

13th Annual Union County Heritage Festival
1st Saturday in October (October 7, 2017)
10:00-4:00

Vendor Welcome and General Information

Dear Vendor,

A great big Union County Welcome to the 13th Annual Union County Heritage Festival.

If you have been a friend and supporter during the past 12 years and especially during the rains of 2015, we thank you so much. If you are new, then we are going to do our very best to keep you coming back.

The mission of the Festival is to showcase Union County and celebrate our rich heritage of music, arts, and crafts. The 2017 theme "Come here, come home" is centered around "returning to your roots". Whether for retirement or a safe and secure place to raise a family, people are coming home to Union County. Some come to visit and enjoy our lake and natural areas. Others continue the benefits of small town living year round. So this year we pay tribute to Union County's hometown heritage and the diverse cultures that formed Union County.

Please note the general information below.

Deadlines [spaces usually sell out before September 1]

- **August 15-Applications with payment received by this date will appear on the website and in the program.**
- **September 1-Application and payment received by this date to participate.**

Vendor Space/Booth Costs

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| a. Non-Profit (information only) - \$0 | b. Demonstrator by Festival Request - \$0 |
| c. Non-Profit Fund raising (selling anything) - \$25 | d. Arts & Crafts (no electric) - \$25 |
| e. Food, no electric - \$40 | f. Business promotion - \$25 |
| g. All Electric - \$50 | |
- **No booth will be assigned nor will a confirmation be sent until payment is made.**

Booth Awards

- Rocky Top Award is for the booth that best embodies the spirit and theme of the Festival. In addition, the following ribbons may be awarded: Best Heritage, Best Demonstration, and Merit Awards for particular items of distinction.

Set-Up and Security

- Booths may be set-up from 2:00 PM to 6PM on the Friday before the Festival (September 30) and from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Festival Day (October 1). **The Festival opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 4:00 PM. All vehicles must be removed from the vendor area by 9:00 AM and shall not return until after 4:00 PM.** Booths are to be set-up and open during these hours. Security will be on site from 6:00 PM Friday to the close of the Festival. Emergency personnel are on hand the day of the Festival. Each booth space will have one Vendor Parking Permit.

Website

www.unioncountyheritagefestival.com

For information or concerns, please contact **Marilyn Toppins: mtoppins51@comcast.net, 865-992-8272, or 865-643-2821.**

Admission to the Union County Heritage Festival is free. Wilson Park, the main venue, will feature over 100 vendors displaying various wares, demonstrating heritage crafts, cooking tantalizing foods and beverages with a mountain flair, and performing music all day. Children's activities and the Heritage Olympics will also be at Wilson Park. The Art Show for both adults and students will be at the Snodderly House on Main Street while the Union County Genealogical Library and Museum on Hwy 33 will host the Quilt Show and Authors Table.