

31st Annual Spring Festival

April 30th to May 3rd, 2026



VENDOR APPLICATION

Application & Contract for Crafters, Artists and Commercial Vendors

Business Name:

Owner's Name:

Address:

City, State ZIP CODE:

Telephone Number:

Tax ID:

E-Mail:

Website/Facebook (if applicable)

Please specify type of Vendor:

Artist/Crafter

Commercial

Description of
Items to be Sold:

Requested Space Size (\$100 per indoor space, \$200 per outdoor space)

Qty:

8x10 indoor space

Qty:

10x10 outdoor space

Do you need to rent a 6ft table for a \$20 fee? YES

NO

Qty:

Do you need electricity? YES

NO

General Release & Acceptance of Rules:

I (We) the applicant(s) have read the "Rules of the Event" provided with this application/contract and agree to abide by said rules. In addition, I (We) the applicant(s) do expressly release the St. Mary's County Fair Association and Holy Face Church of Great Mills, MD, from any and all liability for any accident, damage, injury or loss to any person or property which may arise from the rental and use of the exhibit space by the applicant, and agree to hold and save the above named harmless of any loss or damage to applicant/vendor during the 2026 Southern Maryland Spring Festival.

It is mutually agreed that all above information shown on the application, including the attached rules, are part of this contract and will be binding on both parties upon acceptance of this application.

Signature of Exhibitor

Date:

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EXHIBITOR/VENDOR

Space Reservation Form

Business Name:

Owner's Name:

Rental Request	QTY	Cost Per	Total
8'x10 Indoor Space		\$100	
10'x10' Outdoor Space		\$200	
Tables		\$20	
Total Cost			

Payment Method

Cash Credit Card Check Money Order

Make all checks payable to *Holy Face Church*. All payments must be received by **March 31, 2026** to complete rental space reservation. Credit Card payments will include processing fee. Please coordinate with the Craft and Commercial Vendor Committee to make all payments in a timely manner.

Mailing Address:

Spring Festival Committee
PO Box 127
Great Mills, MD 20634

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VENDOR WELCOME

Dear Artists, Crafters, and Commercial Vendors,

Thank you for your interest in joining us for the 31st Annual Southern Maryland Spring Festival! This cherished event brings the local community together for a weekend filled with family fun, entertainment, and vibrant activities. Let's dive into what awaits you as a vendor:

- **Dates and Location:** The festival will take place from **April 30th to May 3rd** at the **St. Mary's County Fairgrounds in Leonardtown, Maryland**. April 30th is our "Rides Only Night" and the full festival kicks off on Friday, May 1st. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate springtime and support local causes.
- **Beneficiaries:** The Spring Festival aims to benefit **Holy Face Church, Little Flower School**, and other **local charities**. Your participation contributes to these worthy causes.
- **Vendor Opportunities:** Artists, crafters, and commercial vendors can secure their spaces on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Priority is given to previous Spring Festival vendors. Here are the details:
 - **Indoor Spaces:** Rent an 8'x10' indoor space for \$100
 - **Outdoor Spaces:** Rent a 10'x10' outdoor space for \$200 (Limited Premium Available \$250)
 - **Tables:** Vendors can rent tables for an additional \$20 fee per table
 - **Chairs:** Two (2) complimentary chairs are provided per space
 - **Setup Time:** Vendors can set up their spaces on Friday, May 1st, between 1:00pm and 4:00pm
 - **Admission Passes:** Each vendor receives **two (2) admission passes** for each day of the Spring Festival
- **Application and Rules:** Please review the enclosed **Vendor Space Rental Application** and familiarize yourself with the **"Rules of the Event."** Completed contracts and payment should be sent to the Southern MD Spring Festival Committee by **March 31, 2026**. Payment details and options can be found on the **"Exhibitor/Vendor Space Reservation Form."**
- **Festival Hours for Vendors:**
 - **Friday, May 1st:** 5:00pm - 10:00pm*
 - **Saturday, May 2nd:** 10:00am - 10:00pm*
 - **Sunday, May 3rd:** 10:00am - 6:00pm

**The vendor building will close at 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday evening and will be locked overnight. There will be grounds security during the night.*

The **2026 Southern Maryland Spring Festival** promises a delightful blend of creativity, community spirit, and joy. Whether you're an artist, crafter, or vendor, this event is your opportunity to shine!

