

Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow
Riverfront Park
Lansing, Michigan
June 2-4, 2017

Dear Vendor,

The Native American Arts and Crafts Council will be hosting the Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow on June 2-4, 2017 at Riverfront Park in Lansing, MI. The Pow Wow will be held on Saturday and Sunday, however, on Friday, we will be hosting a Cultural Education Day. Last year we had 500 students from the Lansing Public Schools and local home school associations come to the Pow Wow grounds for a cultural experience program.

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out and return the application. In addition to your application and fee, we ask that as a potential vendor, you send in 3 photos: 2 photos of your merchandise and 1 photo of your set up. A donation from each vendor would be appreciated for our Sunday morning auction. A member of the Pow Wow Committee will pick up the items on Saturday afternoon. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2017. The committee will review all photos and applications after the April 30, 2016 deadline. Accepted vendors will be notified by email May 7, 2017.

North American Indian crafts and items are allowable. Accepted vendor booths are asked not to sell any food items (ie soda pop, water, or candy) or else they will be asked to leave the event without a refund. In turn, invited food vendors will not be allowed to sell any craft or supply items. A limited number of spaces with electricity will be available for a \$25.00 per cord fee for the weekend. Individual cords will be tagged once the fee has been paid. The committee will assign space on a paid in full basis. Set up will be on Thursday, June 1, 2017 beginning at approximately 12:00 pm. If you need to set up on Friday, June 2, you will not be able to set up until after the Education Program at 3:00 pm.

Camping will be once again available in the north end of the park. Smaller camping setups can happen behind booths; however the Pow Wow committee reserves the right to limit the size of camping vehicle that will be placed there. If your camper or RV is longer than the required frontage of your booth, you will be asked to have your camper/RV be moved to the camping area. The City of Lansing has restricted the parking of any RV Motor home, bus, 5th wheel trailer, cargo trailer over 25 ft. on the circle. All of those vehicles must park in the campground. Only one vehicle per booth will be allowed on the grounds. Additional vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area.

This year there will be absolutely no refunds of vendor fees. The Pow Wow Committee nor City of Lansing will be responsible for lost or stolen items. All money orders will be returned to those vendors not accepted to set up at the Pow Wow. There will be no walk-in space available. Payment must be made by money order or cashier's checks in U.S. Dollars only, made payable to: **Native American Arts & Crafts Council**. Check out our website: www.nativeamericanacc.org and find us on Facebook.

We look forward to a great Pow Wow. See you there!

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