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CALL FOR CRAFTERS!!!

Planning is under way to coordinate a unique and charming festival experience for everyone in Polk County. The event is the Columbus Farm Festival and is to take place on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Committee members are aiming to emphasize Polk County's dynamic cultural and natural heritage in this down to earth local event.

Already planned for the festival is an encampment of the Overmountain Men, a youth animal show, an extended farmer's market, live local blue grass music, a tractor show, and craft and food vendors. In an attempt to try and keep the event as locally oriented as possible we are restricting vendor participation to only those who live in Polk County.

We are now looking for craft vendors to participate in the event. Eligible crafters must be from Polk County. We are seeking true cottage crafts, which means the products must be hand made by the person(s) selling them. Because this is a farm festival, farm products will also be allowed, such as value added products (preserves and jams); however, all such products must comply with health department and agricultural requirements. There will be no direct live animal sales, but you may advertise for such transactions to take place at a different time and place. You can see by the attached application that spaces are inexpensive; in fact they are only \$5 with a \$25 electricity charge should you need it. If you have the means and the know-how, we'd love for you to demonstrate your craft making expertise in person. In fact if you do demonstrations throughout the day, we'll waive the vendor space fees. To ensure that only the most quality crafters participate this will be a juried selection process. Due to this reason, we are asking that applications be returned no later than September 4th. So, please get in touch with us and see how you can participate today.

Sincerely,

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