

Arts/Crafts/Commercial Vendor Application

Carroll County Balloon Festival

August 28-29, 2021

At the Carroll County Agriculture Center
706 Agriculture Center Dr, Westminster, MD 21157

General Information

We invite you to be a part of the first Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival in Carroll County, Maryland. Yes. The virus knocked us out of last year and we now try again with one BIG ASSUMPTION - that our state will allow large gatherings by then. What do you think?

Festival Highlights:

--Festival opens at 1PM **Saturday-August 28 & Sunday-August 29.**

--Vendors must be open:

-----Saturday: 1 - 9PM

-----Sunday: 1 - 7PM.

--A limit of 70 vendors will be accepted this year. So please register soon.

--Festival Activities will be aimed toward children and those young at heart. Activities include a Kids' Zone, three mass ascension balloon flights, one Balloon Glow, one walkabout balloon, two balloon tethers, Special Shape balloons, 5K Run, handmade crafts, retail and food vendors and live entertainment!

--All vendors and events will be outside. Festival takes place rain or shine – no rain days.

--However, specific balloon activities during the festival ARE weather dependent. Simply, if the weather is not right, balloons will not fly or maybe not even set up for display.

--See festival website www.CarrollCountyBalloonFestival.com for schedule of our many activities and details such as lodging, etc. Lodging will be available at the Boston Inn-Westminster.

-- No refunds on vendor fees

Arts/Craft Vendor: 10'X10' space - \$150 or 10'X20' space -\$225

Commercial Vendor: 10'X10' space - \$275 or 10'X20' space -\$375

What is the difference? The distinction between the two is:

--Arts/Craft Vendor makes their own products and does not have a store front location.

-- Commercial Vendor re-sells products and does not make their own products.

PARKING: Two (2) Temporary Parking Passes will be provided at check in. All vendor/crafter vehicles must be moved from display area to vendor parking lot before Noon each day. We plan on having one parking space for you behind your display.

Exhibit space will fill quickly and space is limited. Applications will be placed on a first come, first serve as space permits. All spaces are outside on grass.

ALL VENDORS:

Booth set up may begin on Saturday morning at 9AM. Your vehicle must be off the field by noon each day.

Booth Dismantling will occur not before 7pm on Sunday. **Vendors must commit to stay open until close-time.**

Space Location Assigned first come - on arrival.

Parking for one vehicle MAY be provided behind your tent.

Tents, Tables & Chairs – Vendors must provide their own

Storage Space No extra storage space will be provided

Electricity – **No electricity will be provided.** Vendors will need to provide their own **very quiet** generators – low level noise power. Your space location will depend on it.

Keep Space Clean Vendors must clean up space at close of event including removal of all trash to dumpster. Violators will not be invited back next year

WIFI is available.

ATMs will be available

Water supply is not available

No Pets allowed

On-Line Vendor Application:

www.CarrollCountyBalloonFestival.com/forms/vendorreg2021.php

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