



Wednesday, JULY 4TH 2018

The Centerville-Washington Township's Americana Festival, Inc. operates a day-long community festival to celebrate Independence Day. Activities include a 5K run, parade, Street Fair (with more than 350 arts & craft vendors and food concessionaires), entertainment, auto show and children's area. The day climaxes with a synchronized musical fireworks extravaganza at the Centerville High School Football Stadium.

Arts & Crafts Street Fair vendors are a central focus of the Americana Festival and we invite you to return, or join us for the first time. It is estimated that the festival attracts a crowd in excess of 75,000. The downtown streets are closed to traffic from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Attention Fine Artists: Though the show will not be juried, all fine artists will be placed within Benham's Grove area if so requested.

Attention Demonstrators: An individual who is willing to demonstrate his/her talent and/or provide instruction in their medium will be given an additional **free space** next to their exhibit. If they request an assignment in Benham's Grove.

Space Application Form: A Space Application is enclosed. Please complete all information and **print legibly** if you wish to receive confirmation and notifications in a timely manner. An email confirmation (post card if no email) of acceptance or rejection will be sent within two weeks of application. Please read the confirmation **thoroughly** and **respond** as requested.

A **NEW VENDOR** is required to send two (2) photos of their handcrafted products with their application. Photo(s) of the exhibit set-up and/or making the product(s) is helpful but not required.

You are encouraged to send your application as soon as possible as spaces are assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. To be assured of having a space, the **deadline for submitting reservations is June 1, 2018**. Returning participants must submit their reservations by April 1, 2018 to request their 2017 space(s). **NOTE: Food concessions have a different application form and fee schedule. Contact the Americana office for additional information.**

July 4th vendor materials: A letter with Street Fair instructions and policies, your space assignment number(s), maps, set-up instructions, Centerville Police Department letter and vehicle pass will be sent within the first two weeks of June. If these materials are not received by the 3rd week of June, contact the Americana Festival office. You must bring your space assignment letter to the festival on July 4th and **display the vehicle pass**. There are no exceptions.

~ OVER FOR ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION ~

July 4th Street Fair policies:

1. It is recommended that a vendor use a 10' x 10' pop-up tent. NOTE: A tent must be fire retardant (as verified by a manufacturer's-approved fire retardant tag) and capable of being weighted because stakes may not be used on the asphalt street. A tent that does **NOT** meet these specifications will **NOT** be permitted.
2. One (1) vehicle pass is issued for each Street Fair application and will only admit one (1) vehicle to the Street Fair area.
3. You must bring your space assignment letter to the Street Fair on July 4th and **display the vehicle pass as required by the Centerville Police Department**. There are no exceptions.
4. **A vendor exhibit may NOT extend beyond the ten (10') depth allowance to accommodate public safety.** Festival personnel will monitor this requirement.
5. If electric access is requested, or cooking gas or fire of any type is used, a vendor must have a fully-charged 2A:10BC fire extinguisher and an outdoor-approved extension cord. It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain a license, permit, insurance and fully comply with all health regulations.
6. The sidewalk behind vendor exhibits must be kept clear during the Street Fair for Police and Fire personnel emergency access.

We are again showcasing Benham's Grove with a mix of arts, crafts, demonstrations, entertainment, food, and more! Located in the park-like setting of the festival, Benham's Grove offers an additional thirty (30) minutes of booth set-up and tear-down time and option for July 3rd set-up after 7:00pm with notification to the Arts and Crafts Chair. It's a charming, open-spaced area with the same rental fee as Main Street.

The Americana Festival Committee thanks you in advance for your participation.

DISCLAIMERS:

Only hand-crafted items are accepted for the festival.

Factory-made merchandise/products and company associates are not welcome.

The Americana Festival Committee reserves the right to deny any products which are NOT hand-crafted or applications of person(s) selling company merchandise.

No refunds for cancellations will be made after June 1st, 2018.

Return application and full payment by check (payable to Americana Festival, Inc.) to

Americana Festival, Inc.

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