

# ***Hello from the Craft Committee!***

## ***Welcome to the 2026 Oregon Country Fair***

We are excited to gather with our community to celebrate in all our lovely Country Fair ways. Below you will find some information and contacts to help you stay informed, participate, and prepare.

This year brings some updates to the registration process which you will hear about from Registration crew.

**Craft application and logo item application deadlines are now March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

OCF is a large organization; it helps to be informed. The [Guidelines](#) always have the most up to date information. The 2026 [Guidelines](#) will be available online by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Print versions will be available at the Fair office by mid-April. Please read them and have all your booth participants do the same.

Lots of important information for crafters is available on the [oregoncountryfair.net](#) website, including meeting links, interesting documents and a [Booth Rep Info Page](#) for booth participants and reps. The [Fair Family News](#) is a great way to stay connected. Anyone can join Board and committee meetings on Zoom or YouTube. Video of past Board meetings can be found on the [YouTube](#) channel. Keeping up with what is happening and please share your voice. Participation helps the organization. It takes all of us to keep this magic going.

If you have any questions about craft policy, then view the [Craft Policy document](#) on the .net site. It is a compilation of guidelines and practices put together by a participatory working group. [Craft Committee minutes](#) are posted on the .net site after they are approved. Everyone is welcome to attend meeting. You can find the [meeting schedule](#) with Zoom links on the .net website. To get agendas and reminders about Craft Committee meetings, join our interested artisans list by emailing the Craft Committee at [ocfcraftcommittee@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:ocfcraftcommittee@oregoncountryfair.org). We meet monthly except for July and December.

**Crafter Town Hall Meeting - May 3<sup>th</sup>, 2026- 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM [via Zoom](#)**

*The Town Hall meeting is when the Craft Committee will help get everyone informed and hear any questions and concerns before this year's fair.*

During Fair, each Info Booth has a complete listing of *crafters*; send customer inquiries there. You can join the public facing Artisan Directory by using [this link](#). Peach Pit listings are separate. The best way to make sure your listing is accurate is to have correct information in the Fair database. Peach Pit listings won't reflect last-minute changes, though Info Booths should have

that information. The online Artisan Directory links directly to an [interactive map](#) where visitors can stroll the Fair to find you if they know your location but have forgotten your contact info.

AT&T has again not signed a contract with Fair staff to provide a temporary cell tower during Fair. Please keep this in mind if you have AT&T and count on credit card sales. Make alternate plans for taking payments and as a customer consider reaching out to let them know how this choice impacts your business. That helped last year. Verizon and T-Mobile will have cell towers at the Fair.

#### Resources for Questions and Concerns

Booth and payment questions? Contact Registration Crew: [boothreg@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:boothreg@oregoncountryfair.org)

Craft application and jury questions? Contact Craft Inventory:  
[craftinventory@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:craftinventory@oregoncountryfair.org)

Booth construction questions? Contact Construction Crew in Main Camp

Site questions, including reporting bees and other hazards? Contact Quartermaster in Main Camp or email the [Site Manager](#).

Any other Questions? Reach out by email to [office@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:office@oregoncountryfair.org) or [info@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:info@oregoncountryfair.org). You can also call 541-343-4298. This phone works all the way through the Fair.

#### When on site keep these things in mind:

- **Pack it out.** Be responsible for what you bring, or better yet, don't bring it.
- **No cutting of any vegetation.** Contact VegManEC in Main Camp for help and guidance.
- **Have a working fire extinguisher.** Know how to use it! Trainings are available for all to attend outside Dragon Meadow in Piggy's.
- **Keep us all safe.** Use good sanitation and health practices. Masks are fashionable at OCF and can help with the dust.

**Ash wood is restricted to limit damage from the Emerald Ash Borer.** See the [Emerald Ash Borer Info Page](#) for more information. If you use wood, make sure it is well dried and of a species that will not introduce pathogens. If in doubt, check with the [Site Manager](#) or call 541-343-4298.

Once again please read the [Guidelines](#) and make sure your booth participants do as well. Forward this letter to your booth family so they can be informed.

Thank you for making OCF special,

Your Craft Committee