

2024 Iris Festival
ART IN THE GARDENS
May 24th – 26th

Thank you for your interest in showing and selling your plants and/or gardening-related products at the Iris Festival's "Art in the Gardens." As a reminder, Art in the Gardens is located on the Heath side of the Gardens by Garden Street. A will be provide when applications are confirmed.

PRICING

Before March 15th:	10' x 10' (single space)	\$80.00
	10' x 20' (double space)	\$150.00
After March 15th:	10' x 10' (single space)	\$140.00
	10' x 20' (double space)	\$250.00
After April 1st:	No Applications accepted.	

Please return page two of the Application with a check or money order made payable to **SUMTER IRIS FESTIVAL COMMISSION, Post Office Box 1802, Sumter, South Carolina 29151**. All fees are non-refundable. Each crafter must have a Business License from the City of Sumter. *Please do not apply for the Business License until you receive your confirmation.* To obtain this license, please contact the City of Sumter Business License Office (803) 774-1601 during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). **The Business License Application check must be made payable to the City of Sumter; please do NOT return it with your Iris Festival entry form.**

*If you have any questions, contact us at one of the following:
1-800-688-4748 or 803-436-2640
Susan Daughrity at susandaughrity@yahoo.com.*

1. No food or beverages may be sold or given away.
2. RV's and mobile campers are prohibited at Swan Lake Gardens and all festival parking areas. Violators will be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the event. No RV's may pull a trailer into Swan Lake Parking.
3. All exhibitors must be approved by the Commission and are responsible for obtaining their own Business License. Please apply for your Business License after you receive your confirmation letter.
4. Set-up time is from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd. No early or late set-ups will be allowed. There is no vehicle access into the Gardens. There will be a two-hour unloading area for those with large items. All booths must be completely set-up and all vehicles must be moved to Vendor Parking by 9:00 a.m.
5. Show hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Break-down is at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Vendors must be present and open for business from the opening of the Festival each morning until closing. This is required for all three days of the Festival.
6. All vendors are to provide their own tables, chairs, tents, and all necessary items.
7. The Iris Festival Commission cannot provide personnel to help with set-up or break-down.
8. **No pets are allowed.**
9. **No refunds will be given under any circumstance.**
10. Spaces may only be occupied by one vendor at any time.
11. Electricity cannot be provided for fans or other personal items.
12. Applicant hereby indemnifies the Iris Festival Commission, the City and County of Sumter, Art in the Gardens Committee and its members, subsidiaries, and their affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and/or personal injury.
13. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any vendor.
15. All vendor items must be contained within the contracted vendor space. No merchandise or displays are allowed outside of your designated 10' x 10' or 10' x 20' space.
16. All cars/trucks must park in one parking space to unload and load. Only vehicles pulling trailers can park along the yellow curb. This policy will be strictly enforced.
17. No smoking is allowed in the Gardens. No trash/debris should be left in the park after the end of each day. Please always keep your area clean.
18. No electricity is available.


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Keep page 1 for your information/records.

Please return this application, photos of your product, a stamped and self-addressed envelope, and the entry fee to:

Sumter Iris Festival Commission
Art in the Gardens
Post Office Box 1802
Sumter, South Carolina 29151-1802

Contact Name _____ Date _____

Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Website/Facebook/Instagram _____

Have you previously participated in the Iris Festival? No _____ Yes _____ Year(s) _____

Detailed description of items to be sold (If additional space is needed, please send an attachment.)

Please check your space request (pricing on page 1), and indicate the amount enclosed:

Single (10' x 10') _____ Double (10' x 20') _____ Enclosed \$ _____

Vetting Information: Name, Date of Birth, Sex, and Race of each person who will work at your booth.

The undersigned hereby indemnifies the Sumter Iris Festival Commission, the Arts and Crafts committee and its members, the City of Sumter, Sumter County and subsidiaries, and their affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and/or personal injury. Undersigned also understands that there are no refunds and agrees to abide by all rules of the event.

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your confirmation packet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your application will not be considered without the stamped and self-addressed envelope, payment, completed application, and photos.

We look forward to seeing you!