

SUMTER IRIS FESTIVAL 2016

“ART IN THE GARDENS”

Thank you for your interest in showing and selling your plants and/or gardening related products at the Iris Festival’s “Gateway to Gardening.” This outdoor event will be held in the Bland Gardens, on the north side of the famous Swan Lake Iris Gardens in the heart of Sumter. We are happy to offer a three-day event, which will begin on Friday, May 27 and conclude on Sunday, May 29, 2016.

The fee for this event is **\$65.00** for each 10’ x 10’ green spot, or \$115.00 for a 10’ x 20’ double spot. Each vendor must possess a business license from the City of Sumter. To obtain this license (fee is an additional **\$5.00**), please contact the City of Sumter Business License Office at PO Box 1449, Sumter SC 29151-1449 or call (803) 774-1601.

Listed below are the Policies:

1. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY.
2. MOBILE CAMPERS AND RVs ARE PROHIBITED IN THE PARK AND FESTIVAL PARING AREAS.
3. **SETUP TIME WILL BE 1:00 – 3:00 on Thursday, May 26.**
4. SHOW HOURS ARE FROM FRIDAY-SUNDAY 10:00-5:00.
5. ALL VENDORS ARE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS (i.e., tables, tents, etc.)
6. NO ELECTRICAL ACCESS IS AVAILABLE.
7. VENDORS MUST HAVE A CITY OF SUMTER BUSINESS LICENSE.
8. APPLICANT HEREBY INDEMNIFIES THE IRIS FESTIVAL COMMISSION, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOODS AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY.
9. THE IRIS FESTIVAL COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY VENDOR.

If you have any questions, please contact the Sumter Convention and Visitors Bureau at (803) 436-2640 or 1-800-688-4748 or **call Betty Reese at (803) 433-1111**. Applications must be received by May 10th. NO LATE ENTRIES OR REFUNDS. PLEASE RETURN TO:

IRIS FESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 1802
SUMTER SC 29151-1802

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF SPACES _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT _____

The undersigned hereby indemnifies the Sumter Iris Festival Commission, the City and County of Sumter and their members, subsidiaries and affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and/or personal property.

Signature

Date

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your confirmation letter. Thank you!