

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Event Center. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 19 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### BIRTHDAYS:

Frank Henderson, October 12; Randy Ward, October 13. Neither present to hear the choir!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Football tournament on October 23. Volleyball ended with Spring session planned. Winter basketball registrations open along with summer baseball.

Check out the calendar at the revised club website: <https://sunriseoptimist.org/>

**October 24: Optimist Family Picnic** hosted by Lee Wallace, 3241 NE Happy Hollow Road. Pot luck and bring lawn chairs. Club providing meat. RSVP to Kyle McNorton, [kyle.e.mcnorton@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.e.mcnorton@gmail.com)

In North Topeka News: Dave Jackson reports that the North Topeka Drainage District in conjunction with the City of Topeka will start next Spring, on a flood control project on Soldier Creek at Menoken Road. The project will raise the levees along the west side of Menoken Road, south of Soldier Creek and along Soldier Creek west of Menoken. It is a \$3 million project with anticipated funds from FEMA. As a result, area residents will not have to buy flood insurance.



Dave Jackson along with his sister has purchased 80 acres in the 4100 block of Menoken Road from the Jackson Family Trust and are in development of plotting out for 3 acre tracts of land with frontage along Menoken Road.

Sports Complex improvements in 2022 include playground equipment at t-ball diamonds, Event Center siding replaced on gable ends and whole building painted and soccer goals up along 50<sup>th</sup> street.

“Annual Made from the Heart Holiday Craft Fair,” 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, November 5, Optimist Event Center, 4 spaces left for vendors. [CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org)

Program: Charles Moore, Author and Artist

He has self-published two books: Call Me Sam and Russia’s Demise by Doctor Gum & Mice Novel. The main character in the first book is named Silo Arkansas Miller, who prefers to be called SAM, and is fiction. The other book is science fiction and the main character is named Doctor Bubble Gum. Published versions include proof reading errors. Proof reading cost \$600. Both books are based on some of his life experiences. He is retired and works as a substitute teacher now.

### Upcoming Events:

**October 12:** Hunter Education

**October 18:** Sunrise Optimist board report

**October 22:** Family picnic hosted by Lee Wallace. No October 24 Monday evening meeting but morning meeting on October 25.

### President Quote:

“90% of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses.”

- George W. Carver

The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

*Annual*  
*“Made from the Heart”*  
*Holiday Craft Fair*



**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Sunrise Optimist Event Center**

**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka**

(North across NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street from Seaman High School)

*Give Original Hand Crafted Gifts for  
the Holidays*

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Concession Stand Available**

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

[www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

email: [CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org)



Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair

Sponsored by: Sunrise Optimist Club - North Topeka

Contract/Application 2022

(Please submit Applications by Saturday, October 22, 2022)



Saturday, November 5, 2022 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

Please print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

WORK/CELL# \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CRAFT DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Kansas Retail Sales Tax Certificate?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED LOCATION REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_ (The "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair reserves the right to assign final booth location, and could be different from your preferred location).

Please indicate if you would like to reserve your space for next year's Craft Fair.  Yes  No

FEE SCHEDULE:	Quantity	Fees
9' frontage x 8' depth Booth Space @ \$45		\$
10' frontage x 9' depth Booth Space @ \$55		\$
Electricity available in 10' x 9' Booth Spaces Only (Please Note: Not all 10' x 9' Booths have access to an electrical outlet! Please indicate if needed)	Yes	No
8' Table provided in each booth, additional 8' tables available @ \$10/ea		\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>		\$
*Two chairs are provided at each booth. Please indicate if you need them:	Yes	No

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this application, and agree to abide by all the rules including selling only my original hand-crafted work. I understand that violations may result in ejection from the show and/or elimination from future shows. I understand that the Sunrise Optimist Club, "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, its association, directors, along with any paid personnel and volunteers of the fair are in no way responsible for any loss, damage to property, or personal injury of any kind, and I hereby release those entities and individuals from any liability connected to my participation in the "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair. A handling fee of \$15 is kept if cancellation is received by October 29, 2022. I understand there are no refunds after October 29, 2022, regardless of weather. I also agree, unless I receive prior permission from the "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair Chair Person my booth will remain open for business from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and I will NOT begin to tear down until 4:00 PM.

Crafter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and return with your fee made payable to: Sunrise Optimist Club, P.O Box 8816, Topeka, KS 66608. You will be notified (by e-mail or mail) of your acceptance prior to the fair with a confirmation letter, assigned location and a "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair advertisement flyer. Please submit Applications by Saturday, October 22, 2022. Please make a copy of this contract for your records.

