



**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival**  
**Saturday, June 13, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)**  
**Sponsored by the Topsfield Historical Society**

**Location:** On the picturesque **Topsfield Town Common, Topsfield, Massachusetts**

**Entry Fee /** **\$100.00** (Includes town tax). Please submit your **\$100.00** entry fee and application no later than  
**Deadline:** **April 1, 2009**. Once accepted, all entry fees are **non-refundable**. Please apply early as certain categories fill up quickly. Exhibitor space is limited to approximately 100 artisans. All checks will be deposited on April 1. A \$20.00 fee will apply to any check returned due to insufficient funds. Exhibitor space is approximately 12' wide x 12' deep.

**Craft** **ALL CRAFTS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND HANDCRAFTED BY YOU.** No imports, store

**Exhibitors:** bought, buy-resell, commercially produced articles, or computer-generated items will be permitted. In order to maintain a high quality, well-balanced show, the jury reserves the right to limit craft categories that are over-subscribed. The Topsfield Historical Society has the right to remove any offensive products that do not comply with these regulations. Please display the same type of craft throughout your booth (For example, if you are a jeweler, please display only jewelry). Demonstrations of your craft are encouraged. No electricity is available. Please indicate the price range of your work.

**Food** **Important:** Exhibitors selling specialty foods (candy, dip mixes, salsa, etc.) must obtain a Food Service Permit

**Exhibitors:** from the Topsfield Board of Health. The BOH number is 978-887-1520  
**ALL FOOD EXHIBITORS MUST MAKE WHAT THEY SELL.**

**Photos** of craft. Judging will be based on your photographs. Please submit 1 recent photograph of display and 2 close-ups

**Required:** Please indicate price range. **PAST EXHIBITORS MUST ALSO SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Photographs will be returned during registration or mailed back to you if you are not accepted.

**Acceptance:** **ALL APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** so that we may notify you on the status of your application. All entries will be reviewed by a jury. The decision of the jury is final.

**Tax Number:** All craft exhibitors must have a Massachusetts Tax I.D. Number. The Massachusetts Dept. of Revenue may be reached at (617) 887-6367. **It takes six to eight weeks to receive a tax number so please plan ahead.**

**Show Set-Up:** Registration will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m. Any exhibitor not registered by 9:00 a.m. may forfeit their space without a refund to an exhibitor on our waiting list.

**Miscellaneous:** We ask that you please refrain from smoking in or around the vicinity of your booth during the Festival.

Please make your check payable to the **TOPSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and return the section below to:

**Barbara Pratt, 27 East Street, Topsfield, MA 01983. 978.887.9789 email: barbara31@comcast.net.**

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**41st ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & CRAFTS FAIR, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009  
(PLEASE PRINT)**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Craft: \_\_\_\_\_ Massachusetts Tax I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are my recent photographs, a self-addressed stamped envelope and \$100.00 entry fee** (tables, chairs and canopy not included) for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival & Crafts Fair on Saturday, June 13, 2009. I have read and agree to the above Topsfield Historical Society's rules and regulations. I will assume full responsibility for my belongings and will not hold the Topsfield Historical Society responsible for any loss or damage to my wares. Once accepted, I understand that my entry fee is non-refundable.

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

**\*NEW ATTRACTION\***

**Experience the Continental Army first hand!**

Col. Baileys 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts Regiment will be encamped on the lawns at the historic Parson Capen House adjacent to the Common during the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Strawberry Festival. This fine re-enactment of an American camp during the Revolutionary War will include soldiers, fife and drum and distaff/children. Tents and cooking as well as musket fire will enhance the portrayal. It is expected that this addition to our fine festival will increase attendance to the craft fair. The Regiment is interactive and will appear on the Common area as well.