

## 2009 Texas Mushroom Festival Vendor Committee

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Greetings from Madisonville, the Texas home of Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.; and the recognized *Mushroom Capital of Texas*. We invite you to join us for the ninth annual **TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL** on Saturday, October 17. Last year's festival was a truly outstanding event, and 2009 will be even better. From humble beginnings in 2003, this festival has grown and evolved. New events have been added each year, and the numbers of attendees have increased dramatically.

This year's festival includes: mushroom cooking demonstrations by professional chefs, wine tasting, a car show, mushroom growing demonstrations, a 5k run/walk, a Kids Zone, and musical entertainment. The arts and crafts event featured 171 booths in 2008 including: jewelry, accessories, decorative items, pottery, clothing, furniture, seasonal art, toys, and many types of food; to name only a few.

We invite you to reserve a booth at this year's festival. All booths will be outside, and you must provide all booth materials (tables, chairs, canopy, etc.). Please note that there are restrictions listed on the application form. Booth rental is \$60.00 for a 10ft. X 10ft. space. Electricity and water, if needed, are \$10 /outlet used and are added to the cost of booth rental. If you are a food vendor, you must have either a State of Texas or a Madison County Temporary Food Establishment Permit (\$52 payable to Madison Co.) All other vendors must have a Tax Sales and Use Tax Permit or proof of exemption.

The festival area includes the Courthouse Square, streets surrounding the downtown district, and across the street from the historic Woodbine Hotel, The festival begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. Check out details at: [www.texasmushroomfestival.com](http://www.texasmushroomfestival.com).

Madisonville is located on I-45, at the intersection of State Highway 21, about half-way between Houston and Dallas. We are a small town with friendly folks, and we love to welcome visitors to our area during this exciting annual event. So make your plans to come to Madisonville, *The Mushroom Capital of Texas*, in October, 2009. If you are new to the Texas Mushroom Festival and the Madisonville area, we look forward to meeting you; and if you are coming back, we are delighted and look forward to your return with great anticipation!

Sincerely,  
Sunny Clouser, Vendor Chairperson