

The 9th Annual HISTORIC YORK VILLAGE MARKETFEST

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

Presented by the
YORK VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
In conjunction with the
MUSEUMS of OLD YORK and FIRST PARISH CHURCH

Marketfest is a delightful autumn event held in the center of historic York Village in conjunction with the First Parish Church Fall Festival. Juried artists, crafters, authors, and designers are invited to display and sell their work in an open market with music, historic reenactments, demonstrations and other special events taking place nearby. Participants are invited to apply with the following guidelines:

EVENT NOTES:

- Marketfest sales will be on Saturday this year, September 22nd, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Set up will be Friday evening after 4:30 PM (until dark) or Saturday morning starting at 6 AM.
- Booth spaces are 10' by 10' with exposure on two sides (assigned on a first come, first serve basis). You may request two side by side or front to back booths if you need more space.
- Protection from rain is strongly recommended (canopy/tent). Vendors supply all of their own equipment (tents, tables, chairs, display racks, etc.). Make sure you bring tie downs or heavy weights for your tent and protection for any fragile items; high winds can sometimes be an issue.
- Our goal is to have a quality, well balanced event. As a result, it may be necessary to limit the number of vendors in particular categories. Please keep this in mind and sign up as early as you can commit.
- Vendors will be limited to selling only the products approved on their event application.
- Vendors are responsible for paying all applicable state and federal taxes, as required by law.
- Vender equipment, merchandise and personal belongings left at the event site without their supervision are left at the vendor's own risk.
- Please be respectful and clean your space after the event. Messy participants will not be invited back.
- Electrical connections are limited. If you need electricity, bring a single 100 foot heavy duty three pronged cord for connection and enclose an extra \$25.00 with your application fee.
- Marketfest is a smoke free event and is held RAIN or SHINE. Refunds will not be given for inclement weather.
- Booth assignments are made in early September once we determine the total number of vendors and type of work each is bringing. We do our best to spread vendors from similar categories out across the venue, but we cannot guarantee specific booth locations, nor can we move you on the day of the event. Please note your special requests on the application.
- Dogs have been an issue in the past. Be aware that town code requires your pet to be leashed at all times. Help us comply with state food code and refrain from bringing you dog into the main food tent.
- The Town of York recently passed a law banning single use plastic bags. Many local customers are accustomed to carrying reusable bags, but Marketfest draws visitors from outside the area and they will likely not attend with bags in hand. Please help us transition to compliance with this new rule by using paper bags wherever possible. If you have any concerns about this new ordinance, please let us know.

Jury Process

- If you are a **RETURNING VENDOR**, simply submit your application and payment; your work (if the same as last year) will not have to be reviewed. Changes in your work must be juried.
- The work of all **NEW APPLICANTS** will be juried. Please submit (3) photos of current work, or direct us to your website if your products are on display electronically. If an applicant is not accepted, the event fee will be refunded.
- All items sold must be the original work and design of the artist/artisan. No imports, dealers, commercial art or objects made from commercial kits are allowed.

Fee Structure

Each 10' x 10' Booth Space	\$135.00
Power Hook-Up (if needed)	\$25.00

Entry fees are non-refundable for those accepted

Acceptance or rejection notices will be mailed or e-mailed within 2 - 4 weeks of receipt of the application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 31, 2018

Artisan & Crafter Contact: steveb.marketfest@gmail.com

Watch for additional information at: www.marketfestyorkmaine.com

Return this page to apply

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SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2018**

Name of Business/Group _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Art/Craft Description _____

License Plate for Vehicle at the Event _____ State _____

Any Special Requests? _____

May we link to your website? If so, please provide your URL: _____

Vendor Insurance: I understand that I am responsible for my own insurance and hereby release the York Village Association, Town of York, Maine, the First Parish Church, and Museums of Old 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 _____ Date _____

Check List:

- Event Fee: \$ _____
- Power Hook-Up Fee, if needed: \$ _____
- Photos, if required for jury

Make checks payable and send application to:

York Village Association
PO Box 650, York, ME 03909