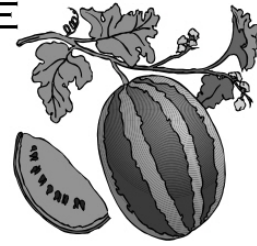


# STOCKDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PO Box 578  
Stockdale, Texas 78160  
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March 9, 2009

Dear Vendor:

The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in our 65<sup>th</sup> annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee to be held Friday, June 19, 2009 and Saturday, June 20, 2009, at the Stockdale City Park. For those of you who participated in the past, you know how great this event is. The Jubilee has a storied history, and it has gained popularity over the past couple of years. It is a fun event for the entire family!

We anticipate a large increase in attendance this year, as there will be entertainment in the park all weekend long. On Friday night, the Casey Donahew Band and Aaron Watson will be in concert from 8pm until midnight. Friday night will also feature many family-friendly activities, including the first installment of the Watermelon Jubilee Rodeo at 7:30pm. Saturday will feature an entire day of family fun, starting with the volleyball tournament at 9am, the parade at 10am, horseshoes, washers, mutton bustin', live music and family entertainment, many vendors and much more. Saturday night, Gabe Garcia (from "Nashville Star") will be in concert after the second Jubilee rodeo performance, which begins again at 7:30pm.

Booth space is limited, so reserve your spot as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from each and every one of you.

Festively yours,

Alex Soto  
Booth Coordinator  
(830) 534-3210  
Alexvender85@yahoo.com

Sherry D. Lambeck  
President, Stockdale Chamber of Commerce  
(210) 771-1719  
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**To: Potential Craft Vendors at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee**

**Date: Friday, June 19, 2009 – Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009**

Hours of operation: Gates open at 6pm on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>; entertainment on Friday will continue until 12am (midnight). Gates will reopen at 9am on Saturday; entertainment on Saturday will continue until the Gabe Garcia concert is over at approximately 1am (Sunday).

Setup time will be from 9am to 4pm on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and again from 7am until 8am on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. You will not be allowed to set up outside of these timeframes.

Vendors will not be allowed to “tear down” and leave the premises until after midnight on Friday and/or after the concert is over on Saturday (1am Sunday).

Please be certain that all members of your organization and/or the commercial vendor that you are sponsoring are familiar with the information contained within the following guidelines. Failure to comply with these requests will result in the dismissal of your booth from the fairgrounds and the forfeiture of your vendor fee and deposit.

Thank you!

Stockdale Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee**  
**CRAFT BOOTH GUIDELINES**

(These rules apply to ALL craft vendors – NO EXCEPTIONS)

- 1) The sale of craft items will be on the cash payment system. Organizations are responsible for getting their own change, and for handling the money or food sales within their booth.
- 2) Organizations wishing to have/sponsor a craft booth for this year's festival will be responsible for paying the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce a flat fee of \$150. Payment can be made via money order or cashier's check.
- 3) Completed applications are due no later than Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to reserve your space. Payment **must** accompany applications.
- 4) Vendor booths will be limited to a 10'X15' space. Each booth will be required to furnish its own lighting (wiring and light bulbs). Each space will be allotted one (1) 110 volt (15 amp) electrical outlet. **If you require more electricity, you must furnish it on your own (i.e., bring a generator). You should also bring your own extension cords (minimum 12/3).**
- 5) Each vendor booth is required to furnish its own display equipment, and ALL tables MUST be covered.
- 6) Each booth will be responsible for its own garbage cans and plastic bags. Receptacles must be emptied and your vendor area cleaned throughout the duration of the festival. Keep your area clean! There will be dumpsters nearby at all times.
- 7) **Organizations wishing to have/sponsor a craft booth for this year's festival will be responsible for paying the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce a REFUNDABLE trash/cleaning deposit of \$150. Payment can be made via personal check, money order, or cashier's check; however, the deposit check will not be cashed unless condition #6 above is violated. In the event your vendor space is not clean and maintained according to #6 above, your trash/cleaning deposit will be forfeited.**
- 8) There will be ABSOLUTELY NO parking in the concession area. Driving in and around the vendor area will only be allowed during setup times, and under no circumstance will there be any vehicular traffic within the City Park between the hours of 6pm and midnight on Friday (6/19) and between the hours of 9am and 1am on Saturday (6/20)/Sunday (6/21). Vehicles should be used ONLY for loading and unloading. Violation of this provision will result in dismissal of your booth, as well as forfeiture of the booth fee and deposit.
- 9) There will be no security provided in the City Park between the hours of 1am and 7am on Saturday (6/20). The City Park is open to the public, although the gates will remain locked during this time.
- 10) Each organization will abide by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission rules at all times. All alcoholic beverages consumed at the festival MUST be purchased at the festival from the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce. No outside alcoholic beverages are to be brought into the grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 11) All items to be sold must be pre-approved by the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce.

- 12) Each booth will be allotted 2 admission passes (armbands) for booth workers.
- 13) NO MUSIC will be allowed in the food booths since there is live entertainment continuously during festival hours.
- 14) The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce assumes NO responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.
- 15) The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for the safety, health, or welfare of your owners, employees, family members, or other participants, nor are we responsible for the safety of your vehicles, booths, equipment, supplies, or property. Further, YOU agree to indemnify and hold the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce harmless from any and all claims, damages, or assertions of liability by any person or persons whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to any of your activities at the festival.
- 16) In the event that you have breached any of the terms of this agreement during the festival, the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce shall have the right (but not the obligation) to cancel this agreement, and to have you remove the booth, and all of your equipment and supplies immediately. Your vendor fee and deposit will be forfeited.
- 17) The festival will be held rain or shine, so please bring necessary materials to keep your products protected.
- 18) **All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, with the exception of the \$150 REFUNDABLE trash/cleaning deposit.**



## 2009 CRAFT VENDOR APPLICATION

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS TO BE SOLD:

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I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee and agree to abide to them as written.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please return application and all fees (**money order or cashier's check for \$150 booth fee AND SEPARATE personal check, money order, or cashier's check for \$150 trash/cleaning deposit**) to:

Stockdale Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Alex Soto  
504 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Stockdale, TX 78160  
(830) 534-3210  
Alexvender85@yahoo.com

**NOTE: both the booth fee and the trash/cleaning deposit must be received before any booth space is reserved. Vendor spots are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.**