



PRESS RELEASE

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FAIRHOPE, Ala. - A major storm passed through Fairhope Thursday night following setup for the 64th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival. Approximately 20 tents in the festival were damaged by the high winds but everyone is safe. Volunteers are currently working to clean up and contact the affected artists. More storms are expected, so The Arts and Crafts Festival Committee and Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce are advising artists to wait until the severe weather passes before checking on inventory.

We do expect to be able to proceed as planned and open the festival Friday morning at 10 a.m. The Annual Arts and Crafts Festival in Fairhope is a rain or shine event, but safety is a top priority. If weather becomes severe the Committee and Chamber will close the festival temporarily until we receive the "all clear" that it is safe to return. Continue to check the Festival's Facebook page for any changes in the weather plan. https://www.facebook.com/artsandcraftsfairhope/?ref=tn_tnmn