

Craft, Craft/Commercial and Commercial Vendors McHenry Highland Festival

The craft, commercial, craft/commercial and Celtic vendors are important facets of the festival's success. We have requests coming in already for our limited number of vendor spaces and hope you will consider participating.

All vendor spaces measure 10 ft. x 12 ft. Vendors have access to electricity and will be under roof, unless an outdoor tent space is preferable. In that case, the vendor must supply his or her own tent or canopy. Vendors may camp at the fairgrounds the Friday night prior to the event and/or the Saturday night of the event at no charge.

FEES PER SPACE

Craft Vendor	\$65.00 (\$75 if the application and fees are received after May 25)
Craft/Commercial Vendor*	\$100.00 (\$110 if the application and fees are received after May 25)
Commercial Vendor	\$130.00 (\$140 if the application and fees are received after May 25)

* You are a craft/commercial vendor if, as a craft vendor, you also offer commercial products.

Included in the fee are your space and two vouchers for entry to the Festival on Saturday at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Route 219 in McHenry (Deep Creek Lake), Maryland. **You will be sent an e-mail verifying that you have two entrance vouchers. Please print this e-mail and bring it with you to show at the ticket both at the entrance to the fairgrounds.** As in years past, parking is free. Tables and chairs are available for a rental fee as noted on the application.

To ensure your space, please complete the application and return it together with the appropriate fee as soon as possible. Spaces are allocated based on a variety of criteria, and the order in which we receive the paid applications is of greatest importance. We make every attempt to ensure that duplication of vendor offerings will be held to a minimum.

Vendors whose applications are denied will be notified as soon as possible. If your vendor application is accepted, details regarding set-up and your complimentary admission vouchers to the Saturday festival will be sent/e-mailed by May 25. No refunds will be made after May 15. The Board reserves the right to reject applications for any of the following reasons: late entries, duplication of art and/or crafts, appropriateness of the art or craft, issues regarding display, or any other reason the Board deems applicable.

Information regarding lodging close to the fairgrounds is available through the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce website <www.garrettchamber.com/> or by calling the Chamber at 301-387-4386.

If you have any questions, please contact Vendor Coordinator Judi Schiff by e-mail at <judischiff@highlandfest.info>. For general festival details, continue to visit the festival website at <www.highlandfest.info>.

Note: Ornamental edged weapons are legal for sale; however, full double-edged dirks (boot knives) and butterfly knives are not. The Scottish ornamental dirk and *sgian dubh* are considered legal as one edge is flat and unsharpened.

McHenry Highland Festival Vendor Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ (day or evening)

E-mail (**required**): _____

Do you expect to set-up on Friday or Saturday? (Circle one.)

Brief description of your inventory (**required**): _____

SPACE AND EQUIPMENT

_____ Craft space(s) 10' x 12' @ \$65.00 per space (\$75 after May 25) \$ _____

_____ Craft & commercial space(s) @ \$100.00 per space (\$110 after May 25) \$ _____

_____ Commercial space(s) 10' x 12' @ \$130.00 per space (\$140 after May 25) \$ _____

_____ Tables @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

_____ Chairs @ \$ 3.00 each \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Special requirements or comments: _____

**I have read and understand all information herein and certify that we will comply with all local regulations and that we will not hold the McHenry Highland Festival, Garrett County, MD, or the Garrett County Fairgrounds liable for any personal or property damage caused to persons or objects due to our participation. I authorize the McHenry Highland Festival of Garrett County, MD, to photograph me and permit the use and display of my image in any print and Web displays, publications, or advertisements related to events sponsored by the festival.*

Name (please print)

***Signed:** _____ ***Date:** _____

Make checks payable to "McHenry Highland Festival" and send the check along with this signed, dated, and completed application to Judi Schiff/Highland Festival, Box 926, McHenry, MD 21541.

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