

Blissfield River Raisin Festival Craft Vendor Registration and Rules

Bachmayer and Ellis Parks, Blissfield, MI

Festival Days and Hours of Operation:

Thursday, [5-11PM]

Friday, [12PM-10PM]

Saturday, [12PM-10PM]

This is a two and a half day outdoor booth rental

To confirm space availability, contact:

rrf.vendors@gmail.com

Email is the preferred method of contact, as it is difficult to answer our phones during the workday. However, if you do call, please leave a message so we can get back to you as soon as possible.

Rick Allen (517)605-0506

If any section of this contract is breached you will be dismissed early with NO REFUNDS.

Booth fee is non-refundable after the 2nd Saturday in June.

No teardown will be permitted prior to the end of the Festival Hours. The Festival assumes no responsibility for any lost, damaged or stolen articles. The Festival retains the right to reject any vendor. Exhibitors are responsible for their own sales tax, licenses, and fees.

Return application with check payable to: River Raisin Festival Vendors
River Raisin Festival P.O. Box 136
Blissfield, MI 49228

WHAT IS A CRAFT VENDOR?

Craft: /kraft/ (noun); an activity involving skill in making things by hand.

You are a crafter if;

1. The items you sell are made by your hand.
2. You purchase items, but then transform them into something even better.
3. You can show images of the item being made.
4. The items you sell are one of a kind and/or unusual.

PRICING

Booth Fees

Payment by check, money order, or cashier's check only

Credit Cards and cash are NOT acceptable forms of payment

10' x 10'	\$60
10' x 20'	\$120
Over 20'	E-mail for pricing

This is an outdoor event. We do not provide tents, tables, or chairs.

Your spot will only allow for one open side, facing the walkway. Accommodations will not be made to expand your display.

Booth dimensions are 10 feet deep and 10 or 20 feet long.

Booth location will be determined by the vendor chairs. Relocation is prohibited. (We work hard to organize the festival grounds in a way that will benefit every attendee.)

Booth extensions [roaming vendor carts and roaming salesmen] prohibited. You are not entitled to reminders of this regulation; if you violate this rule, you will be asked to leave with no refund of booth fees or security deposit.

Booth spaces are designated on a first-come-first-served basis

Security will be provided daily, as well as overnight to ensure the safety of our vendors and patrons. However, detachable sides are recommended on tents to deter any vandalism and/or weather damage to product overnight.

Security Deposit

Payment by check, money order, or cashier's checks only *Cash and Credit Cards are NOT acceptable forms of payment*

Craft Vendor	\$25
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Security deposits required in addition to booth price.
[i.e. booth price of \$60 + security deposit \$25 = total \$85]

Booth spaces will not be designated without the required security deposit.

Security deposits should be written as a separate check.

Following the designated hours of operation of the festival, security deposit checks can be picked up at the hospitality tent following ticket drop prize pick-up on Saturday night before 10:00pm. If they are not picked-up at that time your security deposit will be forfeited.

Security deposit return will be at the discretion of vendor chairs - any breach of contract will result in forfeit of security deposit.

Electricity

Payment by check, money order or cashier's check only No credit cards or cash will be accepted as payment

Electricity	\$20
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100' outdoor extension cord required for electrical access. We have a hardware store on the west side of town if additional supplies are required to meet this need upon arrival.

Electricity must be requested on application, it will not be provided after arrival at the park.
All spots are designated based on vendor distance from electrical source as necessary.

There is limited lighting provided by the park. Lights will be turned off on Friday night during the fireworks show [approximately 10:00 PM].

Electric fee is in addition to the booth price AND security deposit.

[i.e. If you require a 10'x10' booth with electricity, the fees are:

$$\$60 + \$20 + \$25 = \$105]$$

Electric fee can be written into the check for booth fees [i.e. $\$60 + \$20 = \$80$]

PRICING SUMMARY

Cash or cashier's check only after the 2nd Saturday in June.

ALL FEES DUE PRIOR TO SET-UP.

Checks must be written as follows:

1. Booth fee [+ electricity if necessary]
2. Security deposit

PAYMENT BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY - No credit cards or cash will be accepted as payment method.

SET-UP

Set-up times are as follows:

Thursday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

*Must be set-up, ready to operate by hours of operation listed on page 1.

Merchant, craft, and non-profit vendors are not required to be on park grounds for set-up or operation on Thursday, however our carnival and food vendors will be open.

