Market Street Festival – May 2 & 3, 2008

Entry Deadline
Postmarked by March 25, 2008
Acceptance Notification
Vendors will be notified after April 2, 2008
Festival Date
Saturday, May 3, 2008, 9 AM – 5 PM
Location
Historic Downtown Columbus, Mississippi
Booth Fee
$60, $75, or $100 depending on postmark (fee will be returned if not accepted)
Booth Particulars
Size – 10' x 12'
A limited number of double booth spaces are available based on entry postmark.
Number of Booths Available for Artists
Approximately 180
Pets
No pets & no live animals may be sold
For more information
Call (662) 328-6305 or email kim.bennett@columbusmainstreet.com or amberm@columbusmainstreet.com

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Market Street Festival
P. O. Box 1062
Columbus, Mississippi 39703

A Main Street Project

2008 Market Street™
May 2-3
FESTIVAL
COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI

2008 VENDOR APPLICATION

Name _____

Business/Studio Name _____

Address _____

City _____State _____Zip _____

Phone: Business/Studio _____

Home_____

Email_____

Type of Work to be Exhibited (List all items you plan to display and please include a photo_____

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Will you demonstrate? _____

List the previous years you have participated in Market Street Festival

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Mail to: Market Street Festival
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GENERAL RELEASE

The undersigned does hereby and forever discharge Main Street Columbus, Inc. of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage to the undersigned's property, while in possession, supervision, or auspices of Main Street Columbus, Inc. its agent, representatives or employees.

The undersigned has read and complies with all rules printed in this brochure.

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Applicant Signature

LOCATION

The Market Street Festival will be held in downtown Columbus, Mississippi, Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, 2008. The Market Street Festival Vendor Booths will open Saturday at 9 AM and close at 5 PM.

BOOTH SPACE

Each booth space will be 10' x 12'. Electricity or water cannot be guaranteed.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries post-marked by January 25 are $60.00, entries postmarked by February 25 are $75.00, and entries postmarked by March 25 are $100.00. Entries after March 25 will be accepted only if space is available and must include a $25 late fee. An acceptance letter with festival information, parking and booth space will be mailed on April 2.

ENTRY

An accepted application is a commitment to show. No refund will be made for cancellation after March 3, 2008. All cancellations must be made in writing to the Director. No fees will be refunded in case of rain.

ARTIST SELECTION AND STANDARDS

The selection panel reviews applications on the basis of a photograph of your booth and of the items made exclusively from commercial molds. Molds may be exhibited only in the specified section. All items for sale will be reviewed and a letter will be sent if you are accepted. The selection of vendors is at the discretion of the Market Street Festival Committee. If you sell items not listed on your application you may be asked to take those items down or to leave the show area.

ALL VENDORS MUST STAY FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Market Street Festival was awarded the Top 100 Events Award by the American Business Association in 2003 and the Top 20 Events in the Southeast Award, by Southeastern Tourism Society, in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007. Vendors are responsible for all equipment used for their exhibits. Displays should be flexible and should not have canopies that overhang the 10 x 12 booth. We require if you have canopies or awnings that they be secured by weights. The Market Street Festival is not responsible for the loss or damage of any items. Each exhibit must be manned at all times during the festival hours. Each vendor is responsible for collecting Mississippi state sales tax (7%) as required by law. We will provide the tax envelopes and sales tax will be collected 30 minutes before the show is over.