

Christmas in November Craft and Gift Show

Fri Nov 13th (4-8 PM) & Sat Nov 14th (9-2 PM) 2026 in the Old Rock School.

****This is a TWO day event! Vendors will participate in both days for a fee of \$75.00****



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SHOW? _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE SAME SPACE AS LAST YEAR PLEASE SPECIFY LOCATION HERE: _____
(This is NOT guaranteed.)

CRAFT/EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION & CONTENTS: _____

You must include a photograph or a link to your social media page or your website of your exhibit.

****Please submit payment with application****

The Valdese Community Affairs Department is excited to present the Christmas in November Craft & Gift Show. Vendors can expect to see approximately 1,500 visitors at this event. Various donations will be raffled as door prizes and the first 100 visitors will receive a complimentary shopping tote. Admission will be \$3.00 or a canned good donation. All proceeds from the show will benefit the Historic Valdese Foundation and Rock School Arts Foundation. Canned goods will be donated to local food pantries.

-Office Use Only-

NOTES: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____ BOOTH ASSIGNMENT MAILED: _____

☐ ACCEPTED ☐ DENIED AMOUNT PAID: _____ BOOTH #: _____

Contact Information

Event Coordinator: Morrissa Angi - mangi@valdesenc.gov | 828-874-6773

Assistant Coordinator: Annie South- asouth@valdesenc.gov | 828-874-6774

Submit Applications By: Email: asouth@valdesenc.gov | Mail: P.O. Box 655 Valdese NC 28690

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Cost: \$75 for Friday & Saturday

Vendor Agreement, Guidelines & Instructions

Vendor Instructions & Guidelines:

- Setup will begin at 12pm on Friday. Exhibits must be ready for the public by 3:30pm on November 13th and by 8:30 am on Saturday, November 14th.
- All Friday vendors agree to exhibit for the entirety of the event both Friday (4-8pm) & Saturday (9-2 pm). Early departures will be noted.

All vendors must abide by these guidelines and instructions:

- All vendors must contain their exhibit items within their assigned area. This is mandatory for safety!
- Vendors will be provided one 8' table & 2 chairs (unless specified otherwise)
- Exhibits/Tables may be touching each other, so please plan accordingly.
- Electricity is available. You must provide your own drop cords & power strips! Cords must be secured to the floor. Make sure to note this need on your application.
- The event will include handmade crafts & gifts only.
- **Applications are due by October 2nd, 2026. However, spaces often fill BEFORE this deadline.**
- All vendors must submit payment no later than 4pm on October 23rd or that vendor will forfeit their booth.
- Vendors will not be allowed to switch booth assignments the morning of the craft show.
- Fees: Application fees are non-refundable once booth spaces are assigned. Vendors will be notified via mail of their booth space assignments. If an application is denied, payment will be returned to the applicant.
- All Vendors agree that the Christmas in November Committee has the right to evict vendors for any reason they deem necessary to maintain a wholesome event.
- All participating vendors agree to park in the designated vendor parking areas. No exceptions- vendors who ignore this request will not be considered for future events.
- Bring your CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

By signing below the vendor agrees to abide by these Guidelines for the Christmas in November Event:

Things to know:

- Typically, this show will bring in around 1,500 attendees during the two day event.
- The first 100 shoppers will receive a complimentary shopping tote.
- Admission is \$3 per adult or free with a can good donation
- Proceeds of the show go to the Historic Valdese Foundation & Rock School Arts Foundation
- Vendors are not guaranteed spaces from year to year. Each year all applications are reviewed by the selection committee and decisions for acceptance are made based on show variety, quality of crafts, space needs and application deadlines.
- Wifi is available however, signal strength is not guaranteed. Network & password will be provided the day of the event.

Booth assignments/acceptance will be announced on or before October 9th, 2026. Spaces will fill up fast, so please submit your application and payment as soon as possible to:

Historic Valdese Foundation

P.O. Box 655 Valdese, NC 28690 (Make checks payable to Historic Valdese Foundation) | Questions? Call 828-879-2129