

2023 Sixth Annual Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks

Friday, September 29th (10am - 6pm) and Saturday, September 30th (10am - 6pm)

Fox Trotters Park, Hwy 5, a mile north of Ava Missouri

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EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

Dear Exhibitor: Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks (PHFO) is a nonprofit with a mission to preserve and celebrate the culture and history of the Ozarks. Our festival is primarily educational rather than commercial, with living demonstrations of old-time skills. There is no set-up fee for craftspeople, who are free to sell their own hand-made products, but exhibitors must agree to demonstrate and talk about their skills to festival goers. See the guidelines on page 2. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Please print:

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Business name (if applicable) _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website/Facebook/Alternate Contact: _____

Spaces are approx. 10x10 ft. If you need more space, please indicate: _____

Brief description of the traditional skills/handcrafting you will be demonstrating: _____

Will your demonstration involve fire? (pre-approval required) _____

If you wish to donate an item you've made for our raffle, please indicate here (this is voluntary): _____

We would like to include a photo of you and/or your handcrafted items with your listing if you have one. Please email to: heritage417@gmail.com or via USPS to: PO Box 1376 Ava, MO 65608.

I have read and agree to the festival guidelines on page 2 of this application. I agree I will not hold Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks responsible for any accidents, injury or lost or stolen items.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Exhibitor Cost, Approval, and Deadlines: There is no set-up fee for exhibitors, but you must be willing to demonstrate/talk about your heritage skills with festival goers. You may sell only hand-crafted items which are related to your heritage skills and which you made yourself. PHFO reserves all rights pertaining to the approval or rejection of exhibitor applications for participation in the festival. We ask that you submit your application as soon as possible and promptly notify us if you cannot attend.

Exhibitor Insurance: Festival insurance does not cover loss, theft of or damage to your items. It is recommended that exhibitors have their own insurance. PHFO will not be liable for loss, theft or damage to your items.

Exhibitor space size, location, electricity and fire: PHFO will locate your space in specific areas with like participants. A regular booth space is approx. 10 x 10 ft. If you believe you will need more space, please note this on your application and we will attempt to accommodate your needs as space allows. If your exhibit involves fire, you must notify us when submitting your application and obtain pre-approval from PHFO. In general, electrical outlets are not available for exhibits. Generators are not allowed.

Additional needs: Please let us know if you might have any other specific needs/requests for the success of your exhibit when you submit your application. These requests will be evaluated on an individual basis. Our festival committee will work to accommodate as many requests as possible, but we cannot guarantee this. Approval will be noted with your space confirmation.

Dress: We ask that exhibitors dress in a style that would be typical for people living in the rural Ozarks in the 19th and early 20th centuries. This can be plain and simple (for example, farmer's clothes with straw hats) or "fancy period dress" as you like. Our aim isn't to enforce a strict dress code, but to present an image consistent with our heritage theme while adding to the festivities. Make it fun!

Responsibility: We ask that all festival participants be respectful of others and our venue. You agree to direct any problems immediately to festival staff for resolution. Decisions of festival staff in resolving issues at the festival will be considered final.

Set-up/Break-down: You should arrive and begin to set up **at least two hours prior to gate opening**, with set up completed 30 minutes prior to gate opening, with vehicles removed to the parking area. No participant will begin packing up their area before the end of the festival on Saturday unless given prior approval.

Cancellation of space: Out of courtesy to PHFO, please notify us at least 24 hours prior to the festival opening if you cannot show. This will allow your space to be re-assigned.

Thank you so much for sharing your skills with our community and the younger generation!

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