

COLORADO EVENTS

Presents the



Handmade in Colorado Expo

Downtown Denver
Wynkoop Plaza at Union Station
August 22 & 23

Estes Park - Bond Park
August 28, 29, & 30

Vail - Lionshead Village
October 3 & 4

Glenwood Springs
7th Street & Bethel Plaza
October 10 & 11

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A celebration of local Art, Crafts, & Music

4 Weekends - 9 Event Dates - Locations and Hours:

Downtown Denver – Wynkoop Plaza at Denver Union Station is a large public space just outside the doors of Denver’s multi-modal transit hub featuring vibrant restaurants and retail in the heart of Downtown Denver.
Saturday & Sunday (August 22 & 23) 12pm to 6pm on both days

Estes Park – Bond Park is located on MacGregor Ave and Elkhorn Avenue, the main street in the center of Downtown Estes Park.
Friday (August 28) 11am-6pm, & Saturday (August 29) 10am – 7pm, & Sunday (August 30) 10am – 4pm

Vail – The Lionshead Village is a charming alpine destination where pedestrian friendly streets, European inspired architecture, and sweeping mountain views create a lively setting for strolling, shopping, and gathering. Anchored by premier luxury lodging, including The Arrabelle at Vail Square and The Ritz-Carlton Residences. The village attracts an upscale audience and large weekend crowds, creating an ideal environment for this celebration of local.
Saturday and Sunday (October 3 & 4) 11am – 6:00 pm on both days

Glenwood Springs – Bethel Plaza and 7th Street is in the center of the extremely popular Downtown Glenwood Springs. Glenwood Springs is one of the top tourist destinations in the Rocky Mountains, with its world famous hot springs pool, beautiful mountains, countless recreational activities, outstanding local shops & restaurants.
Saturday (October 10) 11am – 7pm on Sunday (October 11) 11am – 5pm

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Handmade in Colorado Expo

Details: The 18th annual Handmade in Colorado Expo is the premier showcase of some of Colorado's Best Handmade Arts, Crafts, and Goods. All work displayed at this juried show must be handmade in Colorado and sold by the artist or crafter. This 9 day, 4 city celebration of one creative State is one of the **only events in the state that is exclusive to Colorado artisans and crafters.** You will have an outstanding opportunity to sell your work and grow your business at these popular and well attended events. The Handmade in Colorado Expo is in our **top tier Signature Events series** with enhanced advertising & marketing campaigns. These shows will also feature some great live music by Colorado musicians.

Where & When:

The Handmade in Colorado Expo is conveniently located in extremely prime locations during very busy times of the year. These events attract thousands of people in **Downtown Denver, Estes Park, Vail & Glenwood Springs.**

The **Denver** event is taking place in the city center in vibrant **Wynkoop Plaza at Union Station** a large public space just outside the doors of Denver's transportation hub featuring vibrant restaurants and retail in the heart of Downtown Denver. The Market is located in the highly visible plaza in front of historic Union Station located at 1701 Wynkoop Street in Downtown Denver. This high traffic and very popular location is in the center of Downtown Denver and attracts an extremely high flow of customer traffic boasting a tremendous number of visitors resulting in over 6,500 attendees per event date. Union Station is located 1 block from the 16th Street Mall which is Denver's most significant public space - it is one of our city's most powerful economic engines thanks to its 200 street-level retailers and restaurants, 22,000 residents, and 130,000 employees; and claims international significance as one of the largest pedestrian and transit corridors of its kind in the world. The Denver event draws very large crowds and has been very successful in past years.

The **Estes Park** event is located in **Bond Park** which is in the center of Downtown in the heart of one of **Colorado's top destinations** for both locals and tourists. Beautiful Estes Park is the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park and the event is happening during the height of the extremely busy summer tourist season. Rocky Mountain National Park is 3rd most visited National Park in America, attracting over 4.5 million visitors a year, with the majority of the tourism in the summer months. **This weekend is usually one of the busiest of the whole year** because, Rocky Mountain National Park typically offers a **free admission weekend for their anniversary celebration** during this weekend.

The **Vail** event is taking place in **Lionshead Village**. This is a wonderful opportunity to get in front of thousands of attendees with a high percentage of affluent shoppers. Lionshead Village is a renowned European-style alpine village where pedestrian-friendly streets wind between elegant architecture and open to sweeping mountain views. Stroll through Vail Square, explore distinctive shops and restaurants, and enjoy a setting where fresh mountain air and scenic beauty create an inviting, relaxed atmosphere. Vail is one of Colorado's most iconic mountain destinations, surrounded by spectacular peaks, abundant recreational activities, and exceptional dining, lodging, and shopping.

