



PEDDLER'S MARKET in the CHILDREN'S REALM

1. The Renaissance ArtsFaire will be held in Young Park, on Walnut Ave, Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8, 2009, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday.
2. **Children 16 and under are welcome to set up a display area and sell their ORIGINAL artwork in the Peddler's Market.** There is no charge for a space in the Peddler's Market.
3. You may begin setting up your display anytime after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. **Please check in at the info booth in the Children's Realm for your space assignment before you set up your display.** You may sell during Faire hours, 10-5 Saturday and 10-4 Sunday, and you are responsible for removing your crafts when you leave. Please do not leave money or art unattended. The Arts Council will set up a shade canopy that will define the area for the Peddler's Market. **Because the Children's Realm is crowded, peddlers must stay set up under or beside the shade canopy.** You may also sell your crafts by walking around the Children's Realm only with your items displayed on a board or tray.
4. More than one artist can share a project and you are encouraged to ask your friends to get involved.
5. All items must be **crafted entirely by the Peddler.** Kits, painted greenware and paint-by-number are not allowed.
6. Admission will be charged for entrance to the Faire this year. As a vendor in the Peddler's Market you will not be charged admission – you will receive a wristband in your vendor packet that will let you into the Faire at no charge. You **MUST** wear your wristband at all times in the Faire.
7. An adult or older child must accompany young children. Please note names of these people on the application form and wristbands for admission will be included in your vendor packet.
8. Bring a blanket to spread on the ground for display of your crafts, a sign giving prices and any other information you think is important, a money container and some change. **DO NOT bring card tables or display racks.** Please keep your area tidy and cover your storage boxes with a blanket or piece of attractive material. **A prize will be awarded for "BEST of SHOW in the Peddler's Market".**
9. Please come in costume appropriate to the Renaissance Faire. You will be in the Children's Realm and your costume does not need to be fancy or expensive. Knights, princesses, jesters, gypsies etc. would be great costumes.
10. **Please do NOT bring your pets.** Per a City Ordinance, with the exception of service animals – who must wear proper service ID, no pets will be allowed on the Faire site. There will be no other exceptions! Please remember that animals should not be left unattended in your vehicle.
11. Keep your prices as low as possible since many customers will be other children. Make sure your price covers your expenses and still gives you a profit. Feel free to change your prices if sales are slow.
12. Please complete and return the enclosed Peddler's Market Participation form to reserve a space in the Peddler's Market. **Your application must be submitted by October 16, 2009.** If for some reason you need to cancel, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403 as soon as possible.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Renaissance ArtsFaire Peddler's Market
Doña Ana Arts Council
P. O. Box 1721
Las Cruces, NM 88004**

We hope to see you at the Renaissance ArtsFaire on November 7-8. Look for the signs directing you to the Children's Realm and the canopy that reads "Peddler's Market". It will be a fun filled weekend!