



Dear Crafter,

The Thomaston 4th of July Committee invites you to participate in the 2018 Thomaston 4th of July Celebration's craft show on **Wednesday, July 4th**. Parade theme this year is "Learning: It's a Lifelong Journey". The committee is also planning a chicken barbecue, food booths, entertainment, games, and fireworks. This letter accompanies application and rules for craft tent participation. Return the completed application with payment as soon as possible. I will hopefully email confirmation of your payment/acceptance or call you if you're local and have no email.

The craft tent will be located behind the Masonic Temple, at the start of Thomaston's business block, just past the mall. To date we are using the oval tent as before - it may not have sidewalls. If you can bring a tarp, in case of bad weather, please do. As always, you must provide your own tables and chairs and there is no electricity. Please prepare for the day's weather. Porto-potties are on the grounds, closer to Beechwood St.

Set-up starts at 7:00 a.m., no earlier. The craft show is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (we remain set up until then). The parade starts around 11:00 a.m., but the crowd gathers early. They will be ready to take home our wonderful goodies, souvenirs for a day celebrating the country's birthday. It's our job to give people a good time, to offer community spirit. We as crafters provide the goods, thus adding to people's experience. So remember, aim first to have a good time with everyone, your profit will surely follow in doing so.

SPACE FEE: \$55.00 for approximately 7 1/2' x 7 1/2' (I try for 8' x 8' but the tent footprint is usually smaller than planned and odd shaped. If I can make larger spaces I will, but don't count on it.)

DEADLINE: ASAP!

We determine space locations according to the overall best interests of the show. We do our best to accommodate special requests but make no promises. Be specific filling out the application. Send it with check, payable to:

**Thomaston 4th of July Committee
% Catinka Knoth
241 Broadway, Apt B
Rockland, ME 04841**

I look forward to seeing you all again. Reminder we have a Facebook page and a website: www.thomaston4thofjuly.com. Questions? Call me if need be: tracfone **207-691-5544**, email catinkak@yahoo.com or via **Facebook**.

Thank You,

Catinka Knoth ,
Craft Show Coordinator

THOMASTON 4TH OF JULY CRAFT SHOW APPLICATION

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____ Maine Sales Tax I.D. # _____

Craft Type and Description:

Number of Spaces (if available) _____ Total Due: _____

Detach at dotted line

Fee must accompany application. NO REFUNDS.

Check or money order made payable to: **Thomaston 4th of July Committee**

Send to:

**Catinka Knoth
241 Broadway, Apt B
Rockland, ME 04841**

Questions? Call **Catinka: 207 596-0069**, or, email **catinkak@yahoo.com**

SHOW POLICIES:

Items must be handmade or created by the exhibitor, and/or deemed suitable by the coordinator. Crafters should have a Maine state sales tax ID number, and are responsible for collecting sales tax (5%?) on all purchases. Tables must be covered on exposed sides. Exhibitors are responsible for their own trash. The craft tent and its immediate area shall remain free by crafters of the following: pets, unsupervised children, smoke, alcohol, drugs, and abusive or otherwise offensive behavior. Parking by the craft tent is limited. Please park extra vehicles off the grounds.

Neither the Thomaston 4th of July Committee or the craft show coordinator shall be held responsible for any damages due to theft, injury, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Completed application constitutes acceptance of policies. Non-compliance with show policies or the laws of the town of Thomaston are grounds for immediate expulsion from the show.