



# The Tennessee Soybean Festival “The Makers Faire” 2019 Information and Application



**The Makers Faire comes to The Tennessee Soybean Festival on Monday, September 2, 2019, and will be featured in Downtown Martin in the Festival Park area.** The Makers Faire is a unique market that combines art, craft, and science into one exciting and educational experience. The Festival is currently looking for artisans to fill our booths and to provide a rich and memorable experience for our patrons. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year so let's make it great!

## **Do you...**

- Invent a new technology or build robots for fun?
- Leatherwork?
- Woodwork?
- Metal smith?
- Paint, draw or sculpt?
- Make pottery?
- Sew or quilt?
- Make soap or bath and body products?

## **PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:**

Please be mindful that the Makers Faire is a family event that seeks to support the local makers. We respectfully ask that the following guidelines be followed in regards to the work that you bring to the Faire.

1. Please no nudity. We are not seeking to hinder your creativity, however, The Tennessee Soybean is a family based event and we are mindful of the growth and development of the children who come to the festival. Our goal is to keep both the artists and the patrons happy.
2. Please make sure that all items you are selling are handmade by you! At our Faire, we are not seeking inexpensive imports that are not made by hand. The intent of the Faire is to celebrate and to sell what is handmade in our communities not other countries.
3. At the Faire, we respect all cultures, races, ethnicities and religions. We humbly ask you do the same.
4. The Faire staff will ask you to remove any and all artwork which conflicts with the above-mentioned guidelines. You will not be asked to leave the Faire just to remove the artwork in question.

## **Nonrefundable Booth Fee: \$15**

Booths will be approximately **15' x 15'**. If more than one booth is needed, there will be an additional \$15 charge per space. Electricity is available on the first come, first serve basis. Artisans are to supply their own tents, tables, chairs and any other items needed to display and demonstrate. Tents **cannot** be anchored with stakes. All tents must be stabilized/anchored by using sand bags and/or weights deemed safe and appropriate. We will try to accommodate special requests but cannot guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled. Requests will be filled on first come first served basis. Please include all requests with your application.

**Set up for the Makers Faire will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 2. All participating artisans are to be fully set up by noon. The start time for the Faire will be at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and conclude at 7:00 p.m.** Other activities scheduled for Monday, September 2, at the Tennessee Soybean Festival include the following:

1. The Farmers Market from 8:00 a.m. to noon (includes vendor sales, activities and entertainment)
2. Magical Martin Day from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Virginia Weldon Park (Attendance estimate: 2000)

Please fill out the attached application along with your \$15.00 booth fee and return it to the following address:

**The Tennessee Soybean Festival  
Makers Faire  
c/o Ms. Kelly Wilson  
109 University Street  
Martin, Tennessee 38237**

**Checks Payable to THE TENNESSEE SOYBEAN FESTIVAL.**

Have fun and be creative! We cannot wait to see you and your wonderful creations!

Happy Creating,

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