



February 23, 2019

***Join us as we celebrate the 43rd Anniversary
of the Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair!***

Dear Craftsperson,

The Fall River Scholarship Foundation's 43rd Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will take place on December 7th and 8th at Durfee High School on Elsbree Street in Fall River. I would like to thank you for participating in the Fair last year and in previous years and I invite you to participate in this year's fair and look forward to having you here once again.

Due to the construction of a new high school at the rear of the existing school, parking will be restricted in the lot normally used in the past. Once you have unloaded your items you will be required to park in the lot west of the building. A shuttle service will be available to take you back to the field house where the craft fair is located.

During the fair a shuttle bus will transport customers from area parking locations to the craft fair. This transport system will run continuously during fair open hours and will be available to the crafters to return to their vehicles after the fair is closed.

I realize these are inconveniences and I apologize. We will have added staff to assist you with unloading your merchandise and we will also try our best to have help available during the fair hours.

The Foundation's Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair has become a notable Christmas event in Fall River attracting thousands of visitors from throughout southern New England and area residents are familiar with the high caliber of crafters who participate. Since the Fair is well advertised and well known we believe that the challenges we face this year will not interfere with the large number of visitors we normally have.

The cost for each booth is \$100.00. If you wish to make a partial payment with your application, this will be acceptable. Your application, with a check for \$55.00 must be received before September 15, 2019. And the balance of \$45.00 must be received by November 1, 2019. Please read the rules listed on the application carefully.

While not required, a donated handmade item would be welcomed for our raffle. Proceeds from the raffle helps to defray our costs and allows us to award more scholarships to deserving area students.

Due to the anticipated demand for space, I must limit existing crafters to the number of spaces which you had last year. If you wish to change your location, please make a note on your application. I will do my best to accommodate you.

When you receive this email, I would appreciate it if you would respond as to your intent to participate or not. I would like to "pencil" you in – as soon as possible!

I must, however, have your minimum payment by September 1, 2019 in order to reserve your space.

Wall spaces and end of row spaces are only available if a current crafter vacates their space. Again, a sincere thank you for your support and I look forward to an email from you. Email: jimandee@comcast.net

Regards,

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