

**MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION**

AUGUST 19, 20, & 21, 2011

NO Thursday Set Up without Prior Approval

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **P.O. Box** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email address: _____ **(For Confirmations Only)**

Website: _____ **(For Link to our Site)**

Spaces _____ **@ \$60** **Free Camping :** _____ **On Site** _____ **Campground**

Products being displayed: _____

Show hours are Friday Noon-9, Saturday 9-9, Sunday 9-5. Set up hours for the show are Friday from 8-4, Saturday after 7 a.m., and Sunday 7:30-9 a.m. **Please Note: Vendors are not allowed to sell any type of food or beverages.**

In consideration of the City of Montrose allowing us to have a Flea Market booth and/or sales of merchandise at the Blueberry Festival on City owned property, we agree to assume any and all liability and to hold the City of Montrose harmless against any liability which may arise due to our operation of the flea market booth or other sales, except for those claims arising out of the sole negligence of the City of Montrose, its agents and/or employees. We further acknowledge that the City of Montrose assumes no responsibility for any damages or injuries, which may occur in the operation of, said booth or sale of merchandise except for those claims arising out of the agents and/or employees. We further agree to abide by all ordinances, laws and regulations of the City of Montrose and the State of Michigan.

I, the undersigned, have read the above paragraph and understand that the Montrose Blueberry Festival, Inc. is only renting space to me to display my goods and assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage that I may suffer as a result of persons who visit the show, or by any Act of God. I further state that I have read the regulations of the Flea Market and agree to abide by them during the time I am an exhibitor at the Montrose Blueberry Festival Flea Market. If I obtained this application via the festival website, I will review the attached copy of the Flea Market regulations prior to submitting this application.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

To receive a confirmation **By Mail** please include a **self-addressed, self-stamped envelope** with your entry. All other confirmations will be via e-mail or by viewing online at <http://www.montroseblueberryfestival.net>.

Mail Application, payment and return envelope to:

Montrose Blueberry Festival
Flea Market Entry
P.O. Box 316
Montrose, MI 48457

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO:
MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL, INC.**

FLEA MARKET REGULATIONS
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1. An exhibitor who applies for a lot must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and is responsible for any minor working for the applicant. **Absolutely NO food or beverages may be sold.**
2. No hats, caps, shirts, shorts, or other clothing displaying a Blueberry logo or lettering related to the Blueberry Festival, or any other Blueberry related items are allowed to be sold by vendors that would be in competition with such items of like nature sold in the Montrose Blueberry Festival Stores. If in doubt, please check with the Flea Market Committee. **By city ordinance, no pornographic or other offensive books, clothing, visual materials, food or drinks, prohibited substances or drug paraphernalia may be sold at the festival.** Drug paraphernalia includes but is not limited to roach clips, crack pipes, and other items deemed drug related by festival or City of Montrose officials. **Failure to heed this rule will result in eviction without reimbursement of your lot fee.**
3. Each exhibitor must assume full responsibility for his/her own work and is expected to be present during the days of the festival. We have no undercover facilities in case of a storm, so we suggest you bring your own protection.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up his/her own display area and having their own tools, table, chairs, etc. Flea Market lot sizes are approximately 18-20 sq. ft. fronting wide walkways. Please locate your display in such a way that it leaves the walkway clear for traffic. Sites are rustic and do not include utilities; extra charges may be incurred by vendors needing electricity.
5. After unloading your vehicle, it must be removed to a nearby parking area unless you have made arrangements for its use with the committee or have indicated your desire to camp on site. We urge you to be unloaded and set up by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, weather permitting. The later an exhibitor arrives, the more difficult it is to get set up quickly due to traffic congestion, etc.
6. Many of our exhibitors wish to have the same spot as they have had in prior years and can be accommodated by sending in your application prior to May 1, 2011. **Confirmations will be sent by mail only if a self-addressed, self-stamped envelope is included in your entry. All other confirmations will be via e-mail or by viewing online at <http://www.montroseblueberryfestival.net>.** Applications received without payment will not be accepted but will be held until payment is received.
7. Camping by RV's is available on site and in the campground area to the east of the Renaissance area on Feher Drive. Onsite camping for Flea Market exhibitors is absolutely FREE, but please let the flea market director know your intentions. Your camper must fit in your paid space, and may not encroach on neighboring spaces.
8. The Montrose Blueberry Festival, Inc. will not be held liable for any theft, loss, damage, or defacement of property on display regardless of cause.
9. Registration forms should be received not later than August 10th to assure you a space, however; we will accept exhibitors up until Sat. Aug. 20th, regardless if they have pre-registered. **Cash or money order only if payment is made during on-site registration—no checks will be accepted after Thursday, Aug. 18th.** The entry fee is a \$60 flat fee per lot for the entire weekend of the festival. Payment is fixed regardless of what day you intend to arrive.
10. No exhibitor may change lots or allow another person to use his/her lot unless arrangements have been made with the committee. Exhibitors are required to stay within the lot space they have rented. Campers and RV's must not encroach on neighboring spaces.
11. Registration for those arriving on Friday will begin approximately at 8:00 a.m. On Saturday morning, set ups no earlier than 7:00 a.m. are allowed. The registration area will be in the park pavilion. ALL vendors should check in BEFORE set-up. There will be signs on M-57 and city streets giving directions to the area.
12. Any refund due to failure to attend the Blueberry Festival will only be considered due to very grave circumstances and must be made by a written request. All such requests must be made at least one week prior to the festival and a handling fee will be deducted from the amount previously paid. Absolutely no refunds after August 13, 2011. Approved refunds will be mailed out no later than September 30th, 2011.
13. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES (INCLUDING WATER) MAY BE SOLD BY FLEA MARKET VENDORS. NO EXCEPTIONS! GENESEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS APPLY.**

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