

Historic Uptown Mount Vernon, Iowa presents the
Annual 4th of July
Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty

The Annual 4th 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

Food Vendor Application – Due June 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** _____

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. Contact Joe Jennison (319-210-9935, cell)
- You agree to set up BEFORE 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 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 Tuesday, 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 extension 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.
- You agree to set up BEFORE 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 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 Tuesday, 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 extension 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

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 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 2024 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 28, 2024, 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 July 1, 2024.

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

Lincoln Highway Nitty Gritty Committee

Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group

P.O. Box 31

Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314