

Christmas in the Grove FAQ

How do I apply to Christmas in the Grove?

The application instructions and rules are available on our website. Read through the application instructions and rules. Download the application to your computer, fill it out, print it and send it in with your fee. If you are a new exhibitor you will also need to submit photos for the jury process. The first jury will be mid-July. We encourage you to apply early because booth space for Christmas in the Grove fills up very quickly.

How many people attend Christmas in the Grove?

Approximately 1,000 people attend Christmas in the Grove each year.

What types of vendors do you allow?

As an organization committed to the arts, we prefer locally made or hand crafted products. We do not allow any direct marketing or multi level marketing sales. Our main categories include painting, pottery, photography, jewelry, floral, glass, soap, candles, woodworking, and fiber arts.

Can I share a booth with a friend or buy the half booth next to me?

No new shared booth vendors will be considered. For previous vendors, we will occasionally allow half booths if space allows. The most common instance of this is two vendors side by side who want to share a booth in between, giving them each a booth and a half. We do not sell half booths.

What is a "creative process" photo?

The creative process photo shows you making your art. Whether you are at your kitchen table or in a fancy setting, we want to see you in that photo doing what you do - not just your supplies, or your hands, or a photo shopped person. We are committed to quality products at our event and we hope you are too.

I am new to craft fairs and don't have a photo of my booth. What do I do?

There are two options here. Set up a small mock display at home and send us a photo of it, or describe your intended booth set up. We just want to make sure that booths are tasteful in their presentation.

How long does the jury process take?

Our first jury process is mid-July, and then we have a jury process once a month until the Fair is full. We fill up quickly -- sometimes we are fully booked by August!

How will I know if I've been accepted or declined?

We will notify you via email about your acceptance status. Returning Exhibitors can expect a confirmation once we receive their completed application. For New Exhibitors, you will receive confirmation that your application was received and given a time-frame for the jury process.

I was accepted! What's my booth assignment?

Booth assignments are completed and posted on our website one week before the event. Booth requests from prior year exhibitors are honored when possible. However, there is no guarantee you will be given your previous booth.

When is set up and do I need to bring my own tables and chairs?

Set up begins at 3:30 pm. on Thursday, the day before the event. All exhibitors must provide their own tables, table covers, chairs, and change. A limited number of chairs will be available for each booth and limited quantities of 6' or 8' tables are available to rent.

Where do I park?

Doors are open to exhibitors starting at 9 am on event day. You can park close to the door of your choice to unload your vehicle. Once your items are unloaded, you must move your vehicle to parking spots on the perimeter of the parking lot.

Is lunch available at Christmas in the Grove?

Food and beverages are available for purchase at the event.

Do you accept vendor walk-ins or substitutions the day of the event?

Walk-in vendors or substitutions are not accepted at Christmas in the Grove.

Can I join the Elm Grove Woman's Club?

We welcome women from all communities to join us in our charitable, educational, and literary purposes, including an interest in the preservation of the Elm Grove Woman's Club.

We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Visit our website to learn more about membership and our philanthropic endeavors or to join the club. EGWC.org