



Dear Art & Craft Show Vendor,

2012 will mark the 38th anniversary of Chewelah's Chataqua celebration. For the past 37 years Chewelah, Washington, has been the site of one of Northeast Washington's most celebrated summer festivals. During the second full weekend in July the City is host to tens of thousands of people from all over the Northwest and Canada who come to enjoy the three and one-half days of summer food, arts & crafts, sporting events, live entertainment, and yes, just plain fun.

At the heart of the festivities is the juried outdoor Arts & Crafts Fair which is held in Chewelah's eight acre city park. The festival draws an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 patrons who come to shop, eat (at the food court), drink (in the Beer Garden), be entertained (by live entertainment on CenterStage) and have fun (with the Carnival rides and games as well as the Children's Pavilion).

The activities begin on "Chewelah Day," Thursday, July 12. Art & Craft exhibitors do NOT have to participate in this half-day event but many who do find they do well on that half day. The fair officially begins on Friday and lasts through Sunday.

The outdoor juried Arts & Crafts Fair is exclusively for handcrafted wares, fine art and packaged gourmet foods. Wares made, created and/or assembled by the exhibitor and sold by him/her or members of his/her family. Dealers, wholesalers, and/or their agents are eligible applicants. Imported goods, wares, commercially produced for sale at retail outlets (other than the artisans personally operated outlet), kit craft wares and mechanically mass produced goods will not be accepted.

If you are an artist, artisan or packaged gourmet food vendor who makes your own items, we welcome your application. Please review all of the attached materials.

Sincerely,

Jeanne L. Nixon, Co-Chair
Arts & Crafts Show Committee
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