

NestFest 2012
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Two Saturdays: May 19th and September 15th

Vendor

Please check vendor category that applies to you and give a brief description of your wares/media or genre:

Antiques/Collectibles _____

Fine Art* _____

*In the interest of retaining the quality and diversity of the Fine Art portion of this festival we are requiring artists to please send, along with your application, 2 photo images of your booth set up if available and at least 3 pictures of your artwork**.

** (can be either via your website or attached to your email/snail mail itself. If you work in more than one media we need to see examples of all that you plan to show).

Food _____

Other _____

Choose your Show Level:

Booth Fees for Spring Show Only:
 Early Bird Apply & Pay by **March 31 - \$50**
After March 31 - \$75
Deadline for Spring Show is May 12th

Booth Fees for Fall Show Only:
 Early Bird Apply & Pay by **July 31 - \$50**
After July 31 - \$ 75
Deadline for Fall Show Only is September 15th

Booth Fees for attending Both Shows (Must be Paid in Full Before May 12th Deadline.)
Early Bird Apply and Pay By March 31 - \$ 90 **After March 31 but before May 12th - \$130**

Non-Fee Application: (musicians, performers)

Musicians/performers, please supply a press kit, publicity photo, your recent demo CD (which ever pertains) and fee for a one and two hour performance. We are looking for performers for 1 and 2 full hour(s) between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm. Actual performance hours will be scheduled closer to the date. No application fee applies.

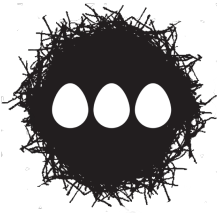
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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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We at Nest Antiques are proud to announce the NestFest 2012 show dates, two Saturdays, May 19th and September 15th.

If you are new to NestFest we'd like to welcome you. This is our 4th season, started from Renee Kimes' humble idea involving the creation of a fun, inspired, community serving festival of antique dealers and quality street market. It went over so well we kept doing it and added fine art and food to the mix.

We engage local entertainment and support local charities. We strive with each show to make improvements, tweaks and adjustment to the goal of a smooth running, economical, well publicized selling opportunity for our vendors that is pleasant and profitable. This, we find, in turn offers an amazing, high quality, colorfully enchanting and diverse shopping experience where our customers can shop joyfully, discovering surprising delights in the wares, the atmosphere and the community.

We really want to throw a party.

This year we will be implementing a few changes to improve the overall experience for both vendor and visitor. Even if you have done this show with us before please take the time to read the following to be sure you are up to date and not taken by surprise the day of.

- **ALL Vendors must have a City of Longmont Tax License**, and turn in their sales. No exceptions. The City of Longmont representative does come and check on these show and we are required by law to inform you that you must pay sales tax. You are responsible for this however Nest will try to have the forms on hand for anyone needing them please let us know when you apply if you do.
- We will be including **Fine Art** again this year with the change of a **juried participation**. We feel this is necessary to keep a balance in the variety of media, the quality of work and to keep the appropriate feel to our show.
- We will be making **changes to the vendor arrival/set up times** this year to smooth the transition and to make certain we are all ready for the first customer who will show up promptly in the morning. Vendors will receive a booth assignment map via email one week before the show date, telling you which street entrance you be using to approach your booth (either the north end or south end). **ALL vendors will be required to arrive between 7 am and 7:45 am to drop their tents/wares at their location and then park their vehicles. Vendors will NOT leave their vehicles in front of their booth while setting up.** No vehicles will be allowed down the booth aisle after 7:45. If for whatever reason you arrive past this we will direct you to park in the big lot (along Hwy 287) and you will need to walk your tent and wares to your space.
- **Vendors will have between 7 am until 9 am to get their booth up and displayed and we need to be ready for the 9 am sharp customers.**
- **ALL Vendors are required to stay until 3 pm.** Leaving before that not only causes chaos in the street but is unfair to the other vendors who are dedicated to making this a quality show. If you can not stay for the entire show please find a helper who can or don't apply for the show date that you won't be able to make this commitment to. This is a rain or shine outdoor event. Please prepare accordingly.

We realize that some of you travel great distances to be part of our event and want to help you be prepared in order to make it the most pleasurable selling experience possible. So we offer these helpful info items, reminders and requests

that you allow yourself plenty of time to get here.

LODGING:

For those interested there are several hotels within a few miles of NestFest. where you might want to stay Friday night to cut down on the drive. Their info is:

Hampton Inn: 850 S. Main Street, Longmont, Colorado, USA 80501, Tel: 303-772-2554 Fax: 1-303-772-2698

Holiday Inn Express: 1355 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80501 Tel: 303-684-0404

Residence Inn: 1450 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, Colorado, 80503, Tel: 303-702-9933

WEATHER: We live in Colorado, land of ever changing weather.

- Don't forget to bring **extra clothing**, opposite of what you think the weather might be, just in case
- **Tents need to be secured!!!** A Chinook wind is an unpredictable phenomena, along with microburst and just the regular windy day we so often experience here in spring. Please bring adequate weights to hold down each corner of your booth tent if you are using one. The same concern is applied to your merchandise, make sure that however you display it that it is weather proofed. There is nothing more heart breaking at a show than hearing someone's hard work and merchandise go crashing into the blacktop or worse yet sailing into innocent bystanders.
- **Hydrate!** It's dry here. Remember to pack some extra drinking water, all that chatting with other vendors, customers and singing along with the band can really make you thirsty.

BUSINESS:

- Be sure to have your **Tax Forms/Licenses** taken care of in advance.
http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/finance/sales_tax/doingbus.htm to apply online.
- There isn't an ATM in the Prospect neighborhood, but there are several within a mile or two drive.
 - Safeway on the corner of Terry Street and 119.
 - 7/11 on the opposite corner from Safeway
 - Several bank options in Harvest Center area, east of 287 on 119.
- Cell phone reception between the buildings can be spotty for those of you using Square or other cell phone apps for processing credit cards.
- Don't forget to bring **adequate change \$\$\$\$**, **packing materials and business cards or flyers** for other shows that you have coming up. This is an excellent opportunity to promote yourselves and early enough in the season to remind potential buyers of other opportunities to buy your wares.
- Above all, don't forget to have **FUN**, you are hopefully getting to do what you really love when you participate in these shows so be sure to step back and enjoy it!

Cost of NestFest 2012 includes*:

- One 10x10 Booth Space
- Coupon for 1 Vic's Coffee drink
- Bagels & Spread from Big Daddy Bagels
- Morning Mimosa or OJ
- Live Music and Entertainment
- Plenty of Customers

NestFest 2012 is pleased to provide:

- Print, Social Media, Email Newsletter Advertising
- Community Charity Drive Connection
- High Visibility Day of Show Road Signage
- A Great Neighborhood Location Celebration
- A Friendly and Upbeat Staff who look forward to making NestFest the most enjoyable selling festival experience you'll ever have!

** At this time we unfortunately can not supply electric, tables or chairs. You are responsible for your own booth tent/shade/weather protection. This is an outdoor, all weather event, please plan accordingly. Nest and NestFest will not be held responsible for weather conditions nor any damage to merchandise, person or mood associated with it. We're on pretty good terms with Mother Nature but she can be fickle.*