

**FAIR DIDDLEY® CRAFT SHOW – MAY 17, 2020**  
**FALL DIDDLEY® CRAFT SHOW -- OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2020**

SPONSORED BY: MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE  
FOR McHENRY COUNTY: P.O. Box 204, McHenry, IL 60051  
(815) 322-6796 www.mhrl.org



MHRL is a non-profit all volunteer organization that raises money through these two craft shows to give to the mental health agencies in McHenry County. Last year, we were able to give over \$225,000 to help fund projects and services for 16 agencies.

FAIR DIDDLEY® craft show will be held Sunday, May 17, 2020 on the historic Square in downtown Woodstock. Show hours are 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. **The fee for a 10' x 10' space will be \$135 if paid before 2/15. After 2/15, fee for a 10' x 10' space will be \$150.** Electricity is NOT available for this show.

FALL DIDDLEY® craft show will be held on October 10 & 11, 2020 at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, Illinois. Saturday show hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday show hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Saturday set up time will be 6:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. Early Set-up is available for Friday, October 9 from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. with all crafters and vehicles off the grounds by 7:00 P.M. The Early Set-up fee is \$45 payable in advance. There are a limited number of non-motorized storage trailer parking on the grounds available for \$30 fee.

The fairground is a multi-building and tent complex with 24 hour security. We will have over 300 booths. **The fee for a 10' x 10' space will be \$360 for the two days if paid before 2/15. After 2/15, fee for a 10' x 10' space will be \$375.** Electricity is provided. Motor home hookups are available on the fairgrounds for overnight use and/or parking for an added fee of \$35 per night payable in advance. With no advance reservation the fee will be \$50 per night. Reservation deadline is October 1st. Pets are not allowed on the fairgrounds.

*NOTE: Each show is juried separately; therefore a contract for each show must be printed. It is not necessary to apply to both shows to be considered for one show.*

**FAIR DIDDLEY:**

Application deadline: February 15, 2020.

Please include with your contract:

1. 2020 pictures (NO SLIDES / DO NOT EMAIL)  
– At least 1 picture must show unfinished craft in process. We are a juried show and your pictures are what help us decide if you are accepted. Please consider that when sending your pictures.
2. Payment (*checks will be cashed after 4/1/2020*).
3. Business size (#10) self-addressed STAMPED envelope.

Notification of acceptance will be mailed by MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>. NO refunds once you are accepted. PHOTOS will not be returned. If not accepted checks will be returned.

Please mail application and correspondence to:

FAIR DIDDLEY  
CRAFT COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 204  
McHenry, IL 60051

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Notification of acceptance will be mailed by APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>. NO refunds once you are accepted. PHOTOS will not be returned. If accepted you will receive a letter of acceptance and your check will be cashed after April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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CRAFT COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 204  
McHenry, IL 60051

**2020 FAIR DIDDLEY® CRAFT SHOW CONTRACT**

This agreement, made on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, between the MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE FOR McHENRY COUNTY and the following:

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

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

IL Dept of Rev Tax Accounting # (if IL crafter): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness that the MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE will lease to the EXHIBITOR a 10' x 10' space in the arts and crafts section of FAIR DIDDLEY to be held on the Woodstock City Square, Woodstock, Illinois, on Sunday, MAY 17, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**ALL TENTS MUST BE PROPERLY SECURED WITH WEIGHTED CORNERS TO PROTECT FROM WIND DAMAGE! MHRL reserves the right to personally check for this provision and dismiss any crafter not in compliance!**

The EXHIBITOR agrees to pay \$135 (One hundred thirty-five dollars) per booth space payable upon signing this contract and returning it to the Resource League (\$150 if postmarked after 2/15). Checks are to be made payable to the MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE FOR McHENRY COUNTY.

**\*\*\* There will be no refunds \*\*\***

Post-dated checks will not be accepted. Checks returned to us for any reason will subject exhibitor to a reinstatement fee of \$50 (Fifty dollars.)

It is further agreed and understood that the MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE shall not be liable for loss, theft, or damage to the contents of booth of Exhibitor.

