

16/17th Annual Union County Heritage Festival
1st Saturday in October (October 2, 2021)
10:00-4:00

Vendor Welcome and General Information

Dear Vendor,

A great big Union County Welcome to the 16/17th Annual Union County Heritage Festival.

If you have been a friend and supporter during the past 15/16 years, 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 2021 theme "Take a Country Road" is centered around "traveling at a leisurely pace". Many of us spend a lot of time on expressways, but sometimes we just want to relax and slow down. So we hope you will travel to Union County on October 2, kickback, and experience the special rewards found when you meander the winding curves of a country road.

Please note the general information below.

Deadlines [spaces usually sell out before September 5]

- **September 5-Applications with payment received by this date will appear on the website and in the newspaper program.**
- **September 15 or 'til full-Application and payment received by this date to participate.**

Type of Booth Space: [all first come, first serve]

- 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. For electric, add \$10 per space [only 25 available, first come, first serve]

No electric and non electric adjacent spaces available

- **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 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 12:00 PM to 7PM on the Friday before the Festival (October 2) and from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Festival Day (October 3). **The Festival opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 4:00 PM. All vehicles must be removed from the venter 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 issued if not raining at check-in.

Website

<https://unioncountyheritagefestival.com/>

For information or concerns, please contact Marilyn Toppins: uchf2005@gmail.com 865-643-2821.

Admission to the Union County Heritage Festival is free. Wilson Park, the main venue, will feature 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, the Fiddle Contest, 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 the Authors Table.

Check our website for the most recent information. <https://unioncountyheritagefestival.com/>