The **Glenwood Springs** weekend is taking place in **Bethel Plaza and on 7th Street**. This an outstanding place to show work to thousands of attendees with a high percentage of affluent shoppers. This is a fabulous opportunity to exhibit your work to a large number of interested buyers. Located in the middle of the downtown shopping area Glenwood Springs is a historic Colorado destination and is home to the world's largest hot springs pool. Internationally known as an outstanding mountain destination for both locals and tourists for outdoor adventures, rich Wild West history and an award-winning dining scene. This popular town and surrounding area are very affluent and the event will be full of art enthusiasts. Ranked as one of America's most fun towns and also as #1 in the Top 20 Arts Vibrant Medium and Small Cities in America [countless other accolades](#). This celebration of local art, craft and culture is a weekend not to be missed.

How to be an exhibitor:

All participants must make their own merchandise and reside in the State of Colorado (sorry but there will be no exceptions to this criteria). This event is open to all mediums of art, craft, and food items. This is an Art and Craft Festival so all work sold must be of original design and all items must be handmade. In order to participate, you will need to fill out an application. There are 2 ways to apply:

1. **Apply online** - This is the most popular way to apply and is what you should choose if you prefer to pay by credit card, debit card or PayPal. The online application found at the top menu of the website www.handmadeincolorado.com

All online applications will be juried about 2 to 3 times a month on an ongoing basis. You should know the outcome of your application within 2 weeks of applying if not sooner. Online Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the show via email. Upon acceptance you will also receive an invoice to pay the exhibitor fee with PayPal or any credit card of your choice.

2. **Apply through the mail** – Choose this option if you prefer to pay by check. The paper application is attached to this document. Please return the paper application to us via the mail. Please also include 2 checks made payable to Colorado Events and be send it to: Colorado Events 2525 Arapahoe Ave, Suite E4-720, Boulder, CO 80302

If you choose to sign up with a paper application you have the option to mail us photos of you work. All paper applications should include two checks: a \$20 (Single Event) or \$25 (Multiple Event) non-refundable application fee and a separate check.



Jurying – Applications will be accepted until the events are filled

You can choose from either a one-time \$20 jury fee for this one event or you can choose a multiple event jury fee of \$25. If you choose the multiple jury fee option, then you can apply to as many juried events that Colorado Events produces in 2026 for one low jury fee. The cost to apply is the \$20 or \$25 jury application fee. The full vendor fee is due 45 days from the date of being notified of acceptance into the show. Should your acceptance date fall within 45 days or less of the event dates, then you will be expected to pay the vendor fee within 7 days of notification of acceptance.

A jury entry will be judged for eligibility based upon quality, originality and presentation. We are looking for distinctive high quality craftsmanship and unique art and crafts. Our curation process will ensure an appropriate balance for the entire show, when determining the number of artists invited for each medium. Please look at our website and calendar of events to see the other exciting events that we are organizing this year.

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Exhibitor Booth Location & Sizes

You are responsible to bring your own materials to set up your selling space, including canopy tents, chairs, displays, and tables. **All 3 events are located outdoors; booths sizes will be 10'x 10' and double booths and corner booths will be available.**

There is also the option to pick your exact booth location for an additional fee of \$20 a day. There will be the following different options to choose from for your exhibitor booth at this 9 day, 4 city events:

1. Exhibitor Booth in Wynkoop Plaza at Union Station in Downtown Denver
2. Exhibitor Booth in Bond Park in Downtown Estes Park
3. Exhibitor Booth in the Lionshead Village in Vail
4. Exhibitor Booth in Downtown Glenwood Springs

Additional exhibitor Information:

- Overnight security will be provided for the overnight at of the events.
- All work sold at the event should be handmade in Colorado and sold by the creator.
- The event will feature great live entertainment at all 3 events.
- All booth sizes are 10' x 10' and are on a hard surface. A limited number of Double Booths (10' x 20') will be available. Trucks and trailer vendor spaces will not be accepted in Downtown Denver and you should email us if you are interested in using a truck or trailer in Estes Park or Glenwood Springs.
- Please be prepared for Colorado's variable weather conditions by using weights for your tents and having tarps or sidewalls to protect your merchandise if necessary. All tents need to have a professional look.
- Categories of products and services will be limited. This will permit the products being sold to be diverse and non-competitive. Certain categories may be sold out even if there are other spaces available.
- All sellers are subject to approval. Colorado Events reserves the right to restrict the sale of certain items and we reserve the right to refuse anyone from selling at these events. Booth sharing is allowed for no extra fee, but we reserve the right to deny booth sharing in certain situations. If you do share a booth, neither vendor is permitted to sell jewelry
- Booths spaces are assigned by Colorado Events. If you want to guarantee a specific booth location request, then you should select the pick your booth location option on the application. If you choose this option, you will be given the opportunity to pick your booth location out of all of the available spaces.
- If you are renting electricity, you will also need to bring your own extension cord.
- This is an outside event, so please be prepared for Colorado's variable weather conditions by using weights for your tents and having tarps or sidewalls to protect your merchandise if necessary. Exhibitors must provide weights and tent stakes are not permitted. The exhibitor spaces will be on a flat hard paved surface.
- All sales will be transacted directly between the artist and the buyer and all exhibitors must collect sales tax on all purchases. All vendors will be required to file or turn in their collected City and State taxes following the event. Details on tax collection will be provided in the vendor instructions after acceptance into the event.

