

Hello, Bend Handmade Market Vendors!

We are so excited that this show is coming up in just about a month! We'll have more details coming your way over the next little while, but just a few points to start off with:

FACEBOOK EVENT

First Things First! Be sure to [join the Facebook event](#), and share it widely with your business and personal networks on all your social media channels! We are SO excited about how much interest this event has gotten on Facebook so far, without us even doing anything, but we'll also be boosting the event as the show gets closer. The more people we have 'interested' and 'going' before that happens, the bigger the crowds, so invite and share with your friends!

RAW 10'X10' SPOT

As you start thinking about your booth setup, we want to remind you that **your booth spot is a raw 10x10 spot**--you are responsible for providing your own tent, tables, etc. No electricity is available for this show, so please plan accordingly. **Please also remember that tent weight are required on every leg of your tent (minimum 30 lbs. per leg)!**

LOAD-IN REQUESTS

Load-in will be from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. **Please request your load-in time slots below by May 15th.** If you do not let us know your preferences, you will be randomly assigned to a time slot.

[Request load-in time here](#)

POSTERS & POSTCARDS

Do you have a storefront or retail establishment, or participate in weekly farmers' markets? In the past many vendors have requested posters and postcards that they can hand out to their customers, or pass out in other ways around town. If you'd like a stack, or a poster to put up in your retail window, please **reply to this email and let us know how many you'd like, and the best mailing address to send**

them to. We really appreciate the help in building the energy around the show as it approaches!

RAFFLE PRIZES

At some of our shows, we offer free raffle prizes to our shoppers, as a fun addition to the show and a way to get them excited about the market. Since we're still new-ish to Bend, we think this will also be a great way to get shoppers engaged and excited about shopping the market as well! **If you'd like to donate an item to be raffled individually OR bundled with other items, please reply to this email and let us know.** We'll highlight all raffle prizes and tag you on our Instagram, and will be hyping these up at the Info Booth during the show. Our Info Booth was a very lively hub last year, fielding questions and sharing in the excitement from new shoppers, and we expect the same this year. We find that these raffles can be not only a great marketing opportunity for your business, but that they encourage attendees to come, stay, and explore all of your amazing booths!

BOOTH REQUESTS

We try VERY hard to accommodate vendor requests as much as we can, but we make our booth maps very early in the season, and can't make any switches or changes once this happens. If you have requests such as being booth neighbors with a friend, if your product will suffer from being next to a fragrant booth, if your product will melt when exposed to afternoon sun, etc. please be sure to send these requests as soon as possible. We will do our best to make it happen for you, though we can't make any guarantees.

We are getting so excited for this third year of the Bend Handmade Market, and are so glad to have you as a part of it!

- Lindsey, Kristen & Heather