

Historic Uptown Mount Vernon, Iowa presents the  
**Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
***Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty***

The Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July *Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty* has been well established in our community since 1989 and is surrounded by antique shops, specialty shops and cafes.  
The open-air show is located Uptown on First Street and offers paved-surface booths only.  
Rain or Shine / Free parking / Free admission / On site Volunteers

**Promoter: Mount Vernon – Lisbon Community Development Group (CDG)**  
319-210-9935 [director@visitmvl.com](mailto:director@visitmvl.com)

**Food Vendor Application – Due June 13 by noon**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/group name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary contact person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales Tax or Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**MV or Lisbon based business or org? (yes or no)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) and/or description of products you are interested in selling** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Average price range of product** \_\_\_\_\_

**Electrical needs: Total number of 110 outlets** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total amps** \_\_\_\_\_

**Water hookup needed? y/n** \_\_\_\_\_

**If application is accepted:**

- You will be given a 10'x12' space in the food court area of the festival
- You agree to show up for set up at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4, rain or shine, and agree to be open for sales from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- You promise to tear down and vacate by 6 p.m.

- You are responsible for your own booth set-ups (tables and chairs will not be provided).
  - You understand that electricity is available to you free of charge, with an outlet(s) available within 100 feet. You must supply your own electrical cord.
  - You understand that City water hookup is available through an outdoor spigot. You must supply your own hose.
  - You understand that there are no early tear-downs unless approved by the festival chair.
  - You understand that all fees are due with this application.
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- -- NOTE: New this year: The City of Mount Vernon, the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group (CDG) and the Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty committee is committed to Zero-Waste. To that end, all vendors are required to use compostable plates, cups, napkins, utensils and serving gloves. Redeemable plastic bottles are allowed (no cans). Recyclable plastic containers will be considered but only with prior approval by the committee. The committee plans to work with Compost Ninja throughout the day and are requiring all vendors to bring compostable (or with prior permission, recyclable) serving products. Here is a list of what can and can't be composted from Compost Ninja:

<http://www.thecompostninja.com/compost-list>

- Baker Paper in Cedar Rapids sells compostable serving products. To contact them, call (319) 366-2781 or email Todd Serboucek at [tserboucek@bakerpaperco.com](mailto:tserboucek@bakerpaperco.com)
- Ecocare Supply in Coralville sells compostable serving products as well. To contact them, call (319) 800-9162 or email Kaveh Mostafavi at [kaveh@ecocaresupply.com](mailto:kaveh@ecocaresupply.com)
- If you are having trouble finding these products or have questions regarding any of this, call Joe Jennison at (319) 210-9935 or through email at [director@visitmvl.com](mailto:director@visitmvl.com)
- You will not be allowed to use Styrofoam or plastic utensils at the event.  
**Exceptions will not be made.**
- Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost to all vendors is \$100 per booth, free for nonprofits.  
Checks made out to the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community  
Development Group must be included with this application.**

Businesses are liable for obtaining a Sales Tax Permit. Call the Iowa Department of Revenue at (319) 362-3613, ext. 14, or dial toll free to (800) 367-3388.

All vendors are responsible for obtaining a temporary food service permit. Contact Linn County Public Health at (319) 892-6000 or go to Website at [www.co.linn.ia.us](http://www.co.linn.ia.us) to apply

Food vendors may not have exclusive rights to a food type. The *Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty* Committee reserves the right to deny this application to any vendor who is offering similar fare to

**Mount Vernon Main Street businesses, or duplicated entries by another already-accepted vendor. The Committee will give right of first refusal to those businesses or non-profits that are based in the Mount Vernon-Lisbon area.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

*By signing this application, you agree to abide by the operating times and rules of the 2017 Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty Committee. Applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis. You will be notified of your acceptance no later than Friday, June 16, 2017, and will receive further information at that time. In the event that your application is not accepted, your check will be returned to you by June 30, 2017.*

**Please deliver or send application and a check for participation by June 13, 2017, at noon, to:**

***Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty Committee***  
**Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group**  
**P.O. Box 31**  
**Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314**