



Dear Creative Crafters,

The COVID numbers are decreasing and face-to-face activities are finally increasing. It's back, and we're quite happy about it! It's the **2022 Auburn Hills Summerfest** featuring the ever-popular **"Makers' Market"** sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Auburn Hills**. This festive and fun event is held in downtown Auburn Hills and *it is a blast!*

For all of you creative crafters, this is a great opportunity for you to come out and show off your talents at our two-day festival that attracts over 5,000 people. Summerfest is a **FREE** event, so most people come with cash in their pocket looking to shop for *great hand-made works that only you can provide!*

The Summerfest Makers Market event will take place on **Friday June 24, from 4pm-8pm, and Saturday June 25, from 11am-8pm**. The space is affordable and includes an air-conditioned hospitality area for all of our makers to use during the event.

There are several ways to register and send in your **\$75 fee**, so please see the attached form for details and reserve your spot now! **The vendor registration deadline is May 2, 2022**. Please register early – space is limited to approximately 40 "Makers".

Sincerely,

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***Auburn Hills SUMMERFEST 2022 – Enjoy concerts, food, fun, games and shopping for unique items, along with a Classic Car Show by the river, and the ever-popular FREE Ice Cream Social – all part of this exciting 2-day downtown special community event!***



**June 24-25, 2022**

## **The Rotary Club of Auburn Hills “Makers Market” Application**

**The City of Auburn Hills and the Rotary Club of Auburn Hills cordially invite you to participate in the 2022 Summerfest Makers Market!**

This is an outdoor show open to all artists and makers – please come and share your specialties with the northern Oakland County community: unique, hand-made items of art or crafts (no flea market items, used clothing, homemade foods, or drinks) – **estimated attendance for this FREE two-day festival is 5,000 people.**

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**Date:** Friday and Saturday, June 24-25, 2022

**Event Times:** Friday 4pm – 8pm; Saturday 11am – 8pm

**Location:** Downtown Auburn Hills at Auburn Rd. & Squirrel Rd.

**Space:** 12' x 12'

**Fee:** \$75

**Deadline:** May 2, 2022

**Notification:** You will be notified of acceptance and pertinent information will be provided prior to the show.

### **Market Rules & Regulations**

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1. All Makers are required to use a tent or awning in their rented space, and must provide their own tent.
2. Spaces will be pre-assigned on a first-come basis. This is determined by receipt and approval of application, not on arrival at the event. Booth space is limited to first 40 applicants. Water hook-ups for booths are not available.
3. Maker agrees to be set up and ready by 3pm on Friday and by 10 am on Saturday - No auto traffic will be allowed in the event areas during the event times, no exceptions. Please bring carts or wagons to transport your belongings. Entry to set-up on Friday begins at 9am. Rotary volunteers will be available for limited assistance, but it is highly recommended bringing someone to help with your setup.
4. Maker agrees to break-down no earlier than 8pm on Saturday night – overnight security is provided on Friday night.
5. Maker is required to provide a tablecloth or other covering for display tables. **Tables are not provided.**
6. An air-conditioned Hospitality Area will be provided. Artisans must have a badge (provided) to enter. Two badges per space will be provided at check-in the morning of the event.

7. Maker agrees to conform to all rules and regulations, and will follow instructions by authorized personnel of this event, or vendor will be asked to leave the event immediately, forfeiting refund of rental space fee.
8. No refunds will be made for cancellation after acceptance into the show.
9. Notification of event cancellation due to severe weather will result in refunds to vendors and notification will be made in advance if at all possible.
10. No political booths allowed.
11. The City of Auburn Hills is not responsible for damages, loss or theft of merchandise, supplies, or other property.

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Please submit your Application and \$75 fee **online** at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1508>, and **email** your picture to the Rotary Club of Auburn Hills website at: [ahrotary1956@gmail.com](mailto:ahrotary1956@gmail.com).

**OR**

You may submit your application, picture and \$75 fee **at the Auburn Hills Community Center.**

**OR**

**You may submit your application by mail.** Mail this portion of the Application with your picture and a check or money order payable to:

**City of Auburn Hills**

**Parks & Recreation Department**

**Attn: Rotary Club**

**1827 N. Squirrel Rd.**

**Auburn Hills, MI 48326**

**(248) 370-9353**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of items wish to sell: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the City of Auburn Hills Summerfest event and understand that I must cover my space with a tent or awning in order to participate as a Maker at this event.

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Signature of applicant

To learn more about Rotary, visit our website at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1508>  
To learn more about The City of Auburn Hills visit our website at [www.auburnhills.org](http://www.auburnhills.org)



## **HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT**

By submitting this application, the applicant, whether an individual or a represented legal entity, understands and agrees to the rules, regulations, terms, and conditions under which he, she, or company will be allowed to participate in the Summerfest Makers Market. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Summerfest Makers Market, the undersigned agrees for his, her, or its executors, administrators, and assigns to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the Rotary Club of Auburn Hills and its directors, officers, administrators, assigns, agents, employees, and volunteers from all liability, claims, judgments, lawsuits, injuries, damages, or courses of action which may hereafter exist by reason of any loss, damage to property or personal injury, or death which may be sustained by the undersigned or the officers, directors, partners, employees, or helpers, of the undersigned in consequence of participating or being allowed to participate as a vendor in the Summerfest Makers Market. You are advised to obtain your own appropriately suitable insurance as an independent contractor. Vendor hereby grants consent for the use of publicly available vendor business information and images for publicity purposes.

Name of Individual/Company

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

***SAVE THE DATE for the  
2022 AUBURN HILLS SUMMERFEST  
“MAKERS MARKET”!!***

***Calling All Crafters and Volunteers!***



**What:** The **2022 Auburn Hills Summerfest** featuring the ever-popular “*Makers Market*”, sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Auburn Hills**

**Who:** **YOU!!** We’re looking for “Makers” (crafters) to display their creative creations **AND** several volunteers to help make this event a success.

**When:** Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-8pm & Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-8pm

**Apply/**

**Contact:** The Auburn Hills Community Center at (248) 370-9353; or apply on the Rotary Club of Auburn Hills website at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1508>; or email the Rotary Club of Auburn Hills “Makers Market” Co-Chairs: Connita Craft-Raymond or Dr. Valeria Eloby-Slade at [ahrotary1956@gmail.com](mailto:ahrotary1956@gmail.com)