

2023 Iris Festival
ARTS AND CRAFTS
May 26th – 28th

PRICING

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

Please return page two of the Application with 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 1-800-688-4748 or 803-436-2640. We look forward to your participation!

POLICIES FOR ALL CRAFTERS

1. No food or beverages may be sold or given away. This does not include samples of products (i.e. dips/oils).
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 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26th. 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 crafters 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, Arts and Crafts 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.
14. **All items must be handcrafted.** The Commission reserves the right to exclude an exhibitor from the Arts and Crafts area if it is determined that an exhibitor's merchandise is not hand-crafted. You will be asked to relocate if space is available in the Market Place, or you will be asked to leave if this policy is violated. No refunds will be given.
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.

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Keep page 1 for your information/records.

Please return this application, your business card, photos and/or samples of your product, stamped and self-addressed envelope, and the entry fee to:

Sumter Iris Festival Commission
Arts and Crafts
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 *hand-crafted* items (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 \$ _____

Electricity (110) requested: Yes _____ No _____

Electrical Needs _____

Vetting Information: Name, Date of Birth, Sex, and Race of each person that 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, vetting information, and photos!**

We look forward to seeing you!