

Historic Uptown Mount Vernon, Iowa presents our 30th Annual
Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty

The Annual 4th of July *Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty* (LHNG) 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

- Applications are due on or before April 30, 2019
- Alice at 319-929-2629 aliceschumacher@ymail.com

Exhibitor contract

Thursday, July 4th 2019

Name, Last _____ First _____

Business Name _____ Tax ID No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website: _____ Social Media links: _____

Number of postcards requested _____ Description of merchandise carried (photos helpful) _____

Any special requests? i.e. need volunteer _____

*Please email promotional photos of your booth to be used in our advertising throughout the spring and summer to aliceschumacher@ymail.com

Booths are 10' deep by 12' wide and are on paved surfaces in Uptown Mount Vernon

See attached diagram for booth descriptions. Exhibitors may park a vehicle directly behind their booths.

Number of booths @ \$85 each: _____

Total Cost (include early payment discount or late fee) _____

(vendors turning in 2020's contracts on or before July 4th, 2019 receive a \$10 discount on 2020's rent)

TAKE THIS CONTRACT AND PAYMENT TO THE REGISTRATION TENT TODAY!

Your timely return of this contract & payment is imperative to our promotional efforts!

Contracts received after April 30th, 2019 will incur a \$15 late fee and are not guaranteed!

*** Please make a copy of this page, for your reference, before returning to promoter.**

Make checks payable to: CDG/LHNG, Mail to: PO BOX 31, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Read the Rules & Regulations attached

The Undersigned agrees to all rules and regulations as stated in this contract.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- *This show welcomes dealers in vintage, architectural salvage, industrial, upcycling, repurposing, primitives and antiques. No corporate/new merchandise is allowed. Photos of merchandise and/or previous booth set ups are required with new applications.
- *Applications and FULL booth payment are due on or before April 30, 2019. Applications that arrive after April 30 will be considered only at the discretion of the LHNG committee and will be charged a \$15 late fee. Those applicants will not be guaranteed the same spot as last year. We will do our best to accommodate location requests with applications and payment that are received before April 30.
- *No subletting of booths allowed.
- *Night time security will be provided from 9:00 pm July 3rd until 6:00 am July 4th.
- *CDG/LHNG is not responsible for any loss or theft of Exhibitor's merchandise or equipment during any period of the show or during set-up and tear down. CDG/LHNG of Mount Vernon, IA, the sponsor, shall not be liable for any damage or claim.
- *Exhibitors are to comply with all applicable local, federal, and sales tax and other laws relating to the sale of goods or services, and to obtain, pay for, and display all necessary licenses and permits and to pay all taxes and levies insofar as the Exhibitor's own participation in the show is concerned. Mount Vernon has a 6% sales tax rate with an additional 1% Local Option Sales Tax for a total of 7% tax to be collected.
- *The undersigned exhibitor hereby applies for exhibition space at the above named show and encloses payment herein. CDG/LHNG, its workers, agents and employees as well as the City of Mount Vernon, its workers, agents and employees shall not be liable for property damage or personal injury to exhibitor, its agents or employees, which may occur on or about any part of the subject premises, regardless of how such injury or damage may have occurred. Exhibitor waives any claim against CDG/LHNG, the sponsor, or the City of Mount Vernon, IA and assumes all liability for loss or damage to Exhibitor's property entrusted to the premises. Exhibitor shall hold CDG/LHNG, the sponsor, as well as the City of Mount Vernon, IA harmless and shall indemnify CDG/LHNG, the sponsor, the City of Mount Vernon, IA against all liability or expense arising out of injury or damage to any person or property, together with all cost in connection with the defense thereto, including attorney's fees.
- *The above-mentioned parties will not be held responsible if show is canceled for any reason. Be prepared for inclement weather, no refunds provided.

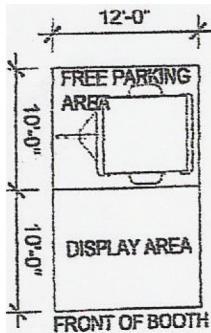
Booth Descriptions

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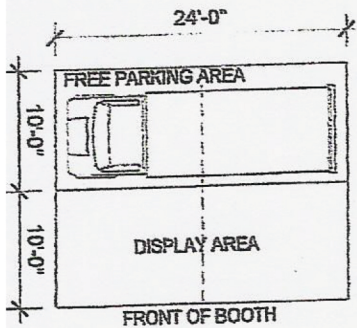
All booths are on paved surfaces and face the shops and cafes.

