

Food Vendors

at the

38th Annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming October 6-8, 2017

and

Student Heritage Day October 6, 2017

Background Information

Each year the Annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming is held on the picturesque grounds of the Museum of Appalachia, a Smithsonian Affiliate. One of the nation's largest folk, music, arts and crafts festivals, it attracts thousands of visitors from almost every state, and many foreign countries. National, regional and local musicians perform continuously on several unique, outdoor stages. Homecoming also features a wide and varied selection of old-time craftspeople, artisans and demonstrators. Included in Homecoming is Student Heritage Day, Friday, October, 6th, with the mission to educate thousands of students about the lives and culture of the Appalachian people.

Food Vendor Requirements

- You may sell only items that are listed and approved on your application.
- The appearance and ambiance of your serving area is critical to the overall atmosphere of Homecoming; we encourage an Appalachian/old-time appearance in your dress and serving area.
- You will be responsible for obtaining the required Health Permit from the Anderson County Health Department. Please call at least 2 weeks in advance: 865-425-8800.
- All vendors must carry liability insurance; please include a certificate of proof with your contract.

Information

- A fee of 15% of your total gross sales for the entire event is to be paid to the Museum at the Information Tent between 5:00pm-6:00pm on Sunday, October 8, 2017.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own displays, chairs, tables, electrical cords, water hoses, adapters, etc.
- We have very limited electricity available for a small fee. Please call Kate Campbell at 865-494-7680 for further details. Sorry, generators are not allowed.
- Tennessee sales tax is the responsibility of the individual vendor.
- Vendors should be prepared for sun, rain, and/or wind.
- No space may be shared without prior approval of the Homecoming Committee.
- Accepted Vendors may be issued up to 6 vendor passes. These passes are to be shared and passed among workers if you are rotating help in and out of your space. No additional passes will be distributed.
- Vehicles are allowed on the grounds to restock supplies prior to 8:30am or *after* 6:00pm.
- Accepted vendors will receive an invitation and contract to participate in the 2017 Homecoming.
- Sorry, pets are not allowed on the grounds of the Museum of Appalachia.

Setup

All Food Vendors must check in at the Information Tent upon arrival. Vendors may set up beginning Thursday, October 5, after 9:00 am and must remain set up for the duration of the Homecoming. All vendors are to be open for the entirety of Homecoming regardless of weather conditions. Booths may be dismantled after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8.

Museum of Appalachia

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