

23rd Annual Florida Manatee Festival & Rotary Craft Fair !



January 9th & 10th, 2010
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come, Celebrate, Relax...Surround yourself with the natural beauty of Crystal River and the warmth of the community. Located in historic downtown Crystal River, one can experience the thrill of interacting with the West Indian Manatee in its natural habitat.

Rotary Craft Fair!
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crystal River
Application and Release Form

Last Name: _____ First: _____

Craft Description: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Number of Spaces: _____ Entry Fees enclosed: \$ _____

Special Requests: _____

General Release

The undersigned, as exhibitor, does hereby and forever release and hold harmless The Rotary Club of Crystal River, the Florida Manatee Festival, the City of Crystal River and the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, from any and all manners of actions, suits, losses, damages or claims for personal injury or property damages whatsoever arising from this show. The undersigned also consents to the enforcement of the Florida Manatee Festival Rotary Craft Fair rules as set forth in this brochure and in any letters of instruction mailed to exhibitors.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Crystal River. Checks and applications should be mailed to Rotary Club of Crystal River, Attention: Rotary Craft Fair! Post Office Box 1207, Crystal River, Florida 34423-1207.

For more information, call 352-417-1160 or email
manateefestival@crystalriverrotary.com

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application fees: An application and release form must be accompanied by a check for \$125.00. The fee will be \$150.00 for applications received after December 31, 2009. Space is limited so apply early. Make checks payable to The Rotary Club of Crystal River. Applications will not be considered unless completely filled out and accompanied by the fee.

Photographs: All exhibitors are to submit at least two current photos of the proposed display and two close ups of items to be on display. Photos submitted become the property of the Rotary Club of Crystal River. Photos are not required from returning vendors.

Deadline: The absolute final deadline for entries is December 31, 2009. Applications after the deadline will require an entry fee of \$150.00 and will be considered on a space available basis. Additional applications are available online at www.crystalriverrotary.com.

Security:

Overnight security will be provided by the Rotary Club on Friday and Saturday nights only. All exhibitors should plan on vacating the show grounds after the show concludes Sunday evening.

RULES

We cannot control the weather. The show will be held rain or shine. No refunds will be made. All crafts must be original work of the exhibitors. **No commercial products are to be displayed.** Exhibit spaces are approximately 10' x 10'. No sharing of spaces is permitted. Gas powered generators are allowed please let us know on your application if you plan to use one. No electricity is provided.

An application is a commitment for the entire show. No refunds will be given unless you notify us 30 days before the show. Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting Florida sales tax and remitting it to the Department of Revenue.

All displays will be reviewed by a Viewing Committee prior to the opening of the show. The Committee will have the absolute right to require removal of any item(s) which violate the Festival Rules. Violations may affect an exhibitor's eligibility for future shows.

There will be directions to the registration desk sent to exhibitors with confirmations. Each 10x10 space will be assigned a number and the numbers will be issued to exhibitors at check-in. Each exhibitor is expected to have his/her display ready by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. A limited number of spaces allow some exhibitors to park behind booths. These spaces with parking will be assigned primarily for Disabled Vendors. Others will be determined by the order applications are received.

