

CHESTER ELK'S LODGE 4th OF JULY ANNUAL ART/CRAFT SHOW

Hi Artists and Crafters

IMPORTANT NOTICE: It will be required for all vendors to sign our release form before attending this event. Please enclose the signed release form with your application, Thank You.

Its hard to believe that this will be the Lake Almanor Elks Lodge eleventh year hosting this great event which draws thousands of visitors to our area to enjoy the cool temperatures and everything a mountain resort has to offer. Chester's Art/Craft Show has been in existence since 1974. Chester's 4th of July day will start the Elk's serving a Pancake Breakfast at the Lodge located on Main Street, Lake Almanor Chamber of Commerce will have their 5K Run/Walk in the morning followed by the towns parade down main street which ends just below the park. Lake Almanor ends the day with a free fireworks show on Lake Almanor. Visitors start to flow into the park before the parade starts to purchase items you are selling but the majority will be after the parade is over. This year the 4th falls on a Friday and many visitors will take advantage of the three day holiday and history has proven in the past it's going to be larger than normal attendance.

I welcome new artists and crafters that will join us this year and thank those who have been returning for many years. This show is one way we are able to financially maintain Lake Almanor Elk's Lodge 2626, letting the Elks do what they do best, helping veterans and families that are experiencing difficult times in and outside Lake Almanor area, Scholarships, Christmas food baskets and gifts and warm cloths for children at this time of the year and so many other things we do for humanities throughout the year. The Elks thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

For the first timers to the show here is some information to help you. Chester Park is located on Main Street (HWY 36). There are three ways to enter Chester Park. Parking lot off of Willow Way, Entrance #1. **Entrance #2 is no longer available.** Entrance #3 and #4 are accessed from Main Street (HWY 36) both of these have stairs that drop down into park. Vendors are allowed to drive onto the grass from entrance #1 between 4PM to 8PM on the 3rd and 6AM to 9AM on the 4th, remember no vehicles are allowed on the concrete for safety reasons. Sites are assigned on first come basis for all new Artist/Crafters. Retuning Artists/Crafters, last years sites will only be held until June 1st this year we have extended do to the late sending out the applacvtions. We try to make sure you're not next to an Artist/Crafter that has the same medium as you.

I am looking forward to seeing all the returning vendors and looking forward to meeting the new vendors to the great event.

Bill Mahaffey
Lake Almanor Elk's 4th of July Show Booth Coordinator

ELK's (CHESTER's) JULY 4th ART/CRAFT SHOW

PLACE: Chester Park along the Feather River in downtown Chester

TIME: July 4th – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

APPLICANTS: All Artists & Craft persons welcome with California Resale Number

A 10x10 spaces will be pre-assigned to ensure show balance. We cannot guarantee grass, concrete, **SHADE or Mother Nature's Mood.** Artists/crafters should plan accordingly and provide their own shade and a display that will be equally suitable for lawn or concrete. Artists/crafters should also include weights to hold down their canopy due to wind.

SETUP: Set up will be on July 3rd between **4:00 PM to 8:00 PM** at your own risk or July 4th morning from **6:00 AM to 9:00 AM.** Please wait until **3:00 PM** before starting your tear down your display regardless **of sales** or **lack of sales.** Thank You

The Lake Almanor Elks Lodge is not responsible for any damages during transporting items.

ARTWORK/CRAFTS:

All artworks and crafts must be original and of good quality. No commercially or mass produced objects or imports are acceptable.

REGISTRATION:

Entries must be received no later than July 3rd * Please mail the following to:

LAKE ALMANOR ELKS LODGE
P.O. BOX 1329 CHESTER, CA 96020

1. Completed Application
2. 3-5 color photos of artworks/crafts (**returning vendors are exempt**) NO SLIDES PLEASE. A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED, LONG ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION NOTIFICATION AND PHOTOS.
3. \$100.00** fee for your 10x10 space payable to Lake Almanor Elks #2626
4. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be mailed or emailed to you. Once accepted into the show, the fee is non-refundable.
5. **Please sign and date the RELEASE FORM and send it in with the application.**

Terms of sales, sales tax, delivery and insurance are the responsibility of the individual. The artist/crafter **MUST** be present to **SELL OWN WORK**, we have been forced to deny showings because of this.

RESPONSIBILITY:

THE LAKE ALMANOR ELKS LODGE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR **ANY LOSS or DAMAGES**

* Returning vendors last years space will only be held until May **1st**

** We must have the \$100.00 to lock in your space

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION IN THIS CRAFT SHOW: (Check Yes or No) YES _____
NO _____

NAME OF ARTIST/CRAFTER:

RESALE NUMBER: _____ **BUSINESS**

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CONTACT**

PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

ZIP: _____

RULES (GOTTA HAVE'EM)

New Artist and Crafters **only** need to send photos of your work, no slides. A stamped self addressed long envelope for the return of your acceptance or rejection notification and photos.

All products sold must be handmade buy the exhibitor

Exhibitor will staff their booth for the duration of the event

Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure that their area be kept clean

You must sell your own product(s) no representatives

Entry fees pay for all expenses therefore **no refunds**

When sharing booths each artist/crafter shall have a separate application and resale permit

Exhibitor will indicate on the application all items to be sold. Include extra sheet of paper if necessary

All artist/crafter must check in before setting up

No playing music during event hours unless that is your product. Keep music level low

**RELEASE FORM FOR ELKS CHESTER CRAFT
FAIR JULY 4, 2026**

I, _____, for being allowed to participate in Chester 4th of July Art/Craft Fair agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A., it's subordinate lodges including but not inclusive of Lake Almanor Lodge #2626, state associations and the National Foundation, Inc., it's officers, employees, members and volunteers from any claim and/or attorney fees arising out of my participation in this event, except for the sole negligence of the Lodge. I further agree the Lodge is not responsible for damage to my property, loss of earnings and I waive subrogation on any insurance policy I have. Furthermore, I allow the use of photographs or images arising out of my participation in this event.

Print Name /Date

Signature /Phone Number