

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 Charitable Development Group (CCDG)**  
319-210-9935 [director@visitmvl.com](mailto:director@visitmvl.com)

**Food Vendor Application – Due June 11 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**If application is accepted (tent vendors):**

- You will be given one 10'x12' space in the food court area of the festival; all tent vendors are required to set up in the parking lot of Mount Vernon Pharmacy, 113 1<sup>st</sup> St. NE. Contact Joe Jennison (319-210-9935, cell)
- You agree to set up BEFORE 8 a.m. Sunday, July 4, rain or shine, and agree to be open for business from at least 10 a.m. to at least 3 p.m. each day.
- You agree to tear down and vacate by 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 4

- You are responsible for your own booth set-ups (tables and chairs and tents 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 resealable bottles or recyclable lidded containers. All plastic bottles or containers for liquids must be recyclable or redeemable.
- You understand that all fees are due with this application.

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If application is accepted (truck or trailer vendors):

- You will be given a space in the food truck area of the festival; all vendors are required to set up in the parking lot of Iowa Physical Therapy, 108 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE, Mount Vernon.
- You agree to set up BEFORE 8 a.m. Sunday, July 4, 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 3 p.m.
- You agree to tear down and vacate by 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 4
- You are responsible for your own set-ups (tables and chairs and tents will NOT be provided). There will be a common outdoor dining room and trash/recycling/compost available to you.
- 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 resealable bottles or recyclable lidded containers. 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. Checks should be made out to the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Charitable Development Group (CCDG).**

Businesses are liable for obtaining a Sales Tax Permit: [www.tax.iowa.gov](http://www.tax.iowa.gov)

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 2021 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 25, 2021, 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 28, 2021.*

**Please deliver or send application and a check for participation by June 11, 2021, at noon, to:**

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