

Angier Chamber of Commerce
39th Annual Crepe Myrtle Celebration – September 8, 2012

VENDOR RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **LOCATION AND DATES.** The Crepe Myrtle Celebration is Saturday, September 8, 2012. The festival takes place in downtown Angier, NC one block east of the intersection of NC HWY 210 and 55. Some vendor spaces are on grass and some are on pavement. If your equipment (tent, etc.) requires that you be on a specific surface, please note on your application. In your best interest, a tent should be used for heat and sunlight protection. **DO NOT DRIVE STAKES INTO THE CEMENT OR ASPHALT.** Any vendor doing so will be asked to pull the stakes out and will not be invited back to the event.
2. **SPACE ASSIGNMENTS.** Space assignments are made on a first come, first served basis, so get your application in early. The layout of the event is at the discretion of the Crepe Myrtle Committee. Your space assignment may be made in conjunction with a layout plan as determined by the committee. The layout of the festival may change slightly from last year, so please do not request, “where I was last year.” You may purchase more than one space if the standard size booth is insufficient for your display or equipment. **You must provide your own chairs, tables, tents, etc.**
3. **FOOD VENDOR NOTES:** All Food Vendors (profit and non-profit) must comply with Harnett County Fire Marshall rules, including, but not limited to: an ABC fire extinguisher must be accessible; for deep fat fryers, a Class K fire extinguisher must be accessible; and for those vendors either cooking or warming food items, tents must be stamped with confirmation the tent is flame retardant.
4. **SET UP AND BREAK DOWN.** The Crepe Myrtle Celebration begins at **9:45 AM** Saturday, September 8, 2012. There will be no formal registration. The Chamber Booth, #1 is located near the front of Depot Square (Hwy 210/Depot St) in the festival area. A map will be sent to you with your vendor confirmation prior to the festival date. **You must be set up by 9:00 AM. If you are not in place or arrive late, your space may not be available. No refunds will be given.** All vehicles must be moved off the festival grounds by 9:45 AM or they will be towed at the owner’s expense. **Vendors with trailers, tents or other large equipment may set up the evening before the festival with prior notification to the Angier Chamber of Commerce;** however, the Angier Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for the security of or damages to any item left unattended. Vendor spaces will be marked by 3:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2011. The festival ends at 5:00 PM on Saturday at which time vehicles will be allowed back onto the festival grounds. **BREAKDOWN OF ANY BOOTH BEFORE 4:00 PM IS PROHIBITED. (ANY VENDOR LEAVING BEFORE 4:00PM WILL NOT BE ISSUED AN INVITATION TO RETURN NEXT YEAR).** Vendors are expected to leave their area clean and orderly. If you are a food vendor, a 30 gallon trash receptacle must be placed at your booth for customers to use and a trash bin will be available for you to empty it into. A gray water dumping tank will be available for you to use.
5. **APPLICATIONS.** Applications will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis. Past participation in the Crepe Myrtle Celebration does not guarantee acceptance. **The deadline for applications is August 17, 2012.** Applications will not be processed without payment in the form of a cashier’s check, money order, personal check, or company check. Tentative confirmation can be made by calling (919) 639-2500. If the Angier Chamber of Commerce has not contacted you about your application, assume it is accepted. Others will be contacted. **ALTHOUGH WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID DUPLICATIONS IN FOOD ITEMS AND PRODUCTS SOLD WE CAN NOT GURANTEE THAT SOME ITEMS WILL NOT BE DUPLICATED. IN ADDITION, WE REQUIRE THAT ALL FOOD VENDORS PROMINENTLY POST THEIR PRICES FOR THE PUBLIC.**
6. **RESTRICTED ITEMS.** The Crepe Myrtle celebration is a family oriented festival. Crowd annoying items such as String in a Can, Pop `N Snaps and water shooting devices or any item having to do with weapons, illegal substances, tobacco or alcohol (unless special permission is granted in advance) are strictly forbidden during the Crepe Myrtle Celebration. Vendors violating this policy will be asked to leave.
7. **REFUND POLICY.** Application fees will be deposited upon receipt. Automatic refunds will be made to any vendor not accepted to participate in the festival. No refunds will be given due to rain or vendor cancellation. All applications are final.