Sincerely,

Craft and Commercial
Southern MD Spring Festival Committee

For More Information Visit:
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CraftandCommercial@southernMDspringfestival.org

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RULES OF THE EVENT

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The Southern Maryland Spring Festival Committee shall have the right in its sole discretion to disapprove any items offered or displayed and the method of display by any Exhibitor/Vendor and such items or display shall be removed by the Exhibitor/Vendor at the request of a member of this committee. The Spring Festival Committee's interpretation of all rules is final and binding on all Exhibitor/Vendors. All exhibits shall be in keeping with the overall family-oriented theme of the event and are subject to the approval of the committee.

- 1. Applications for the 2026 Southern Maryland Spring Festival, with appropriate fees, must be received by March 31, 2026.** Exhibit space will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A signed application is a commitment to show up for the Spring Festival. The Spring Festival Committee will not refund any fees for any reason, including inclement weather.
- A \$50.00 fee will be charged on any check returned by the Exhibitor/Vendor's bank.
- All of the Exhibitor/Vendor's booth and display, including chairs, must be placed within the confines of the space size selected on the contract. Nothing is to be placed in the aisles or outside the allocated space.
- Tables are available to rent with an additional charge of \$20/table. If the additional fee is not paid in advance, table availability cannot be guaranteed and will cost \$25/table.
- All Exhibitor/Vendor's are responsible for keeping their area clean during the event hours, including clean-up at the end of the event. All trash must be removed from the grounds or taken to the dumpster.
- The Exhibitor/Vendor's booth must be open and staffed during regular event hours. Any Exhibitor/Vendor that arrives late, leaves before closing, or breaks down during the event hours may be refused entrance to future events.
- The collecting of sales tax is the Exhibitor/Vendor's sole responsibility.
- Any vendor having cooking oil or grease to be disposed of must use the bulk grease recycling container located at the back of the food area or take it with them for proper disposal.
 - NOTICE: Any vendor found to have dumped oil or grease at the St. Mary's County wastewater system will be removed from the event and referred to the St. Mary's County Health Department for possible fine.
- 10. Parking and vehicle traffic will not be permitted in the event area and around the buildings starting half hour (30 minutes) before the festival opens.** All unloading and loading of your vehicle must be done in a timely manner. Unload first and then promptly move your vehicle to the parking lot.
- 11. No alcohol, CBD or THC product is to be consumed, sold or distributed on the premises.** No smoking or vaping is allowed in any building on the fairgrounds.
- Exhibitor/Vendor's must abide by all Health Department and State Fire Regulations, no open flames are permitted.
- Although the festival opens on Thursday evening, April 30, 2026, the Artisan, Crafter, and Commercial Vendors are NOT allowed to set-up. This is a Carnival Ride Preview Night only. **Exhibitor/Vendor's may set up on Friday afternoon, May 1, 2026, between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Exhibitor/Vendor's MUST be set up and their vehicle moved to the parking lot by 4:30pm.**
- The Spring Festival buildings close at 9:00pm on Friday and Saturday evenings and open at 9:00am Saturday and Sunday morning. The Spring Festival closes at 6:00pm on Sunday, May 3, 2026. After this time, vendors may pack up their items. All exhibits, goods and materials must be removed by 8:00pm on the last day of the festival. Failure to have everything off the fairgrounds by this time may result in extra charges.
- Exhibitor/Vendor's will participate in the Southern Maryland Spring Festival at their own risk and expense. Security will be provided on the grounds from Friday afternoon until closing time on Sunday. St. Mary's County Fair Association, Holy Face Church, and the Spring Festival Committee assume no responsibility or liability for any personal injury, loss, or damage.