The festival officially begins Thursday at 5 PM. After this time, no vehicles will be permitted on park grounds. Vendors must abide by festival hours.

The parade will be Saturday morning at 10:30 AM and the festival will officially begin at 11 AM this day.

Tear-down can begin after 10:30 on Saturday night. Many patrons will still be walking through the park, please be considerate.

Parking

Parking for all patrons and vendors is off-site.

To set-up, vendors may drive on premises and drop off any equipment or merchandise necessary to operate for the day. Vendors may also bring vehicles down to their booth following hours of operation each day to tear-down [if they wish] upon leaving for the night.

A local church on 223, adjacent to the park grounds, graciously offers handicapped parking on a first-come, first-served basis to handicapped vendors and patrons.

The River Raisin Festival Committee reserves the right to have any vehicles towed which are parked on festival grounds once hours of operation begin.

If space allows, and weather permitting, the festival committee MAY designate vendor parking in an unused section of the festival grounds. This opportunity is not guaranteed, but if possible will first be offered to vendors, then used as additional handicapped parking.

Off-Site Parking

A free village parking lot east of the park is open on a first-come first-served basis. This parking lot can be seen from the traffic light downtown, and is a short walk from park grounds.

Parking is available on side streets surrounding park grounds as posted signs and temporary police orders allow.

Some businesses or community members may open up private parking lots and charge a fee for convenience of parking - this is in no way affiliated with the Festival or its committee.

Campers

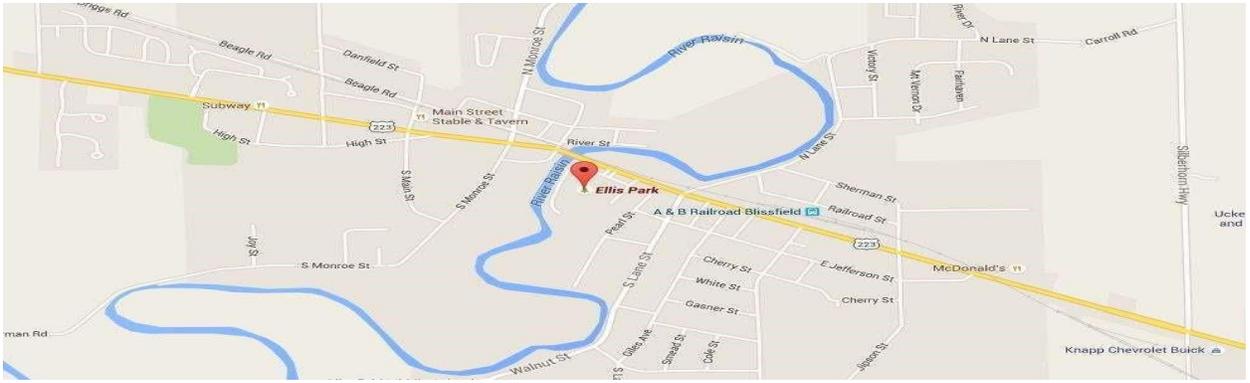
If you are planning on bringing an RV/ camper to stay locally, we have included a few suggestions for campgrounds and parks in the surrounding area, and an approximate time from location to our park grounds:

Monroe Co./ Toledo North KOA (17 min)

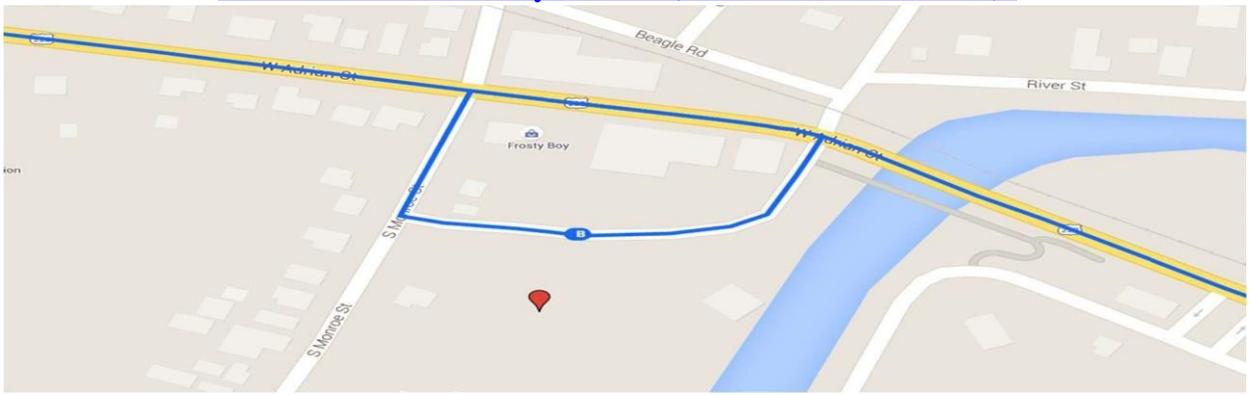
Totem Pole Park (20 min)

