



Shawano Folk Music Festival

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Crafter Information Sheet August 7-9, '09

Be a part of the 31st annual Shawano Folk Music Festival

On Saturday and Sunday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, artists and crafters line the walking paths of Shawano's Mielke Park, while some of the nation's finest traditional and contemporary folk musicians perform on four outdoor stages. Handmade original pottery, jewelry, clothing, carvings, musical instruments, garden items, painting, soaps, furniture, candles and many other handmade items are an important part of the festival tradition. (*Handmade items only. No resellers, please.*)

To get to Mielke Theater and Park in Shawano WI from Highway 29, take the Business 29 exit. Drive north to the stop light on Green Bay Road. Continue north (on Airport Road) for about one mile. Mielke Park will be on your left.

TIMES: Aug 7-9, 2009. Grounds open at 7:30 am for set-up. Festival gates open to the public from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm on Sat. and Sun.

SITES: Booth sites are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis, except for sites reserved for Festival use. Watch for sites that have been reserved by the Festival or other crafters when you choose a site. If you need help choosing a site, ask a Festival volunteer.

ADMISSIONS: Crafters and a limited number of helpers are admitted free to the Festival grounds. Stop at the Festival Office for admission badges. If you have questions, please call Joyous.)

LODGING: The Shawano Chamber of Commerce (800-235-8528) can assist you in finding lodging.

PARKING: You may unload your vehicle in the parking lot, but please move it to Homewood Avenue or another street by 9:30 am. A cart will be available to help you get your display onto the grounds.

SALES TAX: You are responsible for sending sales taxes in to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. Shawano County charges 0.5% sales tax in addition to the Wisconsin 5% sales tax, for a total sales tax of 5.5%. Enclosed are the Revenue forms which I must turn in to the State of Wisconsin. Please fill them in and bring them to the Festival.

RAFFLE: The Festival holds a raffle to help defray costs, with the drawing held on Sunday afternoon. Please consider donating a craft item to this effort. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

MISC: Note: Crafters' admission to the grounds does **not** include admission to concerts or to the "Green Room." You're welcome to share in the snacks in the back hallway. Please consider bringing a contribution to the table.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call me at **715-526-6088** if you have questions. Thanks for being part of the Festival.

Joyous Bowen, Crafter Chairperson

