2024 Smoky mountain weekend vendor packet



JUNE 14 & 15 2024

GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER 234 HISTORIC NATURE TRAIL GATLINBURG, TN 37738



The Sevier County Fire Chiefs invite you to become a sponsor of our upcoming Fire, Rescue, and EMS Conference. With your participation and support, we will make this Smoky Mountain Weekend the best one ever! Working together, we can improve our services, knowledge, and a networking opportunity unmatched within the Fire Service. Our conference will focus on providing educational and networking opportunities for Fire Chiefs, Fire Officers, and Firefighters throughout Tennessee and our neighboring states. We hope you will join the Smoky Mountain Weekend Expo on June 14–15th.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Platinum Sponsorship

30 x 60 Prime Spot 4 Skirted Tables and 8 Chairs Signage on Expo Floor Recognition on SMW Social Media

Gold Sponsorship

Option A: 30x50 Apparatus Spot **Option B:** Upstairs Selection (Qty: 1) Both Include: 3 Skirted Tables and 6 Chairs Signage on Expo Floor Recognition on SMW Social Media





Silver Sponsorship

20x50 Apparatus Spot 1 Skirted Tables an 2 chairs

Booth Rental - \$600

10 x 10 Booth Rental 1 Skirted Table and 2 Chairs





Food Sponsorship - \$500

Signage on Expo Floor Recognition on SMW Social Media

Logo Requirments

All Platinum, Gold, and Food Sponsorships offer signage. Please submit your logo 10 days after registration. Email your high-resolution electronic version of your logo to <u>smokymountainweekend@gmail.com.</u> All logos should be submitted with in 10 days after registration. Requirements: EPS, JPEG, TIF format; Minimum 300 dpi



EXPO FLOOR DETAILS

What are the Expo Floor Hours?

Friday, June 14, 2024 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm

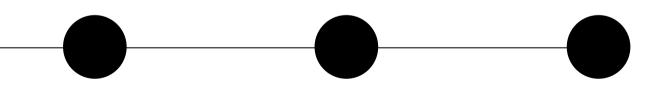
Saturday, June 15, 2024 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Who chooses the booth location?

At least one month prior to the Expo, the Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsorships will receive a link to choose their top three booth selections and will be honored in order of the completed registration. All 10x10 booths will be assigned in the order of registrations received.

When are the prime expo times?

On Friday evening, all students are invited to the expo floor for food and networking resulting in a busy expo floor. With over 700 students expected, vendors can expect Saturday during lunch to be busy as lunch is provided to all students.



Are there other sponsorship opportunities?

Yes! If you do not see a sponsorship that meet your company's need, reach out! Let's create a sponsorship just for you!

Are there Giveaways What if I have more on the Showroom Floor questions? and how can I donate?

Absolutely! Our students love the giveaways! During designated times, students, gather on the floor to win door prizes donated by vendors and local businesses! To donate, please drop off during your onsite registration. We are here to help! Any additional questions can be directed to smokymountianweekend@gmail.com or text/call the Expo Floor Coordinator, Misti Harlinger, at

615-305-3229.



ONSITE DETAILS

Vendors Move In

Vendors will begin moving in on Friday. June 14 beginning at 8:30 am. Larger Sponsorships and apparatus will move in first, followed by the 10x10 booths. A Move In Schedule will be emailed 5-7 days prior to the move-in to all vendors,

Cleaning Station

A Cleaning Station will be available for all apparatus. The scheduled cleaning time is an hour and a half before your scheduled move-in time. Cleaning supplies will be available onsite. If you wish to use the cleaning station, the address is 309 Riggan Drive, Gatlinburg, TN located across the parking lot from the conference center.

Internet

Internet is available to all Smoky Mountain Weekend vendors and students at no extra cost. If your display requires extensive internet, you may want to consider another option. However, if basic speeds fill your booth needs, we have you covered!

Electricity

Any Vendor requiring Electricity will need to follow the link below to the Electrical Service Order Form from the Convention Center. Please note that this order form and payment must be received 2 weeks prior to moving in. The link to order electricity can be found at https://exhibitors.venueops.com/exhibitions/account-2098-A/.

HOTELS OFFERING SMOKY MOUNTAIN WEEKEND RATES



Sidney James Hotel 610 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738 {865) 436-7851 \$99.00 per night

Gillette Motel 235 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738 (865) 436-5601 Beginning at \$150 per night

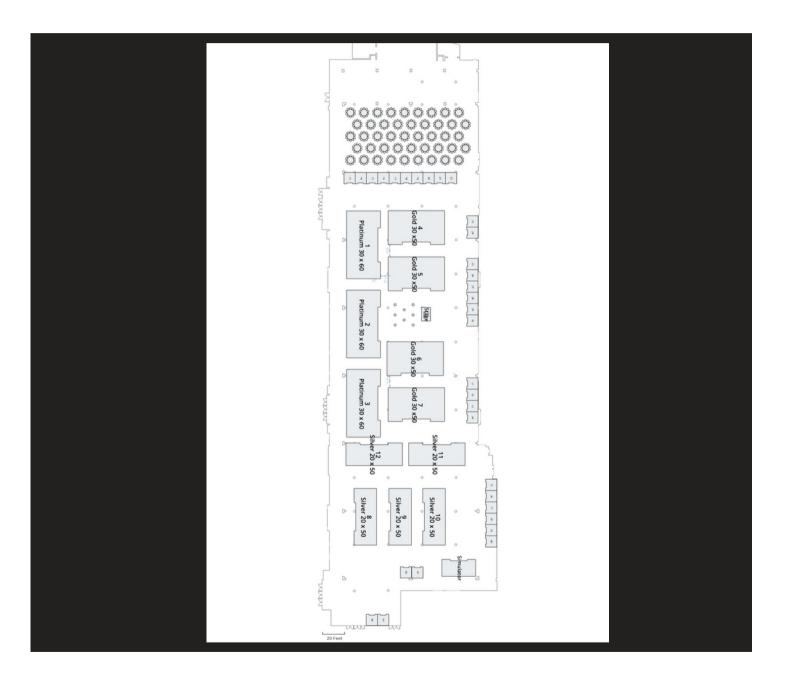
Glenstone Lodge 504 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738 1-800-362-9522 Beginning at \$104 a Night

The Park Vista 705 Cherokee Orchard Road Gatlinburg TN 37738 (865)436-9211 \$189 per Night

FLOOR PLAN

Please Note:

Minor adjustments may be made, only if needed, prior to the move-in date. The final floor plan will be shared prior to moving in. Register for your booth at www.smokymtnweekend.org



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sponsors with Exhibit Space

Contract for Space: The application for space and the formal notice of assignment constitutes a contract for the right to use the space allotted. In the event of fire, strikes, or other uncontrollable circumstances, this contract will be binding.

Use of Space

No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the whole or any part of the space allowed without the knowledge and consent of Smoky Mountain Weekend. SMW shall have the right to refuse sale of space to a company requesting information on exhibit space. Aisles must be kept clear. Exhibitors must comply with all safety, fire and health requirements during move-in and move-out operations. SMW shall have the right to require the dismantling of any exhibit or part of exhibit, which in their opinion, is not suitable to or in keeping with the character or purpose of the conference.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

