

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Taste of Oviedo Committee (hereinafter “Committee”) will approve all applicants. Once you locate your booth and pay for it, it will be submitted to the Chamber Staff for approval.

SET-UP: All exhibitors must be set up no later than 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012. No booth may be dismantled prior to 7:00 p.m. Booths must be completely dismantled and removed by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday April 14, 2012. Any exhibit or part of an exhibit left in the exhibit area after 10:00 p.m. will be removed and the cost of the removal will be borne by the booth exhibitor. Any person(s) used to remove such material will assume no responsibility for loss or damage.

APPLICATION FEE: To qualify for the membership rate, applicant must be a Chamber Member (dues are paid to date) on the day of the event, April 14, 2012. If applicant pays membership rates now and that membership lapses before April 14, 2012, the applicant will have to pay the additional application fee before the day of the event, in order to exhibit. The fee must be paid in full on-line to complete your order. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 1, 2012.** After that date there will be a \$25 late fee assessed and no guarantee of inclusion in the festival guide. There will be **NO refunds for any reason**, including inclement weather.

CHARACTER OF EXHIBIT: All exhibits are at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to decline or prohibit any exhibit or exhibitor that, in the Committee’s opinion, is not suitable for the event. This clause includes conduct, printed material, souvenirs, catalogs, artwork and all other things, that in the opinion of the Committee affect the character of this event.

NON-EXCLUSIVITY: All exhibitors, once accepted by the Committee, are aware that there will be NO exclusivity as to the nature, type or kind of displays. Because of this, the Chamber retains the right to modify the booth arrangement to evenly space out similar businesses. Exclusivity may be applied as it pertains to certain sponsorships.

LIABILITY: All exhibitors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce, all event sponsors and the City of Oviedo assume NO responsibility of liability for any loss or damages suffered from theft, vandalism, destruction by fire, acts of God or other causes.

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce shall maintain liability for the attending public.

BOTH SPACE/SIZE: Each booth space will be clearly marked. Exhibitors may not extend their booth space beyond the area assigned; 10’x10’ for Business and Arts & Crafts, 12’x12’ for restaurants. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own setup and breakdown, and for all items necessary for display. **Booth sharing is not allowed.**

COMBUSTIBLE FUELS: There will be no combustible fuels or open flame equipment allowed in the display area unless prior written permission is received from the Committee. **NO generators** of any type will be allowed. Power is available for purchase within designated areas of the festival for an additional charge.

PARKING: Exhibitor parking will be spaces outside the exhibit area at the Oviedo Mall. Parking is on a first come – first serve basis with plenty of spaces available. All exhibitors agree to comply with traffic flow rules that are in place during setup and breakdown times. On the day of the event, exhibitor vehicles are NOT ALLOWED in the exhibit area between 10:00 am and the end of the event. Oviedo police determine when it is safe for vehicles to re-enter the exhibit area.

DECORATIONS, SIGNS, FURNITURE, ETC: Exhibitors may equip their space with furniture, potted plants, flowers and other special effects as long as they do not obstruct the general view of any other exhibit. Exhibitors are prohibited from obstructing pathways marked for emergency vehicles and carts that are used by officials of the event. All items must be kept within the boundaries of the exhibitor’s 10’x10’ space (12’x12’ for restaurants) unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

EXCESSIVE NOISE/DEMONSTRATIONS: Musical instruments, stereos, radios, machines, sound systems and televisions may be operated under the following regulations: (1) Volume of all above-mentioned equipment must be kept to a minimum. (2) Exhibitors are not allowed to use loud speakers or amplifiers of any kind in their booths without written permission of the Committee.

SOLICITATION: All solicitation, petitioning or drawing for prizes must be done from exhibitor’s booth. Exhibitors are NOT ALLOWED to walk with items or literature. If this occurs, the exhibitor will be asked to cease and if a second occurrence is noted, the exhibitor will be expelled from the event.

LIVE ANIMALS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY EXHIBIT: They are specifically excluded from our insurance coverage and may not be brought to the event. Only service animals are permitted.

EXPULSION: The Committee reserves the right to expel any exhibitor who refuses to comply with the above-mentioned Rules and Regulations. Such exhibitors will forfeit all fees.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Restaurants are encouraged to sell food at a maximum of \$3 per item. This is a “Taste” of the community. Food vendors must charge for all food and drink distributed. Restaurant/ Food vendors are prohibited from selling any beverages unless they have paid for, and agreed to, the Premium Beverage Option. The Premium Beverage Option is for beverages other than water, soda, and alcohol. All other vendors are prohibited from distribution of any food or beverages.