

The Forty-Eighth Annual Benicia Peddler's Fair Saturday, August 13th 2011

INVITATION: You are invited to participate in the forty-eighth Annual Benicia Peddler's Fair. This year's Fair will be held on Saturday, August 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Benicia Peddler's Fair is one of Northern California's most popular and prestigious antiques show, with customers and vendors coming from throughout the region to enjoy Benicia's wonderful waterfront setting and the high quality antiques, fine collectible and handicrafts offered for sale each year.

Spaces in the Peddler's Fair are limited, so you are requested to reply to this invitation immediately. **PLEASE INCLUDE A MANILA FOLDER SIZED (10 BY 13) STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** along with your application and check or money order. You will be sent a receipt, a poster, an information letter and an agreement letter as soon as we process your application. *(The Peddler's Fair Committee reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the standards of the Fair).*

SPACE RENTAL: This year's rental fee is \$150.00 per space. Spaces are approximately 12'x15'. You may specify your preferred booth location, and all possible consideration will be given to your request. Generally booth space preference will be met on the basis of number of years of Fair participation, and cooperation with fair officials. If you increase the number of spaces you request, you may anticipate a move from your usual location. Space assignments are finalized during the first week in August, and are given to each vendor **on the day of the Fair.**

CITY TAX: The City of Benicia levies a tax of \$20.00 per vendor for all city fairs. We must therefore ask you to add \$20.00 to your total booth rental and include this in your check, made payable to **ST. PAUL'S HISTORIC TRUST.** **There is a \$30 service charge on all returned checks.**

On the morning of the Fair you will receive an official vendor's permit from the City which will allow you to conduct business on the City's streets and allow the Benicia Police Department to turn away unauthorized vendors.

SELLER PERMIT: The California State Board of Equalization requires every vendor to have a valid Seller Permit. Your Seller Permit Number **must** be included with your application, or we cannot accept it, as we are required to submit a list of vendors and their Permit Numbers to the Board of Equalization. The State Board of Equalization has informed us that they will attend the Fair and conduct random checks for Permit Numbers.

FOOD SALES: You may not sell food unless you are a local restaurant or non-profit group, working through the Solano County Health Department and the Benicia Fire Department. An additional application will be required.

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Booth spaces may not be sublet. If you need to cancel, please call the Peddler's Fair office at (707) 745-8680. A \$25 handling fee will be charged on all cancellations. No money will be refunded after July 13.

GENERAL: Police and fire protection will be provided throughout the day. Trash and rest room facilities will be available. Valero (Benicia) will provide a first aid tent.

Vendors are expected to maintain a clean sale area and to display their wares in an attractive and safe manner. **Selling workable firearms and pornography and any other illegal items are strictly prohibited. Per City of Benicia Ordinance and the Solano County Department of Health ALL animals except for Disability animals with proper documentation are prohibited within the fair boundaries, these are defined as curb to curb on First Street**

All communications should be directed to:

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