



May 6 and 7, 2017
Mount Vernon, Iowa

Food Vendor Application – Due April 21 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: _____

Average Price Range of Product: _____

Electrical Needs: Total Number of 110 outlets: _____ Total amps: _____

If application is accepted:

-- You will be given one 10'x12' space in the food court area of the festival; all vendors are required to set up on the driveway of the old Fire Station – if this space becomes full, other accommodations will be made. Contact Joe Jennison (319-210-9935, cell) if you require a larger space (i.e. food truck or trailer).

- You agree to show up for set up at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, on each of the two festival days, rain or shine, and agree to be open for business from at least 10 a.m. to at least 6 p.m. each day.
 - You agree to tear down and vacate by 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 7.
 - 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 there are no early tear-downs unless approved by the festival chair.
 - You understand that no fountain drinks are allowed; all beverages must be served in plastic reseal able bottles or recyclable lidded containers (to prevent spillage onto art). All plastic bottles or containers for liquids must be recyclable or redeemable.
 - You understand that all fees are due with this application. **Cost to all vendors is \$100 per booth, free for nonprofits.**
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-- NOTE: New this year: The City of Mount Vernon and the Chalk the Walk 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 tserbousek@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

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

You will not be allowed to use Styrofoam or plastic utensils at the event. **Exceptions will not be made.**

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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 or visit <http://www.tax.iowa.gov>.

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

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Food vendors may not have exclusive rights to a food type. The Chalk the Walk Committee reserves the right to deny this application to any vendor who is offering similar fare to Uptown Mount Vernon 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 Chalk the Walk Festival including adhering to our commitment to Zero Waste. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. You will be notified of your acceptance no later than Monday, April 24, 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 April 28, 2017.

Please deliver or send application and a check for participation by April 21, at noon, to:

Mount Vernon Chalk the Walk Committee
City of Mount Vernon
213 First St. NW
Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314