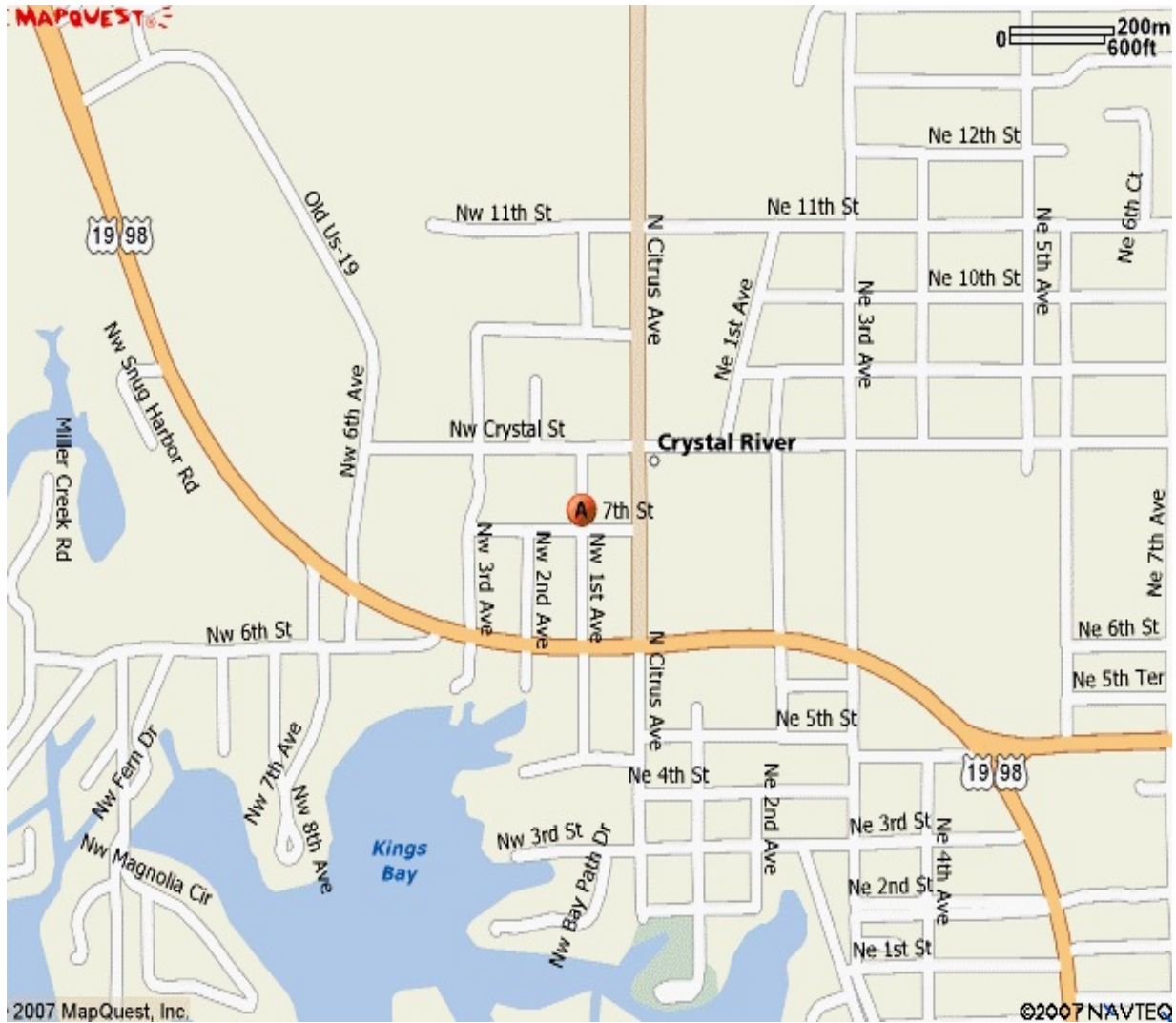
Booth set up will be on Friday, January 8th from 4 to 7:00 p.m. Overnight security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights. Overnight parking is allowed in designated areas near the show grounds. No onsite parking is permitted, except as otherwise authorized by Rotary Club of Crystal River or the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

Lodging is available at several area motels and campgrounds. For more info, please contact the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce at 352-795-3149 or www.citruscountychamber.com

The Florida Manatee Festival is a celebration of Crystal River and its unique ambiance. Located on the Nature Coast of West Central Florida, Crystal River captures the essence of Old Florida. Anticipated attendance should be in excess of 20,000. The Craft Fair is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crystal River. The Rotary Club has made a commitment to tailor the show to meet the expectations of craft exhibitors. To ensure the continued success of the show, extensive regional print and radio advertising will promote the 2010 show. The proceeds of the show will be used by the Rotary Club of Crystal River for local projects to aid those less fortunate. Hundreds of hours of volunteer labor go into the organizing and staging of this Craft Fair to ensure its success.

**REGISTRATION DESK LOCATION
FOR THE 23rd ANNUAL MANATEE FESTIVAL & ROTARY CRAFT FAIR!**

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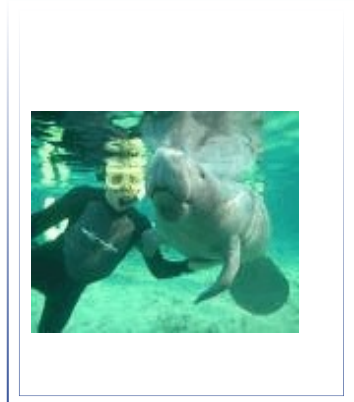
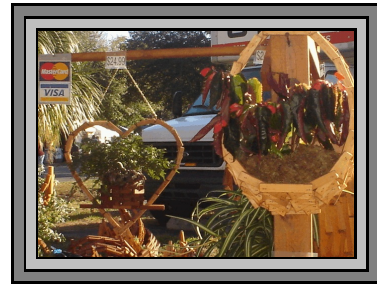




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*Rotary Club of
Crystal River proud
sponsor of the
Rotary Craft Fair!*



*"Where Man & Manatee Play"
Crystal River Florida*

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Crystal River, FL 34428

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Crystal River, FL 34428

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TOLL FREE:1 800 Days Inn



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PHONE:(352) 795-2850



Plantation Inn

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Crystal River, FL 34429

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TOLL FREE: 800-632-6262



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