

53rd Annual SIERRA NEVADA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL ~ Arnold, California

July 5 & 6, 2025 Hours: Sat: 10-5; Sun: 10-4

Mac Doogles Old Time Kettlekorn will be sponsoring the 53rd Annual 'Sierra Nevada Arts & Crafts Festival' over the fourth of July weekend, Saturday and Sunday. The Festival is held in the center of downtown Arnold, a mountain resort town on the road to Bear Valley Ski Resort on Highway 4, amongst the pines and redwoods, on the grounds of Bristol's Ranch House Café.

The Festival is open to all craftspeople and artists that make their own products, and all types of food booths - both prepared & pre-packaged foods. All food vendors – pre-packaged as well as prepared foods must get a Calaveras County Health Deptm. permit. Download & send to us; we do an 'umbrella' permit for all: ema.calaverasgov.us/Environmental-Health/Food-Facility-Program. All applications are juried by 4 - 5 photos of your work, a display photo and a photo of your studio/work area (even if it's your dining room table!) All exhibitors must provide their own displays, awnings, etc. It is advantageous to apply early; we have a maximum of 65 booths and some categories fill quickly. Any work not juried previously will get you removed from the fair with no refund.

If allowed, local beers will be offered by the Ebbett's Pass Volunteer Fire Deptm. Historically, (and depending on the status of Covid), the Greater Arnold Business Assn. (GABA) holds the annual Independence Day parade on Saturday of the Festival, beginning at 10am. It's on Highway 4, & runs directly in front of the Festival. It's a short & sweet 'mountain' parade; & the public situates themselves at the Festival to watch it - and immediately when it's over, the Festival is at its' busiest. Set up is from Friday after 4pm or Sat after 6am.

Our publicity is extensive in all three adjacent Mother Lode counties, and we hang a huge banner across Highway 4 in Arnold that is impossible to miss. RV, trailer, and over-sized vehicle parking is available across the street from the Market from 5pm Friday to 8pm Sunday. No hookups are available.

Entry fees are the same as last year: \$250 for arts/crafts booths; \$250 for food booths, including pre-packaged foods. Booths are 10 x 10. Fill out the application below, cut off, and send it along with 4 - 5 photos of your work, a display photo, a studio photo, & your application fee. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (if you want your photos/materials returned.) You can email photos if you prefer, but you must mail in your app and entry fee. If you email photos, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMAIL DATE ON YOUR APPLICATION SO THAT WE MAY REFER BACK TO THEM! All notices of acceptance/rejection will be emailed to you. Make checks payable to David Taylor and send all to: Brianna & David Taylor, Mac Doogles Old Time Kettlekorn, 5697 West State Highway 140 Merced, CA 95341

You will hear from us within 2 months of applying. No refunds after June 1. Before this date, a \$100 handling fee will be deducted. Upon acceptance, we will email you follow-up info/final details. Motels are much cheaper in Angels Camp – 20 miles down the hill – than in Arnold; make reservations early! Physical address/GPS: 961 Highway 4, Arnold, CA 95223.

Please see our website for applications on our other events: macdoogleskettlekorn.com or email us at macdoogleskettlekorn@gmail.com

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APPLICATION

Name _____ Email (print) _____

Address _____ City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Have you participated in the show before? _____ When? _____ Website: _____

Media Description or Food Booth Menu (List all items) _____

Special Needs/Requests (We'll TRY) _____ Resale # (Required) _____

No. Of Spaces: _____

Entry Fees: _____ \$250 (\$260 w/ CC) - Arts/Crafts 10 x 10 space

_____ \$250 (\$260 w/ CC) - Food Booths , including pre-packaged foods (no Health Deptm. fees)

***Food booths ONLY: Need electricity? ___ Yes ___ No (NO 220V)

(Mail Health Deptm. forms with SEPARATE fee for permit ASAP please)

_____ TOTAL FEES - Make checks payable to David Taylor

Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____ CVV (on Back) _____ Zip Code: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER:

By my signature below, I hereby agree to hold harmless Organizers, Mac Doogles Old Time Kettlekorn, Kim & Mark Patillo, Bristol's Mountain House Cafe, their tenants and employees from any liability, loss, injury, or damages that I or anyone in my party may cause or incur while participating in said show or on the property of same.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to: David Taylor, and send application, photos, fees, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you'd like your photos/materials returned (with postage to return materials) to: Brianna & David Taylor, Mac Doogles Old Time Kettlekorn, 5697 West State Highway 140 Merced, CA 95341