VENDOR FEE**--\$250.00 per Booth Space - 12' x 12' - for a 10' x 10' Canopy.

One Parking Spot Per Booth



HANDCRAFTER: *Only original works of the Crafter may be exhibited.* Paintings should be appropriately framed or mounted. Those not framed may be displayed in a portfolio. Fine quality lithographs and prints are permissible. Creative crafts include handcrafts, wood, folk art, leather, candles, shell craft, driftwood, crocheting, knitting, embellished hats, jewelry, soaps, and lotions. Clothing items must display printed/painted/sewn Original art work of the handcrafter. No mass produced works.

EDIBLE CRAFTER: Only original homemade items/recipes will be accepted. Examples of acceptable edible crafts: nuts, dips, rubs, sauces, vinegars, honey, and jellies.

HANDCRAFTER/ EDIBLE CRAFTER VENDOR FEE

\$200.00 per Booth Space

12' x 12' - for a 10' x 10' Canopy. One free parking space per booth.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The completed application, vehicle description form, required Photos and applicable Vendor fee (we accept Check, or Money Order) Payable to and Mailed to:

Homosassa Civic Club,

5530 S. Mason Creek Road, Homosassa, FL 34448.

We also accept Credit cards. (Please note: There is a \$10.00 processing fee for Credit Card Payments).

THESE ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: a minimum of three photos of your work you intend to display/sell at our 2026 show, plus one photo of your display set up with canopy must be submitted with your completed application and applicable Vendor fee. The photos of accepted Vendors will be used for recheck purposes and will be returned to you. Print your name clearly on the back of photos.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL—Enclose a self-addressed stamped business envelope that we can use to send the acceptance/rejection letter. **ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM FESTIVAL PERSONNEL WILL BE BY EMAIL UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED** on the Application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 30th, 2026

Notification of acceptance will be within 30 days of receipt and/or processing of the application and payment and no later than October 30th, 2026, via e-mail. If you need immediate notification or need additional information please send an email to: FestivalArtsCraftsTeam@gmail.com

Any application that is rejected at any time for any reason will see a return of funds within 30 days of application being processed. If not accepted as an artist, please note on the application if you will accept a handcrafter space.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at FestivalArtsCraftsTeam@gmail.com

If you do not have access to email you may leave a message at 352-628-9333 for a return call.



CONDITIONS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VENDORS

1. We are A JURIED FESTIVAL, We do not allow buy and sell vendors, we reserve the right to limit vendors per medium and we reserve the right to refuse entry to any vendor, organization and/or person(s) for any reason. We will not allow the display/sale of merchandise that offends community standards, displays vulgarities or contains political statements.
2. Artists, Handcrafters and Edible Crafters must display/sell their own work as represented in the photos accompanying the submitted application. No buy and sell vendors will be accepted. No stand-ins, dealers, agents, or wholesalers will be accepted. The Artist must be with their display during judging. Judging will be conducted Saturday, beginning at 9:30 am. Award placement notification and ribbons will be presented Saturday. Monetary awards will be presented Sunday.
3. Vendors must be open to the general public for the entire duration of the Festival. A Vendor closing for any reason during Festival hours will result in exclusion from future Festivals.
4. No Booth spaces will be shared. A two-person team producing one item qualifies as a single Vendor.
5. SPACES are approximately **12' X 12'**, for a 10' X 10' CANOPY (Canopies are required). You must stay within your allotted space and are responsible for keeping the exhibit area safe and clean. Spaces may have road berm, tree roots and/or are not always level, come prepared to bring flooring items. Spaces are assigned on a first come first serve basis, listing any Booth Space request on the Application.
6. The Festival does not provide tables, canopies or electricity. **NO GENERATORS OR PA SYSTEMS ARE ALLOWED.**
7. Sorry **NO PETS** are allowed in the show area. (Service animals excepted)
8. Security for the Festival Area will be provided Friday night and Saturday night, by Local Law Enforcement Officers.
9. Exhibitors are responsible to collect and report Florida Sales Tax.
10. Daily parking for one vehicle per Vendor booth will be provided. **NO RV PARKING IS AVAILABLE.** Maximum trailer size is 12 ft. Please complete the vehicle description form and return with your application.
11. **Vendor setup** is to be completed between 7 AM and 6:00 PM on Friday, November 13th, 2026. If you need a later time on Friday to set up, request on the application. SATURDAY SETUP is very limited and only with prior APPROVAL. List any such request on your Application under Special Requests.
12. No breakdown of the Vendor booth will be permitted Sunday before 4:00 PM and no vehicles will be permitted in the festival area before 5:00 PM.
13. The Festival is a rain or shine and will NOT be canceled due to weather. No Refunds.

Please direct questions regarding this Artist/Crafter application to
FestivalArtsCraftsTeam@gmail.com



2026 ARTIST/CRAFTER APPLICATION FORM

The 51st Annual Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival,
Saturday & Sunday November 14th & 15th, 2026

Artist/Crafter Name: _____

Business Name (If Applicable): _____

Contact (day) Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address: _____

(Please print email address clearly and in proper email form)

Website Address: _____

Circle One: Artist Handcrafter Edible Crafter

Artist will you accept a Crafter space if not accepted as Artist: _____

Description of Art/Craft: _____

Special Request: (Booth Space, Sat. set-up, Etc.)

Handicapped Space Required: YES ___ NO ___ Permit # _____

Need a booth sitter? YES ___ NO ___

DECLARATION:

The Homosassa Civic Club sponsors the Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival as a public service to the community. Fees paid are non-refundable. The festival will proceed as scheduled, rain or shine. The Homosassa Civic Club offers no guarantees on weather conditions, public attendance or financial success. The undersigned hereby releases, forever discharges, and holds harmless the Homosassa Civic Club, Inc. and its agents of and from any manner of actions, suits, damages, claims whatsoever arising from loss or damage to property of the undersigned while participating in this designated event and hereby consents to the enforcement of the festival rules set forth in this application.

Applicant's Signature: X _____

You can find lodging in Citrus County at
MacRaes of Homosassa (352) 628-2602 or Monkey Island Riverside Resort (352) 628-2474
www.discovercrystalriverfl.com/where-to-stay/

Due to space limitations - Please **circle** the picture below that best represents the vehicle you will bring to the festival.

**** Send in this completed form with your application ****



If you are bringing a trailer and will need parking for that trailer you must specify trailer length _____



Do you require Handicapped parking?? _____



CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name as it appears on Credit Card _____

Billing address for above card _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Card type MC _____ Visa _____ AmX _____ Disc. _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CCV _____

I understand that this card will be used to pay for Artist/Crafter/Vendor fees for the 2026 Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival, and that this authorization is good only for the 2026 Festival and will be destroyed after the festival dates

I hereby give the Homosassa Civic Club, authorization to charge the above card in the amount of \$ _____ and understand that there will be a \$10.00 processing fee added to the amount due.

Signature as it appears on above Card _____