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Exhibitor pricing for the Handmade in Colorado Expo - All Booths are outside and 10' x 10'

All vendor fees are the same for merchandise and food vendors

Please note that Corner booth locations are limited at all venues and will sell out quickly!

Jury Fee for the Handmade in Colorado Expo	\$20	Option 1 for the required juried fee
Jury Fee for Multiple Events	\$25	Option 2 for the required juried fee

Discounted Deal for all 9 days in Downtown Denver, Estes Park, Vail & Glenwood Springs **\$1200**

DENVER – August 22 & 23

Saturday, & Sunday

2 day Exhibitor Space in Wynkoop Plaza at Union Station	\$300
1 day Exhibitor Space in Wynkoop Plaza at Union Station	\$165

ESTES PARK– August 28, 29, & 30

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

3 day Exhibitor Space in Bond Park	\$450
3 day Local Exhibitor Space in Bond Park discounted for Estes Park residents	\$350
2 day Exhibitor Space in Bond Park- A limited # of 2 day vendor spaces will be available	\$340
1 day Exhibitor Space in Bond Park - A limited # of 1 day vendor spaces will be available for Friday & Sunday only	\$175

* The above prices already include the Estes Park town vendor license fee.

Vail– October 3 & 4

Saturday & Sunday

2 day Exhibitor Space in Vail	\$350
1 day Exhibitor Space in Vail – (A limited # of 1 day vendor spaces will be available)	\$200

Glenwood Springs– October 10 & 11

Saturday & Sunday

2 day Exhibitor Space in Glenwood Springs	\$300
2 day exhibitor booth – discounted for Glenwood Springs residents	\$200
1 day Exhibitor Space in Glenwood Springs	\$160

Daily Fee for Optional Upgrades:

Corner Booth Location (<u>Only available for 3 day vendors in Estes & 2 day vendors in Denver, Glenwood & Vail</u>)	\$25 per day
Electricity	\$20 per day



Handmade in Colorado Expo Application

In order to sell at the **2026 Handmade in Colorado Expo**, you will be required to fill out either our online application or this application. Paper applications should include a check and be sent via the mail. If you want to pay with a credit card or Paypal then you need to fill out our online application. This application does not guarantee acceptance, you will be notified shortly after your application is juried. All work sold must be Handmade in Colorado

Name(s) _____

Name of Business (If applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____ Web Address _____



Description of what you want to sell _____

List all of the Handmade in Colorado Expo dates applying for: _____

Signature(s) _____

Yes I agree to the terms and conditions of Colorado Events. Acknowledgment that you agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of Colorado Events. It is agreed that Colorado Events is not liable for any injuries, schedule changes, adverse weather or responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged item at any of its events. I acknowledge that a refund will not be granted for inclement weather or other reasons. We don't guarantee product sales, attendance, weather, or exclusivity of any product or service I understand and agree to these terms and expressly waive any rights to credit card charge backs as a means to mediate disputes. Please note that we do not give refunds, if an exhibitor cancels a show 60 days prior to the event, then we will issue a company credit. I agree to relinquish all claims I may have against Colorado Events, its officers and employees and any other business or governmental agency affiliated with its events... Colorado Events reserves the right to cancel booth reservation and refund all fees if exhibitor is duplicating products or services already provided, or if the exhibitor does not fit our vision and mission statement.

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Total amount due and enclosed _____

Please note, unless we know you from past shows, then photos are required. Please attach your photos with your application or email them to us. Paper applications should include a check made payable to Colorado Events and be sent to:
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Maps of Handmade in Colorado Expo

