



Hello Thump Exhibitors!

We're shaking things up a bit for Thump 2017! We're moving things around a bit. What does this mean to you? We're expanding the Exhibitor's Market to a maximum of 75 booths and we're refiguring the Exhibitors Market space. We'll do our best to make the most of your Thump experience.

Attached is the 2017 Watermelon Thump Exhibitor's Market application. A few things to note:

- 1) New Contact Information: **Cathy Rowan** will be your point of contact. She can be reached at 512-492-2775 or at thump.market@gmail.com
- 2) Set up:
 - a. Expanded set up hours on the Wednesday prior to the festival.
 - b. Friday set up will be by appointment only and will be allowed only if arrangements are made in advance.
- 3) Parking: There will be no parking on Davis Street during the festival. Parking will be in the lot behind the Oil Museum on a first come basis until full.

Please read the application carefully.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

The Luling Watermelon Thump Association



EXHIBITORS MARKET APPLICATION - Luling Watermelon "THUMP 2017"

Thump dates: June 22 - 25th (always the LAST THURSDAY through SUNDAY in June)

Dear Vendor:

Please find attached the application for the 2017 Luling Watermelon Thump Exhibitors Market. Please remember that the Exhibitors' Market will remain open THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. The space is limited to **75 booths** this year.

The Basics:

Dates: June 22-25, 2017

Booth size: approximately 15 ft x 15 ft

Booth cost: \$350.00 per booth, if paid before 5/15/17. After 5/15/2017, fee is \$400 per booth

Festival hours: Thursday	5:00 p.m. to Midnight
Friday	5:00 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Booth spaces will be filled on a first-paid, first-reserved basis and they will only be guaranteed when full payment is received. We will, as in the past, book spaces for the entire event only (all four days) without exception. While we do not offer exclusives, we will try to limit the number of similar booths when possible.

If your merchandise is approved, you will receive an email confirmation and your check will be deposited. Or feel free to call Jamie at 830-875-3214 Ext. 303 to check on the status of your application. Booth assignments will not be given to you until you arrive at the festival grounds.

Please:

- (1) Read the following application carefully;
- (2) Complete all requested information;
- (3) Return only the last page with your payment;
- (4) Keep the first and second pages for your copy of the details.

VERY IMPORTANT - if you have any questions concerning details of the booth spaces, please phone **Cathy Rowan on her cell at (512)-492-2775 or email to thump.market@gmail.com.**

Please do not contact the Thump office, as only Cathy can make the decisions that pertain to the details of your booth. As Exhibitors Market Chairman, Cathy also has the right to refuse the request of any vendor who sells or offers a product not suitable for the Luling Watermelon Thump festival.

Thank you. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Luling Watermelon "THUMP 2017".

Luling Watermelon “THUMP 2017”
EXHIBITORS MARKET Application and Contract
FESTIVAL DATES: June 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2017 (Thursday through Sunday)

1. BOOTH DESCRIPTION: Each space is approximately 15 feet across and 15 feet deep. All spaces are located out of doors. All vendors will supply their own furnishings - tents, tables, awnings, etc. If your equipment extends past 15'x15' you will have to rent more than one space.

2. BOOTH COST: All booth spaces will be **\$350.00** payable in advance (NO REFUNDS). (\$400 After May 15, 2017) Electricity will be provided at no additional cost. Booths will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive a confirmation email. Your booth assignment will be given to you upon your arrival to the festival.

3. RESTRICTIONS: No items will be allowed that are in competition with the Luling Watermelon Thump Association (LWTA) concessionaires. NO food or beverages will be allowed. This includes bottled water, snow cones, pop corn, cotton candy, etc.

NO weapons, guns, knives, bubble products (i.e. bubble guns), fireworks, pornographic material, drug-related paraphernalia or related graphic tees, live animals, or games of chance will be allowed. Violators will be subject to immediate removal without refund of fees.

The LWTA reserves the right to remove exhibits which for any reason are deemed objectionable and also to prohibit any exhibit, which in their judgment, may detract from the general character of the ongoing event. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or anything that in the opinion of the LWTA is objectionable.

