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CRAFTERS WANTED FOR MASON'S 37th ANNUAL DOWN HOME DAYS COURTHOUSE SHOW

New crafter applications are still being accepted for the 37th annual Down Home Days Courthouse Show in Mason being held on Saturday, September 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The show is an outdoor show around the Ingham County Courthouse in downtown Mason and is held rain or shine. The show features a mix of arts and crafts, flea market, food vendors, and community group booths. Forms are available through the www.masonchamber.org website. Call the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce office at (517) 676-1046, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, for more information.

The 131 lawn and 18 street spaces are 10' x 10' and the fee is \$60.00 per space. Exhibitors may set up any time after 6:00 a.m. on the day of the show. The show is non-juried and applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis until all booth spaces are reserved. Electricity is not available. No carpeting or flooring is permitted on lawn spaces. Day-long parking for vendors must be off-street, but several municipal lots are available.

This year, organizers are again moving toward having three sections in the show, "Artisan's Row" for arts and crafts, "Community Corner" for local groups, and "East Market" for flea market and manufactured items. Only one vendor for certain manufactured items is allowed (i.e., Tupperware, Mary Kay, etc.) in "East Market". Another area is called "Kid's Korral" and has many hands-on activities for youngsters.

Michelle Davis of the Shopping Guide and chair of the event says, "Our estimates are that upwards of 4,000 to 6,000 people attend the show each year, depending on the weather." She adds, "We anticipate a good response this year based on current interest and last year's successful show."

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