

Murphys Gold Rush Main Street Faire

Saturday October 1, 2011

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Show Terms, Conditions, Rules, Regulations and General Information

Historic Murphys will again close down its Main Street for the 21st Annual Street Faire. The charm of this unique Gold Rush town will lend its background to a festive, colorful and successful Faire. Murphys is a small, foothill town located in Calaveras County on Highway 4 between Angels Camp and Arnold.

Although we are a small community, every event we have here draws crowds from as far away as the San Francisco Bay Area and the length of the San Joaquin Valley. We have extensive advertising and press releases in conjunction with the Calaveras Winegrape Alliance Grape Stomp competition. The fun of the Grape Stomp keeps people in town all day. Attendance averages around 8,000.

Separated arts and crafts and antique/collectible booths will line Main Street on both sides. The "floor" of your booth will be dirt and/or asphalt. It will be necessary for you to bring bricks or something to level your displays. While the street has some shade trees, you will want to provide additional shade, water and your seating.

ANTIQUÉ BOOTHS are restricted to antiques and collectibles, No flea market items will be accepted.

ARTS AND CRAFTS exhibitors must produce their own handcrafted items. No factory-produced items simply assembled are considered handmade. No resale items, No reps, No imports. We are looking for high quality artist made items. There is a limit as to how many booths of each category we will accept. Jewelry and small wood categories fill up first.

FOOD BOOTHS. There are a limited number of spaces available for food booths. **First preference will be given to our local, non-profit community groups.** Please limit your menu to one or two main items.

PHOTOS of your display and merchandise are required. Three or four representative photos should be sufficient. Please put your name and address on the back of photos. If you are accepted, you will be notified within a few weeks of applying. Photos will be returned in September with your booth space number and set-up instructions. Decision of the committee will be final. **We reserve the right to refuse acceptance at this Faire without cause.**

FAIRE HOURS AND SET-UP. Main street set-up will begin at 6:30 and 7:30 am. (depending on what side of the street your booth is on) on Saturday, October 1st. All exhibitors' vehicles must be off the street by 9:00 am to convenient vendor parking areas. (Please abide by the no parking signs on narrow side streets.) The Faire will be open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. You should be able to have all of your merchandise and vehicles removed from the street by 7:30pm when traffic will again go down Main Street.

The Murphys Hotel side will set up at 7:30 am this year.

BOOTH SPACE. There will be approximately 120 spaces available this year. Spaces will be 12 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Again, Main Street is not level. Please bring your own leveling devices. It is expected that all display areas will be kept neat and tidy. Cardboard boxes must be out of sight and cannot be used for display. Booths are expected to be attractive and appropriate. No blocking of sidewalks.

ELECTRICITY will be available in a limited number of spaces from nearby Murphys merchants. Please bring a 50 foot heavy-duty extension cord with adaptor if electricity is required. Please be sure to note your need for electricity and include the additional \$10.00 charge.

WEATHER. Local October weather is generally warm and sunny. Dress accordingly. Rain has happened at this time of year but it is not normally expected.

SALES TAX. Each exhibitor is responsible for sales tax when applicable, and your resale number must appear on the application and be displayed in your booth.

BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS & SPACE REQUESTS. While we try to accommodate booth location requests, we must also consider other exhibitors and Main Street merchants. Every effort will be made to honor requests. Please state space requests on application. Be aware that we alternate the set-up time each year so that a particular space you want may or may not be at the set time you want. The Hotel side will set up at 7:30 am this year.

INSURANCE. The exhibitor is responsible for his or her own insurance at exhibitor's cost and expense. The sponsors assume no risk. Exhibitor expressly releases the Faire sponsors from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss of any person or goods which may arise from the rental and occupation of Faire space by the Exhibitor, and agrees to hold the Faire Sponsors harmless of any loss by reason thereof.

LATE FEE: Applications that are received after September 1, 2011 and accepted will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 which must be received prior to jury review.

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING. Limited space is available for self-contained vehicles the night before the Faire. Please indicate on your application.

PROCEEDS. All booth fees collected from this Faire will go towards maintaining Feeney Park in Murphys. This is a multi-use facility for sports, arts and community events.

Questions? Email murphysgoldrushstreetfaire@yahoo.com or call vendor coordinator Chloe at 209-728-8581.

Mail application, photos and check as soon as possible to be sure of a space:

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P.O. Box 2432

Murphys, CA 95247

Please make check out to Feeney Park Street Faire. Be sure to include a long, self-addressed stamped envelope.