

Wing Dang Doodle Festival

September 30, 2023

Application for Arts & Crafts and Commercial Vendors

THIS IS NOT A FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION.

The Wing Dang Doodle Committee is now accepting applications from vendors who would like to be considered for acceptance into this year's festival. Deadline is September 11, 2023.

Criteria for Selection

1. Merchandise and services displayed and sold in the commercial section should be high quality and not present a hazard to the public. Items such as sparklers, fireworks, knives firearms, pepper sprays, poppers, canned string, drug paraphernalia, pornographic materials, etc. will not be permitted. ***The sale of animals or pets of any kind will be prohibited.***
2. The uniqueness and originality of a vendor's products or services and the physical characteristics of a booth will be considered in the selection process. The Wing Dang Doodle Committee reserves the right to limit the number of vendors selling any type of merchandise and to exclude any display or merchandise deemed unsuitable.
3. Designated Wing Dang Doodle sponsors have been granted exclusives for the products. Vendors may not sell, display, dispense without charge, or advertise similar products or lines of products from companies other than Wing Dang Doodle sponsors.

Rules for Participation

1. Booths accepted must fit within the space purchased. This includes tie down, trailer tongues, pop-up windows, etc. Encroachment on adjacent spaces is not permitted. Each booth space is 12 by 15 feet in size.
2. Only items which have been listed on the pre-application and approved by the Wing Dang Doodle committee will be allowed for sale or display at your booth.
3. No advertisements or signs for vendors are permitted outside the designated booth space. Use of sound amplification devices and audio equipment (bullhorns, P.A. systems) is strictly prohibited within the booth areas.
4. No firearms are allowed.

5. An Arts and Crafts Booth is classified as any booth selling or distributing ONLY handmade items. If the booth has any items not handmade, they will be considered a commercial booth. A Food Vendor is considered any booth that sells or distributes any type of food or beverage, including water.
6. Any non-profit organization distributing free items will not be charged a space rental fee. Any non-profit organization selling any type of merchandise will be treated as an arts and crafts vendor (\$50).
7. The Wing Dang Doodle reserves the right to prohibit or close any vendor's booth not in compliance with the rules and criteria set forth in this application.
8. Vendors should complete the attached application and return it along with your reservation fee by September 11, 2023. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged after the deadline.
9. The Wing Dang Doodle Committee's goal is to maintain the highest standards and to provide a wide variety of displays and products.
10. Any application not completed in its entirety may be returned. The Committee reserves the right to reject any applicant.
11. Vendors will be assigned booth space on a first come, first serve basis.
12. You will not be allowed to give away free food or drinks of any kind.
13. All vendors can begin setting up at 6am and all cars must be out of the horseshoe no later than 7:30am due to the 5K run/walk beginning at 8am. Please go to the Hospitality tent for any questions you may have during the day.
14. ***At the end of the festival, vendors will be given an envelope to turn in sales tax to the Hospitality Tent based on their total sales for the day. This must be done before you leave. Each business is responsible for paying sales tax that day and checks are to be made payable to the Forest Area Chamber of Commerce.***

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Arts and Crafts – Vendor Pre-Application

Name of Business _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Type of Booth: Arts & Crafts _____ Commercial _____

Full description of all items to be sold:

Number of Booths Needed: _____ Do you need electricity? Yes _____ or No _____

*Not guaranteed

Arts & Crafts Booth-----\$50.00

Commercial Booth -----\$75.00

Political Candidate Booth-----\$75.00

Late Fee-----\$25.00

Any items that are not handmade are to be sold or distributed in a commercial booth. Any food or beverage sold or distributed should be classified as a food vendor.

Deadline: Wednesday, September 11, 2023

****All Chamber members are given a booth free of charge***

***** All vendors MUST stay until 4:00pm!***

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