**Dear Artisans and Crafters,**

**This is just a friendly reminder!**

The Missouri Department of Revenue (MODOR) has changed their special event sales tax policy. You'll need the following information for ANY festival you do in Missouri this year.

As of Jan 1, 2016, all event vendors must have a Missouri Sales Tax ID number in advance of attending a festival. Gone are the old sales tax information sheets that you received at shows.  You will now need to apply to the MODOR for a tax ID number.   Here is the link to the special events application form: [**http://dor.mo.gov/forms/2643S.pdf**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Vn2Gsz1YA2QhgnZHDmoBxFprv4YwvYiCS_pph1zKNp2x__XLz6lCyGhh1t8SJrNanouPxb1L7Menvf3_1_zc4eTbw8mYqa9fKpy9dv-2Qmuk3zzhJgxv_At3gyLCksy0s3MUlBlNk5DlpWyNDD1Zse08DHBySnWxn4ifzZFz_MgIoVmvp_htVh6OWqBH69y5&c=qK3wkOda5DFZWaaHgIPBgyftlg8scofm0_fEzNIBXbORoyDUReylTQ==&ch=M7zxiTnGWRE8p37bdeT2v08_JALW53Q06nVOaN_C5bnBPEkb6kPvTw==)

MODOR told us it would take 3-4 weeks from receiving your information (assuming everything is correct) for them to process your application and mail your tax ID# back to you.  We wanted to get this information out to you early so you can do all the paperwork this summer, before the show season starts in earnest.

After an event, you can use Form 53-1 **(**[**http://dor.mo.gov/forms/53-1.pdf**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Vn2Gsz1YA2QhgnZHDmoBxFprv4YwvYiCS_pph1zKNp2x__XLz6lCyGhh1t8SJrNafKMzjaojWn0AyCcDUMrNgU8jXjLJNT91W-brbl2sJu0HXiieq1gWrOD7Baep1N1adHYh-2K-BeI1wv2VYWYb2S0TTL9T38hud7TEjKpmGayQIc7_SxKWOcG_RfAx3zVl&c=qK3wkOda5DFZWaaHgIPBgyftlg8scofm0_fEzNIBXbORoyDUReylTQ==&ch=M7zxiTnGWRE8p37bdeT2v08_JALW53Q06nVOaN_C5bnBPEkb6kPvTw==)**)** to submit your tax return.

You may also file your return online at [**https://dors.mo.gov/tax/busefile/login.jsp**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Vn2Gsz1YA2QhgnZHDmoBxFprv4YwvYiCS_pph1zKNp2x__XLz6lCyGhh1t8SJrNax_7r3s8iugVml332lP7QeQtXaAabJQx6eZm68sFX0e13MjRRFgHwDCuQm_yxHMNdx5xPBU8SeSLaauLrTgS6moCOJTI-HIuj-Ayk6iykNB4nUngCPmDOSuX8awNF9oETUIdC7RR7WII=&c=qK3wkOda5DFZWaaHgIPBgyftlg8scofm0_fEzNIBXbORoyDUReylTQ==&ch=M7zxiTnGWRE8p37bdeT2v08_JALW53Q06nVOaN_C5bnBPEkb6kPvTw==).

You will need to file a return after each event you attend in Missouri. If you already have a Missouri Sales Tax ID# you're good to go! But for those who don't, please apply soon.

Thanks!

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Christmas Arts and Crafts Extravaganza

Cape Girardeau, Missouri