



- Food Vendors **must** submit proof of insurance with \$1 million liability coverage with their application.
- New vendors **must** submit pictures of their booth and product with the application, which will be used in the jury process. Only approved products will be displayed at the festival.
- **Once a space is sold, it must be occupied by the approved items and operated by the approved Vendor. Sub-leasing of all or any assigned booth space is strictly prohibited. Vendor cannot allow another party to exhibit, promote in any manner, or take orders in their booth.**
- Specific guidelines for booth set up and removal will be sent to Vendors approx. one week prior to the Festival.
- **NEW: If you are unable to set-up by one hour after your scheduled setup time on Friday, please notify the Chamber Office. If not, your space may be forfeited or relocated, and your entry fee will not be refunded.**
- Vendors may bring vehicles onto the grounds to re-stock booths between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Vehicles on the grounds after 8:00 a.m. **will be towed**. Please note that while the gates do not officially open until 9:00 a.m. each day, people will have access to the square and the booths as early as 7:00 a.m.

**Be Prepared for inclement weather:** There are no provisions for rain, wind, snow, etc. No Refunds. In the event of severe weather and the festival is cancelled both days, the Covered Bridge Festival Committee will discuss to come up with a solution. You are responsible for securing your own booth(s) and/or product.

- Must have Iowa sales tax permit, collect and pay 7% sales tax. Temporary permits are no longer issued by the state, you must register at <https://tax.iowa.gov>. A list of participating vendors is provided to the Iowa Department of Revenue.
- **Booths must remain open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday. NO EXCEPTIONS. Vendors must be open and staffed the entire time both days.**
- Tear down **will begin after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday** and must be completed by 9:00 p.m. Please be aware that streets may be open to the through traffic by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night. No early teardown allowed. **VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SITE UNTIL 4:00 pm.**
- The Vendor Committee reserves the right to remove a booth from the Festival if the booth is constructed in an unsafe manner. Vendors will confine their operations to the booth and **shall not** solicit business outside the booth.
- All food handlers must wear food grade gloves while handling food.
- Vendor's booths and the area around them must be kept clean of all refuse, rubbish, and garbage, which will be deposited in the containers provided. **Any grease or charcoal must be deposited in the special Grease Dumpster. Each food Vendor is responsible for the appropriate disposal of grease. Failure to dispose of grease, charcoal, or trash property will jeopardize Vendor's participation in future Festivals. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN WASTE.**
- The Vendor Committee will provide each Vendor with one (1) vehicle pass/ID number that corresponds with their booth number. The pass allows entry of a vehicle through barricaded boundaries of the Festival before and after hours of operation only. **You must unload your vehicle as quickly as possible then move your vehicle outside of the Festival grounds immediately to allow others to set-up or teardown.**
- Please display the number of your vehicle on your dashboard throughout the event. **All vehicles must be parked outside the barricades.** The Vendor booth fee includes two (2) ID's per booth, which permits access to the Festival for both days. Additional passes are available by request.
- **Electric space heaters are NOT allowed** per the City of Winterset.
- Each booth **must have** a fire extinguisher.
- Only certified service animals will be permitted on Festival grounds (no companion or emotional support pets).
- No smoking/vaping within festival grounds.

I, the undersigned, dutifully swear that I have thoroughly read this contract. By signing this application, I acknowledge and accept all terms of this contract.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**By being a vendor, you agree to the Festival and Chamber can use Your likeness, business name, and image to promote the current And future festivals.**

**Please list any specific requests:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check Enclosed**

**Credit Card:** \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ MC

Credit Card Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Number Code from back of Card \_\_\_\_\_

**A credit card convenience fee of 4% will be applied to all transactions**

**Checks postdated or returned unpaid by the bank are subject to a \$25.00 service fee**

**Check List: Items to be included with application:**

- New Vendors:* Submit at least 1 photograph of your booth.
- A menu of the items you plan to sell** (listed below). **Only approved products may be sold at the festival.**
- A Copy of Certificate of Insurance with \$1 million liability
- A copy of your Iowa Sales Tax Certificate or indicate the Sales Tax Number# here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Vendor Contract signed and dated (This indicates full compliance to terms outlined above)
- Check or credit card information
- Please keep a photocopy of this contract for your records

**Please do not leave anything on the streets or dump waste into the brick and mortar dumpsters, those are not for vendor trash. We have been doing walk throughs at the end of The Market and noting those who are leaving trash or dumping things onto the streets.**

**All documents due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to:**

Madison County Covered Bridge Festival  
c/o Madison County Chamber of Commerce  
73 Jefferson Street, Winterset, IA 50273