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Attn: Artisans, vendors, and exhibitors

Re: Important warning about fraudulent emails and fake event participation application forms

It has come to our attention that there are several scammers currently targeting artisans, vendors, and exhibitors, specifically offering registration and payment to participate in local shows via a fake registration process.

Scammers have been copying real event names, dates, venue information, and language from official event websites to make their emails look legitimate. They may also claim that a previous application form had technical issues and provide an updated link. This is not legitimate.

Fraudulent emails are being sent that impersonate show organizers who host their events at Exhibition Park, as well as Exhibition Park signature events. These emails may include fake application links, fake Jotform pages, or payment requests that are not connected to us or the true organizer.

Please be aware, for third party event venue rentals (ie - craft shows, most trade shows, etc.):

- Official applications for third party events can always be processed through the host's website. A link to their website is always included on the specific event page on Exhibition Park's website.
- Official emails from third-party show organizers will only come from the email address that matches their website. They will not send official application information from a Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or other personal email address.

Please be aware, for Exhibition Park signature event participation applications (ie – The EX, Witchy Wonderland, Hutterite Manufacturing & Associate Expo, etc.):

- Official applications for Exhibition Park events can be found on our website at redriverex.com, or;
- Official email invitations for participation will only come from @redriverex.com (not Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or other personal email address).

If you receive an email claiming to be from one of our third-party or signature shows and it does not come from a fitting email address, please do not click any links, submit an application, or send payment.

How you can help:

- If you receive a suspected scam email, please forward the original email to info@redriverex.com so we can properly report it.
- If you are ever unsure whether an email or application form is legitimate, please contact the true show host, or us at Exhibition Park directly before taking any action.
- If you believe you have been scammed or may have submitted information or payment through a fraudulent form, please let us know. This helps us track the scam activity, file reports, and take steps to have fraudulent forms, email accounts, and payment requests removed.

- If you believe you may have submitted payment through a fraudulent form, we recommend contacting your bank or credit card provider immediately.

Thank you for your attention. We appreciate your help in reporting anything suspicious.

Best,
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