



*Manor Lions Fest - Craft Fair Info*  
*Saturday October 4th, 2008*

This is the 18th year for Manor Lions Fest and the 9th year for our Craft Fair. We look forward to a fun and profitable day for all involved, with more booths, more activities and higher attendance than ever. Manor is growing fast and we're reaching out to the whole community to expand participation and add new activities. We hope that you'll be joining us this year and sharing your creations with our participants.

If you're new to Manor and our festival, we're located about 10 miles east of Austin on highway 290. Manor has been here for over 100 years, but it's now one of the fastest growing communities in the area, with its ideal location providing low-traffic access to Austin. The Lions Club has been running ManorFest for 16 years, using our club facilities, downtown streets and Manor's public park space for our activities.

If you've come before you know how much fun ManorFest can be. This year the Craft Fair is going to be our best yet, with separate sections for our featured artisans and for local businesses and charity groups. While the fair is not juried, these invitations are only being sent to exhibitors whose work we're familiar with or who have come in prior years.

Enclosed with this letter you'll find a general informational flyer on ManorFest and the application for exhibit space. Booths are 15x15 feet for only \$50. Electricity can be provided for a small additional charge. This year we're trying to get everyone signed up well in advance so we can get the whole festival planned out early, so there's an early entry deadline on July 15th, after which booths will be slightly more expensive. This will give us more time to get information out to participants about booth locations, special activities, the general festival schedule and parking. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so the sooner you get your application in the better.

For those of you who are coming from farther away, we now have a nice new hotel in Manor. Consider staying at the Quality Inn and Suites. The direct line is 512-272-9373. It is located on Highway 290, within easy walking distance of the festival.

For additional information see our website at [www.manorlions.com](http://www.manorlions.com). You can also email us at [fest@manorlions.com](mailto:fest@manorlions.com) or call us at 512-276-7352. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thanks and I hope we'll see you here in October.

Dave Nalle, Manor Lions Club