Pirolli Park (17 min)

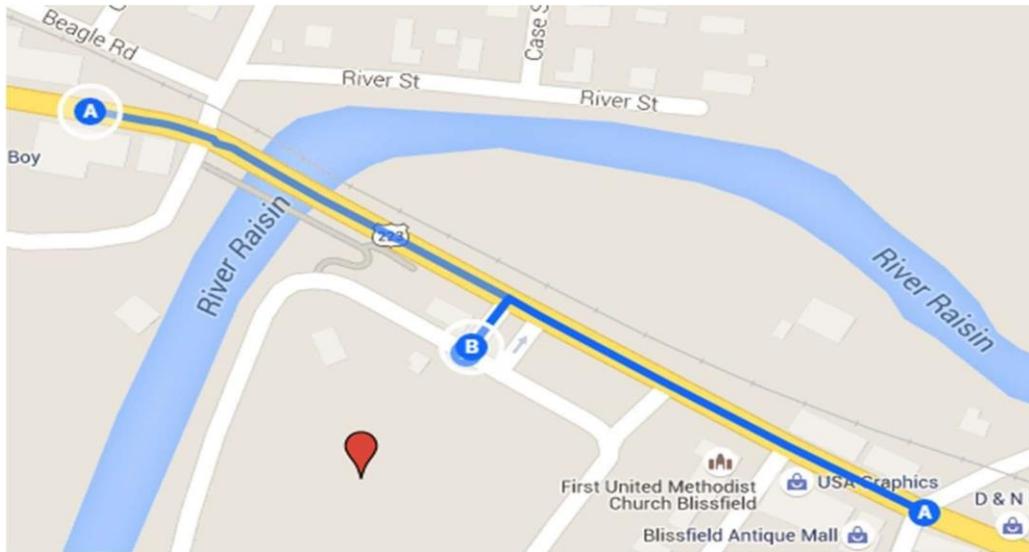
Location:



Entrances to Bachmayer Park (West of River Raisin):



Entrance to Ellis Park (East of River Raisin):



RULES

Rules and regulations set by the River Raisin Festival Committee must be abided by, in our best attempt to keep all vendors and patrons safe and happy with their experience. Rules are as follows:

All fees are due prior to set-up.

No sales of guns, ammunition, knives, or other weapons permitted.

No roaming vendors (i.e No roaming carts, vendors must stay in designated areas).

No booth relocation. The park is organized in a way to benefit everyone involved.
Parking is off-site. No vehicles will be permitted in the park during hours of operation.

All vendors must abide by festival hours.

If it is discovered that you have provided falsified information to obtain craft vendor status when you indeed are not, you will be asked to pay the difference and will be required to forfeit your security deposit.

A 100' outdoor extension cord AND fee is required for electrical access.

No teardown will be permitted prior to the end of the Festival Hours.

The Festival assumes no responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged articles.

The festival retains the right to reject any vendor.

Exhibitors are responsible for their own sales tax, license, and fees.

Any breach of contract will result in forfeiture of your security deposit.

CRAFT REGISTRATION

Booth Size (Check One)

Electricity (Check One)

	10' x 10' \$60.00
	10' x 20' \$120.00
	Over 20' Email for price

	Yes \$20.00
	No

REMINDER: DOUBLE CHECK THE ACCEPTED PAYMENT OPTIONS

Total Payment 1: _____ (Booth fee, optional electrical access)

Total Payment 2 [NO CASH ACCEPTED]: _____ (Security Deposit)

Registrant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

Type of display/activity: _____

Signature

Date

I hereby confirm that I have read and accepted all terms and conditions presented in this contract.

Committee Use Only:

Booth Fee: _____ Security Deposit: _____ Electricity: _____