Exhibitor agrees that this booth will contain only HAND CRAFTED items, no manufactured items, and that no foodstuffs, raffle tickets or other items competing with the League booths will be sold. If in the opinion of the League, any manufactured items appear at the show, the League reserves the right of removal.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Exhibitor's signature)

Brief description of your craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Price range of craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Craft: (please circle one of the following)

- |                       |                    |                             |              |                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Wood                  | Floral             | Spa Items                   | Ceramics     | Stone Concrete         |
| Doll & Goose Clothing | Pet Items          | Kids Items                  | Baskets      | Clothing               |
| Wall hangings         | Indoor Decorations | Outdoor Decorations & Games | Jewelry      |                        |
| Sewn Items            | Accessories        | Fine Art                    | Food Crafter | Other or more than one |



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Email address of exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

IL Dept of Rev Tax Accounting # (if IL crafter): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness that the MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE will lease to the EXHIBITOR a 10' x 10' space in FALL DIDDLEY to be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds, 8791 IL Rt. 76, Belvidere, Illinois, on Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The EXHIBITOR agrees to pay \$360 (Three hundred sixty dollars) per booth space (\$375 if postmarked after 2/15) payable upon signing this contract and returning it to the Resource League. There will be no refunds. Checks are to be made payable to the MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE LEAGUE FOR McHENRY COUNTY.

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Brief description of your craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Price range of craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you selling the same crafts as last years' show? YES / NO

Have you been a Crafter with us for more than 5 years? YES / NO

If you are a new crafter this year referred by another crafter, enter referring crafters' name: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Set-up is offered Friday, Oct. 09 for \$45 fee. Gate for Early Set-up will open at 12:00 and close at 4:00 PM.

If you plan to camp please fill in information below. Please let us know the size of your camper and electrical need. We will be allowing campers on differently this year. Information to follow with application acceptance. If you intend to sit in line and come in when we let the crafters on at noon please do NOT pay for camping Thursday.

Gate for Early Set-up will open at 12:00 and close at 4:00 P.M. All crafters and vehicles must be off the grounds by 7:00 P.M.

Trailer parking for storage on grounds for \$30 fee.

Camping available with hookup for \$35 fee per night.

Return this contract with:

1. New 2020 pics – NO SLIDES! DO NOT E-MAIL! MUST INCLUDE at least 1 PICTURE OF CRAFT IN PROCESS - would like a picture of the booth. We are a juried show and your pictures are what help us decide if you are accepted. Please consider that when sending your pictures.
2. Payment (\$360 per booth - \$375 if postmarked after 2/15) note - Checks will be cashed after 4/15/20  
If Early Set-up is requested, include \$45 fee.  
If trailer parking is requested, include \$30 fee.  
If camping is requested, include \$35 per night fee.
3. Stamped self-addressed business size envelope

Return to:

FALL DIDDLEY  
CRAFT COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 204  
McHENRY, IL 60051

Number of Booth Spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$360 = \_\_\_\_\_

I would like camping for  Friday night:  
\$35 per night  Saturday night:

I would like early set up (Friday, 10/09) \$45:

I would like trailer parking \$30:

Total payment \$

### Trailers

Length of non-motorized trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ FT

Type of non-motorized trailer: RAMP or SWING

Size of RAMP or SWING door: \_\_\_\_\_ FT

The above information is required to maximize space and insure proper placement of trailers.

Please note: ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WHEN GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! IF YOU RENT TRAILER PARKING, YOUR TRUCK OR CAR MUST BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED PARKING – NOT CONNECTED TO YOUR TRAILER OR IN THE FAIRGROUNDS AREA!

*Disclaimer:*

Every effort will be made to place trailers as close to booth spaces as possible. However, the Mental Health Resource League cannot guarantee that all trailer spaces will be directly adjacent to tent or building booth spaces!

### Campers

Camper size: \_\_\_\_\_ FT

Electrical hookup: YES / NO

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

If you will be camping during the Fall Diddle event, we will need your STATE and LICENSE NUMBER of the camping vehicle.

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_