

FALL DIDDLEY® CRAFT SHOW -- OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2025

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MHRL is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that raises money through the Fall Diddley® craft show to grant to agencies providing mental health related services in McHenry County. In January, 2024, the League was able to grant over \$165,500 to help fund projects and services for 13 agencies in the community.

FALL DIDDLEY® craft show will be held on October 11 & 12, 2025 at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, Illinois. Saturday show hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday show hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Saturday set up time will be 6:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. Early Set-up is available for Friday, October 10 from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. with all crafters and vehicles off the grounds by 7:00 P.M. The Early Set-up fee is \$50 payable in advance. There are a limited number of non-motorized storage trailer parking on the grounds available for a \$40 fee.

The fairgrounds are a multi-building and tent complex with 24-hour security. We will have over 300 booths. **The fee for a 10' x 10' space will be \$375 for the two days if paid before 2/15. After 2/15, fees for a 10' x 10' space will be \$400.** Electricity is provided. Motor home hookups are available on the fairgrounds for overnight use and/or parking for an added fee of \$50 per night payable in advance. With no advance reservation the fee will be \$75 per night. Reservation deadline is September 1st. Pets are not allowed on the fairgrounds.

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Application deadline: February 15, 2025.

Please include with your contract:

1. 2025 pictures (NO SLIDES / DO NOT EMAIL) -- At least 1 picture must show unfinished craft in process. We are a juried show and your pictures are what help us decide if you are accepted. Please consider that when sending your pictures.
2. Payment (*checks will be cashed after 4/15/2025*).
3. Business size (#10) self-addressed STAMPED envelope.

Notification of acceptance will be mailed by APRIL 15th. NO refunds once you are accepted. PHOTOS will not be returned. If accepted you will receive a letter of acceptance and your check will be cashed after April 15th.

Please mail application and correspondence to:

FALL DIDDLEY
c/o CRAFT COMMITTEE
PO BOX 204
McHenry, IL 60051