

Historic Uptown Mount Vernon, Iowa presents the  
**Annual 4th of July**  
**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, 2023
- You can contact Joe at 319-210-9935 [director@visitmvl.com](mailto:director@visitmvl.com) or
- Karrie at [mvnittygritty@gmail.com](mailto:mvnittygritty@gmail.com)

**Exhibitor contract, July 4, 2023**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*We ask that you please send at least five photos of previous booths or items you are planning to bring so that we might use them as advertising material on social media promotions. Please email them to either address above.

Any special requests due to a health-related issue? i.e. need a volunteer

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All booths are on paved surfaces in Uptown Mount Vernon

**Booths are 12' deep by 12' wide**

See attached diagram for booth descriptions (next page)

Exhibitors may park a vehicle directly behind their booths.

**Number of booths requested @ \$90 each:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost (late fee if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Your timely return of this contract & payment is appreciated.

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

**Make checks payable to: CDG  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Booth Descriptions**

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

Booths are 12' deep by 12' wide.

Exhibitors may park a vehicle directly behind their booths.

Booth layout type A: 1 booth 12' x 12' at a cost of \$90

Booth layout type B: 2 booths at a cost of \$180

Booth layout type C: 3 booths at a cost of \$270

Booth layout type D: 4 booths at a cost of \$360

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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\*This show welcomes dealers in vintage, architectural salvage, industrial, upcycling, repurposing, primitives and antiques.

\*Applications are due on or before April 30, 2032. Applications that arrive after April 30 will be considered only at the discretion of the LHNG committee.

\*No subletting of booths allowed.

\*Night time security will be provided from 10:00 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.

NOTE: If you don't have a Tax ID number, it is your responsibility to get one:

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

\*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, and the City of Mount Vernon, IA against all liability or expense arising out of injury or damage to any person or property, together with costs in connection with the defense thereto, including legal fees.

\*The above-mentioned parties will not be held responsible if the show is canceled for any reason. Be prepared for inclement weather, no refunds provided.

## **DEALER SET-UP INFORMATION**

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\*Exhibitors are required to register upon arrival at the information tent. 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.

\*Set-up is to take place on July 3rd. Once your application has been processed, you will receive an email detailing the time of set up for your particular spot – this is based on location and you will receive details in another communication.

\*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 the day of show.

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

\*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.

\*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](http://www.visitmvl.com) for lodging information.