

# RUSKIN TOMATO AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2008

## Non-Food Vendor Rules

### Display area

Spaces are 10' x 10'. Vendors must provide their own displays. This is an outdoor show. Displays must be sturdy and able to withstand weather and crowds. Each vendor is responsible for keeping their space clean and safe. On-site security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

**Please note:** The Festival Committee and its sponsors will not be liable for any loss or damage to vendor displays or contents.

### Set-up

Set up times: Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, noon- 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. -9:30 a.m. All displays must be ready when the gates open at 10:00 a.m. each morning. Vehicles must be in the Vendor Parking area no later than 9:45 a.m. Displays must not be removed until the close of the Festival on Sunday, May 4.

**ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS UNTIL AFTER 4 PM, SUNDAY, MAY 4.**

### Sales Tax

Vendors are responsible for collecting State Sales Tax and filing the tax collected with the proper State Department.

### Where/ When:

## Ruskin Tomato and Heritage Festival

May 3 & 4, 2008

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

E.G. Simmons County Park

2402 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW

Ruskin, FL 33570

**The Festival Committee reserves the right to remove any vendor that does not comply with the Festival rules or any display that is not in good taste.**

**For more information, please call**

**Sandy Council: 813-645-7710**

### Fees per 10' x 10' space

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|---|---------|
| 1. Non-food vendor fee:                     | \$70.00 |
| 2. Non-profit fee if conducting fundraiser: | \$20.00 |
| 3. Non-profit, information only:            | FREE    |

Please submit payment with your application.

Make checks or money orders payable to:  
**Ruskin Community Development Foundation, Inc.**

Mail to:

**Sandy Council/ Tomato Festival**

**1203 1<sup>st</sup> St SW**

**Ruskin, FL 33570**

*Your cancelled check is your confirmation*

*No other notice will be sent.*

### **Non-Food Vendor Information**

This is a two (2) day event being held on May 3 & 4, 2008. All exhibitors are expected to be present both days.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description and/or photo of items for sale or display: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vehicle tag# \_\_\_\_\_

The Ruskin Community Development Foundation is a 501c3 organization. This event is our main fundraiser. Proceeds go toward various projects in the Ruskin area. Thank you for your support in helping us reach our goals.

By signing this application, I agree to hold harmless the RCDF, Inc., the Festival Committee and other sponsoring organizations for loss or damage to my display and/or its contents and any liability incurred by me resulting from participation in the festival, I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

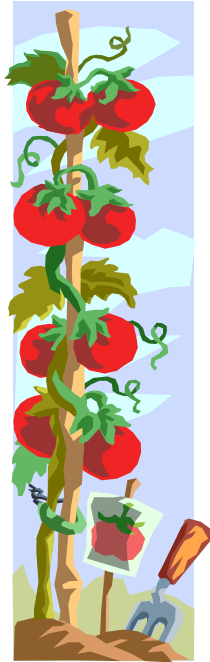
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If for any reason, whatsoever, it becomes impossible to have the Festival, the vendor understands this agreement is terminated and that there are no refunds.**

Ruskin Community Development Foundation,  
315 South Tamiami Trail, Ruskin, FL 33570.  
Attn: Tomato Festival Non-Food Vendors

## Non- Food Vendor Application

Also online at:  
[www.ruskintomatofestival.org](http://www.ruskintomatofestival.org)



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Ruskin, FL 33570  
Park office: 813-671-7655



Hillsborough County  
Parks, Recreation and Conservation

## Festival Facts



Admission for Public = \$5

Free Parking



Bluegrass & Country Music

Farmer's Market



Free sliced tomatoes

Plant Show & Sale



Antique Tractor Show

Car & Truck Show



Food & Games

Historic Displays



7000 visitors in 2006

And much more...