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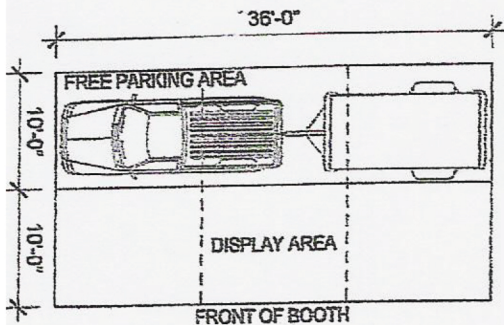
Exhibitors may park a vehicle directly behind their booths.



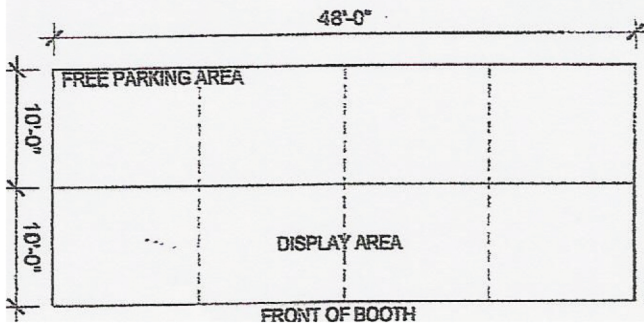
BOOTH LAYOUT TYPE A: 1 BOOTH AT A COST OF \$85



BOOTH LAYOUT TYPE B: 2 BOOTHS AT A COST OF \$170



BOOTH LAYOUT TYPE C: 3 BOOTHS AT A COST OF \$255



BOOTH LAYOUT TYPE D: 4 BOOTHS
AT A COST OF \$340

DEALER SET-UP INFORMATION

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*ARRIVE BY 2PM FOR LINEUP STAGING

*Exhibitors are required to register upon arrival at the information tent which is located at the intersection of 1st St. & 2nd Ave. Staging instructions will be provided at the information tent.

*Exhibitors will be responsible for supplying their own tables, tents and/or weatherization.

*Exhibitors with tents may only secure tents by weights or tied to their vehicle. No nails, spikes or pins will be allowed into the street surface.

*Exhibitors will be expected to keep their merchandise inside the space that they've been assigned, dealer merchandise should not "spill over" onto public spaces and sidewalks. This is to allow emergency vehicles immediate access if needed.

*Exhibitors may park vehicle(s) directly behind their booths, depending on how many booths you rent. That vehicle(s) will have to remain there for the duration of show, because it will be blocked in. Any vehicle that needs to come and go needs to vacate after set-up. See diagram for booth(s) and what size vehicle they will accommodate.

*Exhibitor's booths must be open during the entire show hours July 4th 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, and may not start packing-up until 4:00 pm on day of show.

*Exhibitors will need to be completely vacated from the street by 6:00 pm on July 4.

*Volunteers will be available to assist with unloading and loading at the Exhibitor's own risk.

Volunteers will be available on July 3rd from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm and on

July 4th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. PLEASE NOTE: volunteers are not guaranteed! Please let us know if you want to request a volunteer, and specifically, when you will need them (set up/tear down, or both) in the space provided on the front page of this contract.

*This is a NON-SMOKING event

*The show is held on public streets so there may be walking traffic as you set up, you are welcome to sell your items during that time.

*Please check our website www.visitmvl.com for lodging information.

*See block captains for further set-up information or with questions. Block captains names and phone numbers. This info can be in a follow up letter or dealer packet the day of the show

2019 Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty

Description of Fees with Examples

- For applications and payment received before April 1, \$75 per booth (available to returning vendors only)
- For applications and payment received after April 1, \$85 per booth
- For applications and payment after April 30, \$15 late fee
- \$10 referral fee for each new vendor accepted to 2019 Nitty Gritty that you refer
- For 2020 Nitty Gritty, submit application and payment by end of 2019 show and receive \$10 per booth discount.

Example: 2019 Nitty Gritty

Assume: 2 spaces, application and payment received before April 1st.

Application and payment before April 1 (available to returning vendors)	2	booths	\$ 75
Application and payment received after April 1	_____	booths	\$ 85
Plus: \$15 Late fee for applications and payment after April 30			
Payment due with application			

Total	
\$	150
\$	-
	0
\$	150

Example: 2020 Nitty Gritty (Day of show, early registration discount kicks in)

Assume 2 spaces, application and payment received July 4, 2019.

Application and payment received July 4, 2019	2	booths	\$ 85
Less: Early Payment Discount	2	booths	\$ 10
Plus: \$15 Late fee for applications and payment after April 30			
Payment due with application			

Total	
\$	170
\$	(20)
	0
\$	150