



# Crafter Application

Welcome to the 40th Annual Harvestfest **AT YORK BEACH!**

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## Harvestfest

Saturday

**Oct. 18, 2025**

9:00am to 4:00pm

**York Beach, Maine**

### Major Sponsors:



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- Harvestfest will be a **one-day event** on Saturday, October 18. The hours are **9:00am - 4:00pm**.
  - **Please be sure to read all information carefully, especially Early and Regular Check-in.**
  - Railroad Avenue will remain open to one lane of traffic with police-manned pedestrian crossings throughout the festival.
  - **Parking:** York's Wild Kingdom is again donating the use of their parking lots during the event providing easy access for festival-goers! **NEW - All vendor parking, including handicap will be in York's Wild Kingdom parking lot. There will be a trolley running periodically throughout the day for those who are handicapped**
  - **This is a rain or shine event.**
  - **Juried craft vendors are not able to drive on the ball field** for set-up at anytime. Please plan ahead to transport your products onto the field and parking lot with carts or dollies.
  - **Early check-in/set-up: Come early!** Check-in & set-up available **Friday, 1:00 pm to 4:00pm. Please do not arrive before 1:00 pm.** All vendors must be completely setup and ready to leave the event grounds by 4:00pm. (No Exceptions)
  - **Regular Check-in:** The morning of the event at **6:30 am, NOT** before that time. No one may be on the ball field or in the Wild Kingdom area before that time. **If arriving via Railroad Avenue, please stay in the left lane.**
  - **Booth spaces cannot be shared by businesses.**
  - **No soliciting or surveying** by any political, religious or other special cause groups or individuals is permitted.
  - **Vendor Cancellations: Booth fees are non-refundable. If the event is postponed, any vendor payments will be carried forward to the rescheduled date, no exceptions.**
- Please review the enclosed map\* and select your preferred sites. Enter the numbers on the enclosed application and mail it back to us ASAP with your check or credit card account information. **The spaces will be awarded on a first come/first served basis.**  
**Past participation does not guarantee a booth spot.**
- Juried Craft spaces will be located in the York Beach ball field on the grass or dirt.
  - Old Fashioned Market (buy/sell products) will be located in the parking lot across from the York Beach fire station and adjacent to the entrance to York's Wild Kingdom on the pavement.

We take great pride in hosting southern Maine's premiere fall event and we look forward to another successful and fun event! We'll see you in October!

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### **JURIED CRAFTERS: In the ball field**

Products juried by selection committee. Acceptance is based on originality, creativity, general appeal and quality of craft and booth design. Purchase of a booth space does **not** guarantee exclusivity of your product type. Types of products accepted:

- Art, craft and hobby work items of original design and completely **handcrafted by YOU**.
- Pre-packaged food items made in a licensed kitchen by the vendor (ex: dips, candy, sauces, etc)

**No manufactured or imported items are allowed. This will be strictly enforced.**

**Vendors who did not participate last year or whose products have changed: 4 photographs must be submitted including one of your work space/studio.**

### **OLD FASHIONED MARKET: In paved lot at the zoo entrance, across from the fire station**

Open to all products with Chamber approval. Can re-sell products in this section. No “novelty items” as listed below.

***New vendors: 4 photographs must be submitted.***

The following “novelty items” will not be allowed at the festival:

Noise-makers; clackers; fire-crackers; cap-shooters; knives, swords or guns of ANY kind; lighters; ANYTHING that shocks. This is a **no tolerance policy** - if a staff member sees any of these types of items, you will leave the festival immediately with no refund.

The committee has the right to refuse any vendor or limit the number of vendors based on product category such as jewelry, photography, pottery, etc.

**RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS: Only completed applications that include all required documentation will be processed.**

- Spaces are approximately 10' x 10'. **Tents and displays must be located entirely within the assigned space.** You will need to supply ALL needed supplies for your space including tents, tables, chairs, etc. **We reserve the right to relocate and reassign spaces without notice** although we will make every effort to accommodate requests. **Electricity is NOT available for craft vendors, no generators are allowed and no cooking is allowed in Juried or Old Fashioned Market.**
- **Juried craft vendors cannot drive on any on the ball field for set-up at anytime. Please plan ahead to transport your products onto the field with carts or dollies.**
- **All tents, merchandise and personal belongings left overnight are at your own risk. We do not patrol the area. Harvestfest and the Chamber of Commerce accepts no responsibility for items lost, stolen or damaged.**
- **Tents must be adaptable to lawn or hard-topped surfaces and equipped with weights and stakes in case of wind. Harvestfest and the Chamber of Commerce accepts no responsibility for items lost, stolen or damaged.**
- We reserve the right to deny participation to vendors whose merchandise is deemed inappropriate and not in keeping with the theme. See the list above for a sample list of unacceptable products.
- No commercial carts, trucks, etc. are allowed at Harvestfest.
- No beverages may be sold & each pre-packaged food item must be pre-approved for sale. **Selling food items of any kind like packaged candy, herb dips, bbq sauce, etc. require the vendor to provide a certificate of insurance listing York Region Chamber of Commerce as additional insured as well as all applicable State Licenses**
- Harvestfest is a smoke-free, dog-free and balloon-free festival and we ask everyone to comply with this, including vendors.
- The Chamber Harvestfest Committee makes the final decision about ALL products being sold.
- **ALL APPLICATIONS must include the license plate number for the vehicle that you will have at the festival. Only one vehicle per vendor space is allowed. Other vehicles will not be permitted to enter the vendor loading areas and must be parked in the Wild Kingdom parking lot. You must unload, and immediately move vehicle to the assigned Vendor Parking area & then set-up your booth. Vehicles parked in the loading areas will be towed at owners expense.**
- Vendors are permitted to leave boxes, paper or food in the dumpster. **The trash cans are not to be used for vendor trash.** Your booth will be inspected after you leave the event.
- **The Town of York has prohibits single-use carry out plastic bags provided by retailers at checkout throughout York. Please have either reusable or paper bags for your customers.**

# HARVESTFEST 2025 APPLICATION

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PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES & RETURN THIS COMPLETED PAGE WITH PAYMENT

Applications that are not complete will not be accepted. Check the bottom of this form before sending.

**JURIED CRAFTS:** Products made by YOU. Art, craft and hobby work items of original design and handcrafted by you. No imported or manufactured products. Pre-packaged food items that you made in a licensed kitchen.

**Vendors who did not participate in 2024 or whose products have changed: submit four photographs or samples, including a photo that shows your work space/studio. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

- Premium Booth \$215 (three sided display area) One space per vendor (spaces 35-42 & 184-185)
- Corner Booth \$195 One corner only per vendor.
- Non-Corner \$175

**OLD FASHIONED MARKET:** Re-sell area. You may sell products that you did not make yourself.

- Corner Booth \$225 One corner only per vendor.
- 2 Sided Booth \$195 One space per vendor (spaces 410-419 & 422-431)
- Non-Corner \$185

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Plate # (for vehicle at festival) \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Space Number Request: Please check the map carefully as there have been multiple changes (Old-Fashioned Market renumbered and Spaces added in Juried)** #1 Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ #3 Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth fees are non-refundable. If the event is postponed, any vendor payments will be carried forward to the rescheduled date, no exceptions.**

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN INSURANCE: I, the undersigned, realize that I am responsible for my own insurance and hereby release York Region Chamber of Commerce and the Town of York, its agents and employees from all claims, actions, and liability arising out of the activities engaged in by myself, my family or agents associated with this festival.

**Signature of Applicant (required):** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: York Region Chamber of Commerce

Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Discover Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ **There is a 4% surcharge when paying by credit card**

I wish to pay by ACH with no fee, Bank Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Checking Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OF THESE ITEMS MUST BE ENCLOSED (ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED)**

If selling pre-packaged food: a certificate of insurance with York Region Chamber listed as additionally insured and all applicable State Licenses

4 Photos including your work space if applying for juried

Return completed applications & payment to: York Region Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York, ME or fax to 207.363.7320

Questions: call 207.363.4422 or email [info@yorkme.org](mailto:info@yorkme.org)

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