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**Exhibitor Registration Now Open for 2020 Coast Guard Craft Fair**

The Coast Guard Craft Fair is seeking craft vendors for the 2020 Coast Guard Festival, slated for Friday July 31 and Saturday August 1, 2020. Registration is open now through March 15, 2020. Be among the 150 crafters who fill Central Park in downtown Grand Haven, transforming it into an outdoor craft market.

We are looking for crafters from near and far to showcase their original, handmade work, perfect for anyone's home, office or cottage. There are 18 categories available, including fiber/clothing, jewelry, home decor, photography, pet items, wood and metal.

To apply as a crafter, please complete the online application found at [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org) and submit the jury fee. The application requires six digital images; three photos of the crafter's work, one of the crafter creating their work, one of the workstation and one of the booth/display.

The Chamber of Commerce, producers of the event, are excited about having a jury review the various submissions. "Our jury panel is composed of local professionals with a diverse background and skill set. The jury will review and score applicants, selecting the most qualified applicants to participate in the Craft Fair" said Ellie Holman, Coast Guard Craft Fair Director.

The Chamber will host an Information Tent during the event, located near the park's entrance at Fourth Street and Washington Avenue. Attendees may stop by with any questions and obtain a list of the exhibiting crafters, which includes their category and their contact information.

More information will be available in the coming weeks. Visit the websites for the Chamber at [www.grandhavenchamber.org](http://www.grandhavenchamber.org) or Festival at [www.coastguardfest.org](http://www.coastguardfest.org). For questions regarding the exhibitor application, please contact Ellie Holman at [eholman@grandhavenchamber.org](mailto:eholman@grandhavenchamber.org) or call 616.842.4910.

**About The Chamber**

The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg has been "the go to place" for businesses in Northwest Ottawa County since 1899 and continues to be the leading voice for business. It is our mission to be the connection point facilitating the economic drivers that support business development, sustained growth, health and quality of life for all sectors in Northwest Ottawa County and West Michigan.

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