

# RED BANK CHRISTMAS PARADE & FESTIVAL 2017

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Annual Family Friendly Outdoor Festival at Red Bank City Park in beautiful Downtown Red Bank.

**Vendor Registration Form Must be Completed in Full - (Please Print NEATLY)**

Please Read - Sign - Make yourself a copy and mail to the address below. Booth Spaces are 10' x 10'. All booths are OUTDOOR spaces. Vendors must provide their own tables/displays, chairs and tents. Spaces will be provided on a first-come basis, when application is received. No booth sharing. Vendors are responsible for collecting any/all sales tax. Vendors may begin setting up at 3:00 P.M. **NO RAIN DATE!!**

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Vendor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Cell Number (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* Booth Items & Descriptions - All Vendors Welcome - NO Flea Market items allowed \*\*\*\*\*

Using a Tent? \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* Tents MUST Be STAKED - No Exceptions!

## Vendor Booth Request

Number of 10 x 10 Booths \_\_\_\_

Electricity Needed Yes or No

Very limited booths with electricity, given based on the date your application is received.

Please return complete forms to: Red Bank City Hall

3117 Dayton Blvd., Red Bank, TN 37415

If you have any questions, please contact 2017 April Parish at: [aparish@redbanktn.gov](mailto:aparish@redbanktn.gov)

**Application Deadline: Nov. 17, 2017**

## GENERAL RELEASE:

I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chattanooga Chamber Red Bank Branch, the City of Red Bank, volunteers and the location itself from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from my participation in the Red Bank Christmas Parade & Festival, including without limitations, any loss or damages to property or anyone's property in my possession or supervision, including any and all attorney fees incurred as a result thereof. I understand the terms of this application are subject to change at any time, with or without prior notice.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Red Bank Christmas Festival 2017 Vendor Rules**

Red Bank Christmas Festival encourages artists, craftsmen, growers and creative individuals to take advantage of an opportunity to share their creations in a family friendly environment. The City of Red Bank will screen all applicants and reserves the right to approve or deny any applicant.

The Festival is NOT a flea market. The City of Red Bank will not allow any works commonly associated with those venues.

Vendor spaces are limited to 70 booths and . If a vendor has a variety of items, selling certain items may be prohibited based on vendors already approved. We have opened a limited amount of booth spaces to some commercial vendors this year.

- All products must meet basic expectations of product life, function and safety.

**Pipes and other Paraphernalia:** The City of Red Bank prohibits the sale or advertisement for sale of any drug paraphernalia. This specifically includes the sale of any pipes made of any material. **Absolutely no business offering title loans, payday advances or check cashing services will be approved as a vendor.**

### **AGRICULTURE RULES**

The festival includes the creation of opportunities for local growers to sell their products, to provide the buying public with the freshest, highest quality produce available, and to enforce a truth in advertising policy, making sure that individual growing practices meet the public perception what is being sold. Therefore, if seller of farm products did not personally create the products they cannot be sold in this venue.

### **PRODUCT LABELING**

Certified Organically Grown: Farmers enrolled in an organic certification program produce all of the produce, flowers and plants available from the Festival with this label.

Certification of a farmer usually entails:

- Yearly third-party verification inspections of growers by trained inspectors to ensure absolute adherence to the guidelines of the certification organization;
- Development of a "Farm Plan", which addresses the use of strategies and technologies for long-term improvements to the soil;
- Laboratory testing of soil and plant tissues for persistent pesticide residues.
- Some states in our area offer their own certification programs. Labeling designating "certified organic" must denote the governing body of the certification.

Sustainably Grown: Does not condone or permit the use of synthetically compounded pesticides or fertilizers which have been derived either from or through the use of petrochemicals; Allows the use of botanically derived pesticides and naturally occurring

fertilizers – such as animal manures, powdered minerals and botanical extracts. Sustainable farmers utilize as much on-farm derived inputs as economically possible; generally prioritizes soil-building strategies to provide a long-term basis for soil fertility and tilt.

The use of biologic pest control, such as providing habitat for beneficial insects or direct introduction of same, is regarded as more a sustainable method of pest control than is the use of botanically derived pesticides. Locally Grown (conventional): Products carrying this label are grown through farming practices and regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Those regulations allow the use of a number of synthetically derived pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers. These growers may also use botanically derived pesticides and naturally occurring fertilizers. These products were grown locally and by the person selling the product.

## **PLANTS**

No living plants are to be sold. See Agriculture rules.

## **ALL VENDORS:**

Vendors are expected to maintain their own insurance for their booth and products.

The City of Red Bank accepts NO liability for damage, theft or injuries occurring within the vendor's booth space.

Vendors are responsible for all sales tax to the extent of the law.

Nonprofits and/or churches selected must offer either services and/or products of which profits go back into that organization.

Booth space will be assigned based on first come, first served and/or the need for electricity.

Each vendor is expected to have read and understood these guidelines upon applying for booth space.

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