



May 3, 2011

Dear Crafter:

Branchville is gearing up for the annual Raylrode Daze Festivul. This year our event is scheduled for September 23 – 25, 2011. I trust that you are making plans to be with us in Branchville for this weekend.

Enclosed is an application and price list for our arts and crafts spaces for the 2011 festival. As you know, Branch Junction has been rebuilt. The festival committee has decided **not** to allow air conditioners in any of the buildings. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The use of air conditioners in the past became a problem so we decided that we would not allow any air conditioners in buildings unless it is one of those new floor models that stands on the floor and plugs into a 110 plug. Also, if you rent a building in **branch junction**, the prices for those have increased to **\$75.00**. Please be advised that there will not be any exclusive rights contracts issued for the 2011 Raylrode Daze Festivul arts and crafts. Last year, as well as in previous years, we have had trouble with **string art** and **snap pops**; therefore, we are requesting that these items along with **laser pointers, not be sold at the 2011 Raylrode Daze Festivul**. Also, last year there were some problems with the sale of pellet guns. This has been a problem for a few years. Some vendors have signs that state you must be 18 to purchase the guns, however, these guns end up in the hands of children and last year we had a close call with one of the pellet guns. Therefore, **NO guns** of any kind will be sold at the festival. **NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you are found selling any type of guns,(pellet, water, plastic, toy, etc) you will be asked to discontinue doing so, if you continue, you will be asked to leave.**

We are asking that you please sell your wares under a tent and not out of the back of automobiles or vans. All vehicles need to be out of the craft area no later than 12:00 noon on Friday and by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. You must provide your own tables and tent. There will not be any rain days. Also, I will be attending the opening ceremonies on Friday of the festivul at 12:00 noon so I ask that you set up early Friday or after 2:00 p.m. You may come Thursday to receive your spot and then set up at your leisure Friday.

Last year we had many requests for Arts and Craft spots on Main Street! Please be advised that we have **LIMITED** arts and craft spots on Main Street. We **CANNOT AND WILL NOT** guarantee you a spot on Main Street. The way our festival is set up,

all spots are good! Also, we **CANNOT AND WILL NOT** guarantee who will be set up next to you. When you put on a festival as big as ours with limited space, we have to put people where space allows. Therefore, you may be beside someone who is selling the same items as you are. Please understand this before sending in the application.

Cut off date is September 1, 2011, after that date you will only be allowed space if any is available, if you are a returning vendor it is your duty to send in the application early if not, someone else may be in your spot.

Looking forward to seeing you in September,

Tom Jennings, Chairman