



West Virginia Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games



2026 West Virginia Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games Vendor Information

Thank you for your interest in joining our fourth annual Celtic Festival and Highland Games. We're excited to welcome both new and returning vendors to this celebration of heritage, community, and culture.

In 2024, our attendance more than doubled from our first year to over 2,700 guests. For 2026, we anticipate exceeding 3,000 attendees—offering excellent visibility and foot traffic for participating vendors.

Vendor Opportunities:

We are seeking Retail Merchants and Food Vendors who offer high-quality, unique goods or creative menus. If you would like to be considered, please review the instructions below.

Vendor Consideration Process

Returning vendors from previous years are pre-approved and may skip the consideration step. Simply complete the application and submit your payment or deposit as required.

New vendors should submit at least one of the following for consideration:

A menu (for food vendors) or merchandise list (for retail vendors)

A photo of your booth or setup at a similar event.

Any relevant website or social media links that help us determine if you're a good fit for our event.

We do our very best to avoid too many like vendors to promote the most profitability for all of our vendors as possible.

You will be notified of our selection decision as quickly as possible.

Once approved, please complete the application and follow the instructions provided.

After your deposit or payment is received, your submitted materials may be featured on our website and social media to promote your participation in our festival.

Spaces are limited. We strongly encourage early submission to secure your spot.



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Retail Merchants:

Retail merchants are encouraged to offer merchandise that reflects Celtic heritage. Preference will be given to vendors featuring Celtic-themed items. All applications will be reviewed by our committee based on merchandise selection, quality and craftsmanship, uniqueness and cultural relevance.

Merchants may not sell weapons (e.g., knives, daggers, swords) to minors. Wooden or toy weapons may be sold to children only with the approval of a parent or legal guardian.

Food Merchants:

Traditional Celtic menu items are encouraged but not required. Food vendor applications will be evaluated based on menu originality, cultural or thematic relevance, booth presentation and visitor appeal. We strive to minimize duplicate menu offerings to ensure variety and maximize vendor success. Food vendors will be placed near shaded seating areas with picnic tables whenever possible.

Health Inspections:

All food vendors must obtain a valid food handler's permit from the Randolph County Health Department prior to our festival. The Health Department offers a free online training that is available at:

<http://www.tapseries.com>

For more information contact

Randolph County Health Department

32 Randolph Avenue, Suite 101

Elkins, WV 26241

or on their website at <http://www.randolphhealthwv.net>

Phone: 304-636-0396 Fax: 304-637-5902

Festival staff will coordinate inspections of all food stands prior to opening for public sales.

Inspections will be held at 5:30 PM on Friday June 19th and again on Saturday June 20th at 8:30 AM.

Scheduled inspections will be at no cost to vendors.

Vendors unable to participate in the scheduled inspections may be subject to additional fees for makeup inspections.

To ensure a diverse and engaging marketplace, we aim to avoid duplication of items across vendors. This helps create a more enjoyable experience for visitors and supports stronger sales for merchants.



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Vendor Opportunities:

Food and merchandise vendors are welcome to:
Promote upcoming events.
Collect names for mailing lists.
Share membership information and outreach materials.

Set up times:

Vendor setup is available during the following times:
Friday, June 19: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM.
Saturday, June 20: Beginning at 5:00 AM.

Festival Hours:

Festival gates open to the public:
Friday, June 19: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM.
Saturday, June 20: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

Vendors are welcome to set up and open for business on Friday evening.

Vendors should be fully set up and ready to welcome guests by 9:00 AM on Saturday.

We encourage vendors to remain open as long as possible to help create a vibrant experience for our attendees.

Tear-Down & Extended Hours:

The main festival concludes at 7:00 PM on Saturday. However, our music and beer garden may remain open into the evening for guests and vendors to relax and enjoy the festivities.

Vendor and participant awards will be announced at the main stage during this time. Vendors are welcome to continue operating during these extended hours.

Final tear-down must be completed by 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 22.



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We are excited to welcome vendors to this year's festival! Due to the success of last year's event, vendor fees will remain unchanged for 2026.

Fees:

Vendor Spaces:

One 10' x 10' frontage space is \$100.00. This includes one 10' x 10' space directly behind your frontage space (for storage or hospitality) at no additional cost.

First extra 10' x 10' is \$75.00.

Each additional 10' x 10' is \$50.00

Non Profit Vendors are typically free of charge. Some stipulations may apply.

All registered Vendors will receive up to 4 free festival tickets per vendor booth. Additional tickets may be granted to large vendors.

Trailers and trucks are welcome.

Electric and water hookups available for an additional fee (based on type and purpose)

Late applicants will be accepted only if space is available.

Early registration is strongly encouraged.

Application deadline is May 15, 2026.

Security Deposit:

To ensure reliability and protect our reputation, a \$50.00 security deposit is required with each application.

Receipt of your deposit guarantees your space and triggers promotional advertising of your business.

Refunds:

Deposits are fully refundable if cancellation is received before May 15, 2026.

Refunds may be granted for cancellations between May 15 and June 18, 2026 for certain situations.

After June 18, refunds are at the discretion of the committee.

Refunds may not be issued until after June 20, 2026.

All deposits will be deducted from your total balance if not paid in full at time of application.

All fees must be paid prior to setup.



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We have a variety of items that are available to rent. These supplies are limited.

Equipment Rentals:

10' x 10' Canopy Tent – \$25.00 each

Vendor Set (1 Folding Table + 2 Chairs) – \$10.00 per set

Camping and RV Sites:

Vendors requiring RV hookups: Please indicate this on your vendor application. We will book your site to ensure proper placement.