There are no exclusives at this festival. We will attempt to limit duplications as much as possible but there is no guarantee that there will not be more than one exhibitor with the same item.

The LWTA does not attempt to regulate the price of items sold. Each vendor will determine the price of his or her own merchandise.

4. RAIN POLICY: The LWTA will continue, rain or shine, with no refund of fees. There are NO provisions for water or drainage and the electricity may have to be turned off in the Exhibitors Market area if rain plays a major role in this year's festivities. Exhibitors will be allowed to leave; however, vehicles will only be allowed in the Exhibitors Market area if deemed safe by LWTA directors.

5. SECURITY: A night watchman will be provided in the Exhibitors Market after the festival closes on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

6. FESTIVAL HOURS AND SET-UP TIME:

Festival Hours: **Thursday** 5:00 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Friday 5:00 p.m. to Midnight
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You may set up your booth **Wednesday, June 21 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm and on Thursday, June 22 from 8 am to 5 pm. Your booth must be fully set up prior to the festival opening at 5 pm on Thursday.** Friday set up will be by appointment only and will be allowed if arrangements are made in advance. Should you be delayed in setting up, you MUST contact the Exhibitors Market Director to notify us that you will be late. Failing to notify the Thump office that you will be arriving late will result in your space being sold to the next vendor on the waiting list. **Vendors WILL NOT be allowed to enter the exhibit area before Wednesday, June 21nd.**

Vehicles will be permitted in the area for unloading, but must be removed immediately after the task is completed. Unload, remove your vehicle, and then arrange your merchandise in your booth. You must not impede others from setting up. No vehicles will be allowed into the exhibit area during festival hours.

7. TEAR-DOWN TIME: Booths must remain set up until the end of the festival.

8. MISCELLANEOUS: Vendor I.D. buttons will be issued to each exhibitor for admission into the gated areas and there will be an Exhibitors Market Coordinator on the premises as often as possible to assist vendors. **NOTICE: Vendor parking is located in a lot behind the Oil Museum and will be available on a first come basis until full.**

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Please keep this page for your records and return page (2).

Complete this page and return with full payment to the Luling Watermelon Thump Association to assure your reservation for this year's Thump.

9. The Luling Watermelon Thump Association, its officers, agents, employees and other representatives, shall not be held liable, and they are hereby released from liability, for any damage, loss, harm or injury to the person or property of the exhibitor or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, weather, accident or any other cause. The exhibitor shall indemnify, defend and protect the Luling Watermelon Thump Association against, and hold and save the Luling Watermelon Thump Association harmless, from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, loss, costs, attorney's fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise out of any action or failure to act on the part of the exhibitor or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives.

10. All applications: please attach a photo of your booth and a detailed list of merchandise or email the photo & list to thump.market@gmail.com

To be accepted, the following form must be completed in its entirety and returned with payment to:

**Luling Watermelon Thump Association
PO Box 710
Luling, Texas 78648**

(Make checks payable to Luling Watermelon Thump Assoc. We will accept only CASH, CERTIFIED CHECKS, or MONEY ORDERS after June 1, 2017.)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL _____

SALES TAX NUMBER _____

ALL VENDORS (RETURNING & NEW) MUST COMPLETE:

MERCHANDISE: Please list all items which you will be displaying or selling during the show. Once you are accepted, you may not display or sell any additional items without the approval of the Exhibits Coordinator. Violations of this rule will result in immediate cancellation of any agreement and forfeiture of all rental monies.

*** * * * * PHOTO OF YOUR BOOTH MUST BE ATTACHED * * * * ***

I have read the above rules and regulations and agree to the same.

Signed: _____

Photo attached or on file: () Yes () No

Amount Enclosed: 350.00 per booth space
After 5/15, \$400 per booth space

For LWTA Office Use Only:
Date Rcvd _____
Pmt Method _____
Amount _____

VERY IMPORTANT: If you have any questions concerning details about the booth spaces, please phone Cathy Rowan on her cell at (512)-492-2775 or email to thump.market@gmail.com