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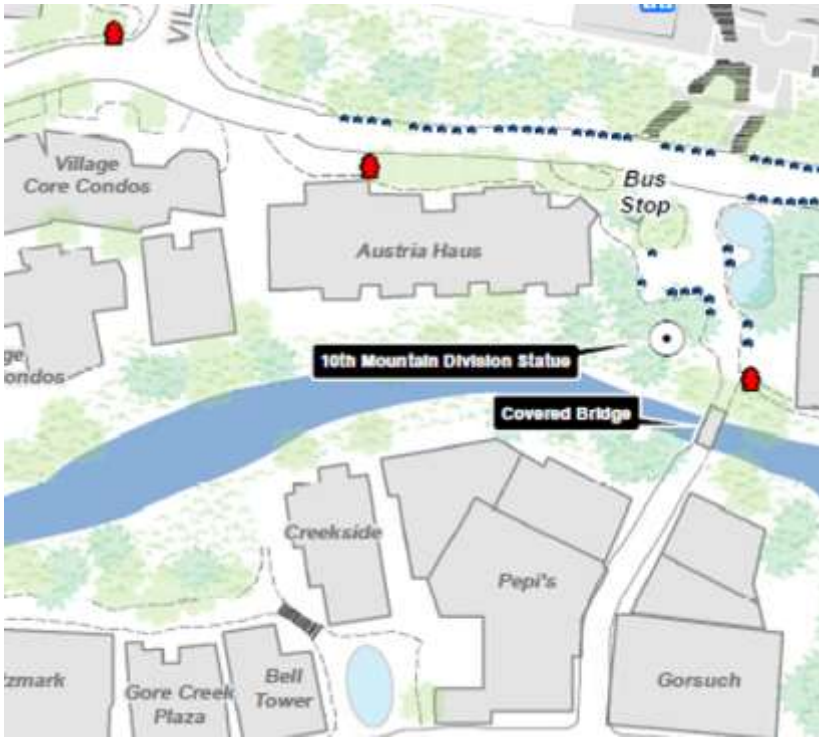
DOWNTOWN DENVER - Wynkoop Plaza

In Front of Historic **Union Station** in Downtown Denver
1701 Wynkoop Street



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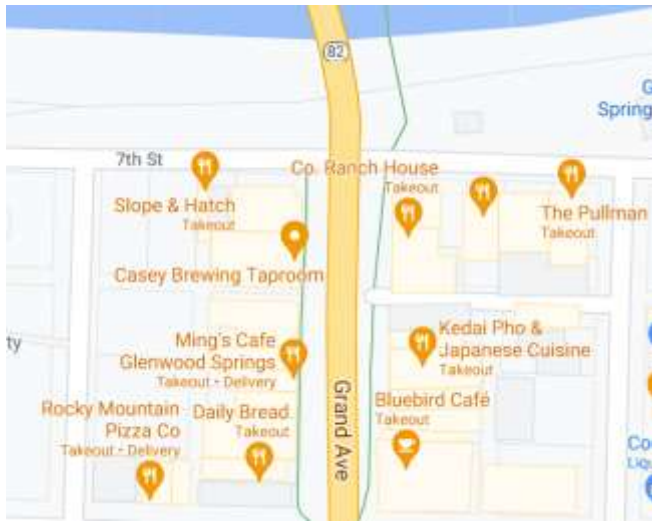
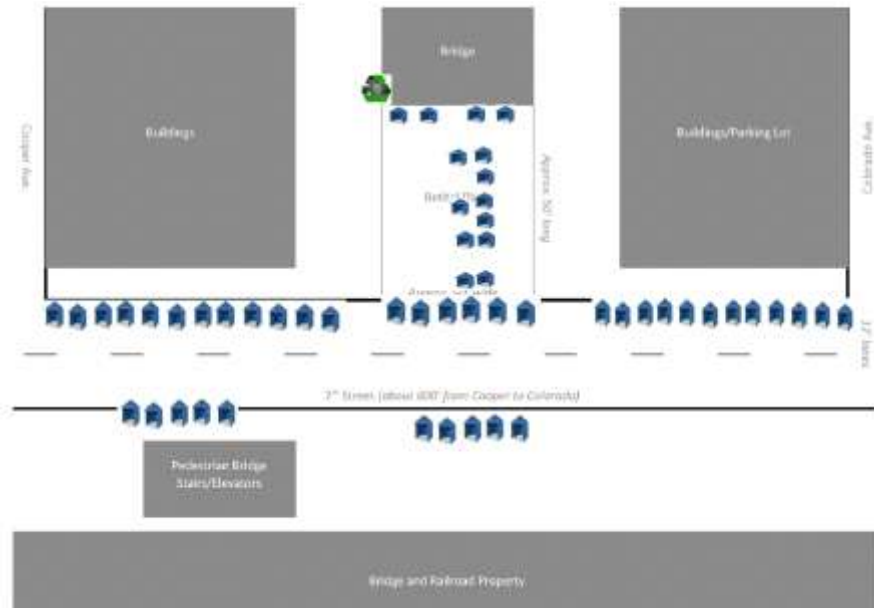
Past pictures of the event in Vail Colorado





Maps of Handmade in Colorado Expo

On Bethel Plaza and 7th Street located in the center of Downtown Glenwood Springs



Handmade in COLORADO EXPO

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