RV sites that are used only for camping will be reserved through the Camp Pioneer website @ <https://camppioneerwv.com> Sites are first come, first served.

All tent and vehicle camping will be reserved with your completed application.

Camping Fees:

RV Sites: \$40.00 per night.

Tent Site with Electric & Water \$10.00 per night Complete the following enclosed form and return via mail or email with payment or register and pay online @: www.wvcelticfestandgames.com

Tent Site (No Utilities) \$5.00 per night

Vehicle Camping in Designated Area – Free

Shower houses and restrooms are available for all campers.

To Apply:

Complete the following enclosed form and return via mail or email with payment or register and pay online @ www.wvcelticfestandgames.com

All vendors must submit a signed liability waiver to participate.

A copy of the waiver is included with the application.

Merchant applications will be kept on file and considered for future invitations.



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Thank you for your interest in joining our celebration of Celtic heritage and community spirit.
Please complete all fields below.

Business Information:

Business name: _____

Legal name or DBA (if different): _____

Primary contact person: _____

Are you a Nonprofit Organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have
you participated in our past events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Business address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Website or social media page: _____

How did you hear about our festival? _____

Have you previously participated in a Celtic festival? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Merchandise/Menu Description:

Please describe the items you plan to sell or serve: _____

Are your products unique or uncommon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Vendor Fee Selection:

Please select the appropriate category based on your business type and booth size.

Vendor Type: ☐ Artisan / Crafter ☐ Food Vendor ☐ Nonprofit (Approved)

Requested Booth Size: ☐ 10' x 10' ☐ 10' x 20' ☐ 10' x 30' ☐ 10' x 40' ☐ Truck ☐ Trailer

Do you require electricity? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, specify needs (e.g., amps, type): ☐ 30 Amp ☐ 50 Amp

Do you require water access? ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you be using a generator? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Notes or Requests: _____

Important Dates:

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2026 Vendor Application Order Form

PLEASE NOTE: All items are limited in quantity. First come, first serve!

Payment Calculation Form:

	Quantity	Cost	Equals
Deposit if Not Paying in Full:-----	_____	X @ \$50.00	= \$ _____
First 10' x 10' Vendor Space:-----	_____	X @ \$100.00	= \$ _____
Second 10' x 10' Vendor Space:-----	_____	X @ \$75.00	= \$ _____
Extra 10' x 10' Vendor Spaces:-----	_____	X @ \$50.00	= \$ _____
Extra 10' x 10' Canopies/Tent:-----	_____	X @ \$25.00	= \$ _____
Folding Table and 2 Chairs: -----	_____	X @ \$10.00	= \$ _____
Extra Festival Tickets:-----	_____	X @ \$10 each	= \$ _____
RV Sites____30 Amp____50 Amp # Nights	_____	X @ \$40.00	= \$ _____
Tent Sites With Electric _____ # Nights	_____	X @ \$10.00	= \$ _____
Tent Sites Without Electric____ # Nights	_____	X @ \$5.00	= \$ _____
Total Payment Today-----			= \$ _____
Total Payment Due by May 15th-----			= \$ _____
Total Final Payment Due-----			= \$ _____

Phone: 304-641-8770

Email: wvcelticfestandgames@gmail.com

4H Camp Pioneer Beverly, West Virginia

Website: www.wvcelticfestandgames.com



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Vendor Payment

We accept multiple payment methods. If you prefer a method other than check, credit/debit card, or online payments please contact us directly. We will work with you.

Paying by Check:

When paying by check make checks payable to: WVWW Celtic Festival and Highland Games. Mail your check along with this completed form and your waiver to WVWW Celtic Festival and Highland Games 5034 Laurel Lane, Clarksburg, WV. 26301

Please provide the check number: _____ and Vendor Name _____

Paying with Cards:

When paying by Credit/Debit card please provide the following information:

Type of card: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Am Ex ☐ Discover ☐ Other: _____
Card Number: _____ Expiration Date (MM/YY): _____ CVC: _____
Name on Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
Billing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Total amount to be charged: \$ _____

Authorization:

I hereby authorize West Virginia Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games to charge the total amount listed above to my credit/debit card for a one-time transaction.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

West Virginia Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games will only charge the amount shown on this form. Any changes, additions, or subtractions will require an updated form.

Signature: Timothy L. Ferguson

Paying online:

Visit our website and click on the Payments link.



Pay with PayPal:

To pay with PayPal scan the QR code.

Make sure that you include the name associated with the vendor is included with your payment.

Any refunds will be made by check.



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WEST VIRGINIA WILD AND WONDERFUL CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES **Hold Harmless / Waiver of Liability / Photo Release Agreement**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am participating as a representative of a merchant or food vending company at the West Virginia Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games ("the Event").

I understand and agree to the following:

Waiver of Liability I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation and agree to hold harmless the Event and its insurance carrier from any personal injury or accident that may occur while performing my duties as a vendor representative. This waiver applies solely to me and does not extend to other vendors or members of the general public.

Responsibility for Medical Costs I accept full responsibility for any medical expenses or related costs resulting from such injury or accident, whether covered by my personal insurance or paid out-of-pocket. I further agree not to pursue any claim against the Event or its insurance carrier now or in the future regarding such incidents.

Scope of Waiver This waiver applies exclusively to activities conducted within my designated vendor area. While attending other festival events or activities outside my vendor space, I understand I will be treated as a member of the general public.

Photo and Media Release I grant full permission to the Event and its affiliates to use photographs, video footage, and other recordings of me for promotional, advertising, and commercial purposes related to the Event. I waive any right to inspect or approve the final materials, including written content or visual representations in which my likeness may appear.

Signature: _____ Date: _____