Office use only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Location Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_



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Our Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair will be November 5, 2022 at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center, 720 NW 50th, Topeka, KS. Booth spaces have either a 10' frontage x 9'depth, or 9' frontage x 8' depth. An 8 ft table and two(2) chairs are provided at each booth. Only handmade finished art and craft items are to be sold. No buy/sell, factory, imported, mass produced; wholesale or readymade items may be sold. No raffles.

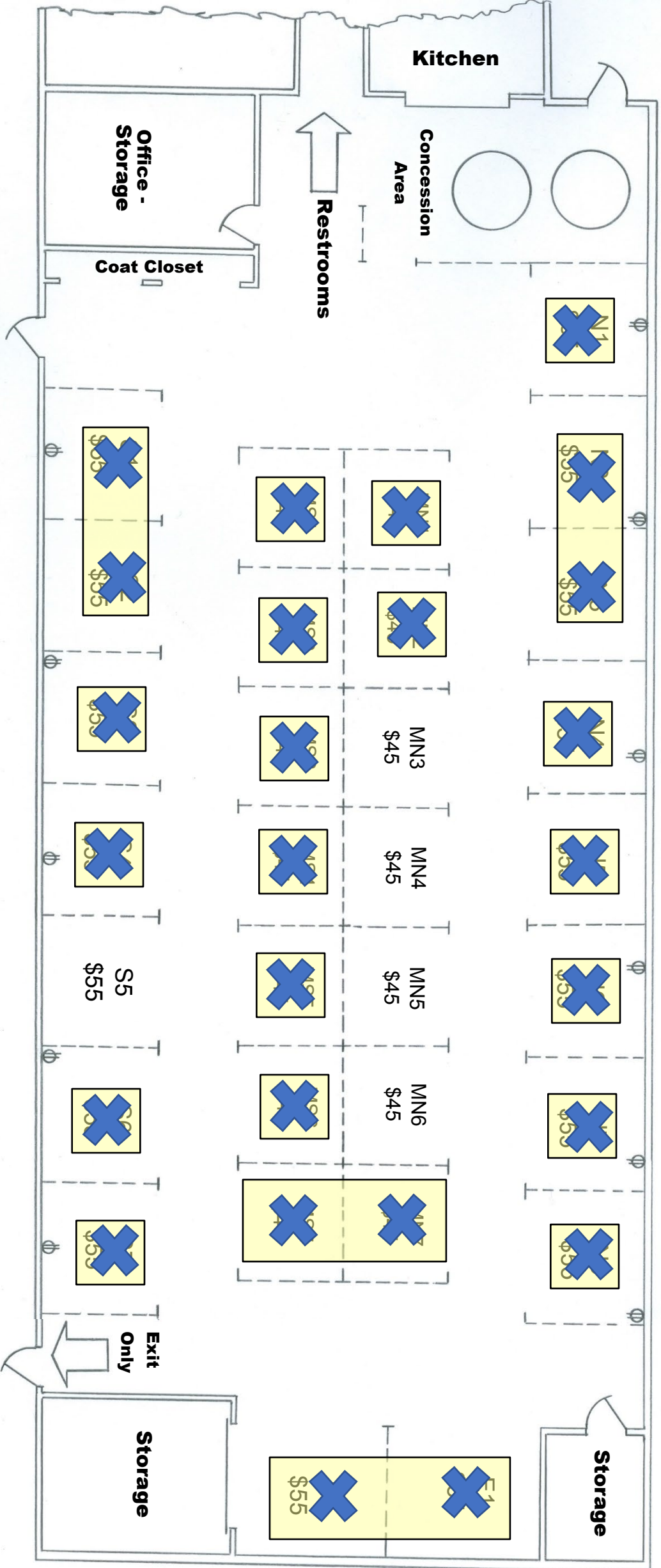
Set up time for booths will be Friday, November 4, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, November 5, 7:00AM - 8:30AM. Information booths will be open during set up times. Nothing may be attached to the walls. Extension cords will not be provided; please supply your own along with tape to secure the cords. Crafters agree to have someone operating their booth at all times. The booth shall remain open for business from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM and will NOT begin tearing down until 4:00 PM. Once the fair is over vacating the building by 6:00 PM is greatly appreciated. NO SMOKING in the building. Concessions will be available.

Crafters agree to assume full responsibility for loss or damage to their person or works. Reporting of sales tax collected will be the responsibility of the crafters.

Crafters who have not exhibited with us before agree to submit a photo(s) of their work with the contract/application. The photo(s) will not be returned.



**X** = Indicates SOLD!



$\phi$  -Indicates electrical outlet

# Sunrise Optimist Event Center

720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka

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