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Saturday
October 18, 2025
9:00am to 4:00pm
York Beach, Maine



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Major Sponsors:



CLIFF HOUSE
MAINE
591 Shore Road
Cape Neddick, ME 03902



58 Long Beach Avenue
York Beach, ME 03910



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Food Application

Welcome to the 40th Annual Harvestfest **AT YORK BEACH!**

- Harvestfest will be a **one-day event** on Saturday, October 18. The hours are **9:00am - 4:00pm**.
- **Food vendors must be a local non-profit or members of the York Region Chamber of Commerce.**
- **Some items will be sold by the chamber of commerce and can not be duplicated to be sold by any other food vendor.** The list of food items reserved by the chamber can be found on page two of this application.
- **Food vendors will bring their own tents, tables, chairs and weights.** The layout will be the same as last year. Please see the enclosed map. **Harvestfest and the Chamber of Commerce accepts no responsibility for items lost, stolen or damaged.**
- Railroad Avenue will remain open to one lane of traffic with police-manned pedestrian crossings throughout the festival.
- **Booth spaces cannot be shared by businesses.**
- **No soliciting or surveying** by any political, religious or other special cause groups or individuals is permitted.
- **Parking:** York's Wild Kingdom is again donating the use of their parking lots during the event providing easy access for festival-goers! **NEW - All vendor parking, including handicap will be in York's Wild Kingdom parking lot unless you have arranged for limited on-site parking in advance. There will be a trolley running periodically throughout the day for those who are handicapped**
- **This is a rain or shine event.**
- **Vendor Cancellation: Booth fees are non-refundable. If the event is postponed, any vendor payments will be carried forward to the rescheduled date, no exceptions.**
- **Early check-in/set-up: Come early!** Check-in & set-up available Friday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Please do not arrive before 1:00pm.
- **Regular Check-in: The morning of the event at 6:30 am and be completed by 8:45am, NOT before or after that time.**

Please review the enclosed map* and select your preferred sites. Enter the numbers on the enclosed application and mail it back to us asap with your check or credit card account information. The spaces will be awarded on a first come/first served basis. Past participation does not guarantee a booth space. **Food Applications must be submitted on or before October 1.**

We take great pride in hosting southern Maine's premiere fall event and we look forward to another successful and fun event! We'll see you in October!

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RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS: No duplications allowed. First come/first served.

• Space is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Spaces are approximately 10’ x 10’. **Food vendors are all required to bring their own tents. Tents and displays must be located entirely within the assigned space.** You will need to supply ALL needed supplies for your space including tents, tables, chairs, etc. **Any tents must be adaptable to lawn or hard-topped surfaces and equipped with weights and stakes in case of wind. Harvestfest and the Chamber of Commerce accepts no responsibility for items lost, stolen or damaged. We reserve the right to relocate and reassign spaces without notice although we will make every effort to accommodate requests.**

• No commercial carts, trucks, etc. allowed at Harvestfest.

• **ALL FOOD VENDORS:** Selling food items of any kind require the vendor to provide a certificate of insurance. Please enclose a copy with your application and have **YORK REGION CHAMBER** listed as additionally insured. If you are required to have any additional licenses to sell food off your premises, you need to provide copies of those licenses with your application. You are responsible for keeping up to date on the laws & rules pertaining to your food licenses.

• **Set-up time is 6:30 am. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED AS SOON AS UNLOADED. No entrance to the event will be allowed after 8:45am, NO EXCEPTIOPNS. Only one vehicle is allowed per vendor.** Free vendor parking is offered in the York’s Wild Kingdom lot. Limited paid parking is available on site for food vendors only. The cost is \$20 per parking space. One paid vehicle or one trailer per vendor may be parked in the designated paid parking located along the ocean side of the ball field fence. **On site vehicles cannot be moved or removed before 4:00pm.**

• **REMINDER: Break-down time is 4:00pm. NO EARLIER.**

• **The Chamber reserves the right of final decision on what each vendor is allowed to sell. Vendors are ONLY allowed to serve those food items that have been approved by the Chamber with a maximum of 3 (three) different items to be sold.** Each food type (ie: turkey sub, beef chili, etc.) will be granted exclusivity - only 1 vendor will be allowed to serve that particular item. **Get your application in early to secure your food items. First come, first served -- no exceptions.**

• **These items are NOT allowed to be sold: Hot or Cold Beverages of any kind.**

• **Hawking from your booth, or wandering out into the event grounds calling out or sampling is NOT allowed. Vendors who do not comply will not be able to sell their food.**

• **Fire Extinguisher:** Each food vendor that is using any type of heat source must have an appropriate fire extinguisher at their booth. Vendors that do not comply will not be able to sell their food.

• **Electrical** connections are extremely limited. If you indicate on your application that you require electricity, you will be required to provide a single 100 foot heavy duty three prong cord for connection.

• **All food vendors** are required to wear gloves when handling food. Money-handlers should not be food handlers. Please remind all workers that they must wash their hands with soap & water after using the restrooms - we have sinks, etc. available in our port-a-potties.

• The Chamber encourages all vendors to use recyclable items.

• All tents, merchandise and personal belongings left overnight are at your own risk. **We do not patrol the area. Harvestfest and the Chamber of Commerce accepts no responsibility for items lost, stolen or damaged.**

• Each vendor is responsible for cleaning up their booth area. **Unless required by the State of Maine, please do not use packets of any kind at your booth (re: sugar, ketchup, salt, pepper, etc.).** Failure to comply will result in denial of your space application for future years. Carry in and carry out all garbage and recyclables. Vendors are permitted to leave boxes, paper or food in the dumpster. **The trash cans are not to be used for vendor trash.** Your booth will be inspected after you leave the event.

• Harvestfest is a **smoke-free, pet-free** and balloon-free festival and we ask everyone to comply with this, including vendors.

• You will be sent a confirmation via email.

• **REFUND POLICY: Booth fees are non-refundable.** This is a rain or shine event.

• The **Town of York** has prohibits single-use carry out plastic bags provided by retailers at checkout throughout York. **Please have either reusable or paper bags for your customers**

HARVESTFEST 2025 FOOD APPLICATION

Saturday, October 18, 2025 • 9:00 to 4:00

No duplications allowed. First come/first served.

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES & RETURN THIS COMPLETED PAGE WITH PAYMENT Applications that are not complete will not be accepted. Check the bottom of this form before sending. **All food vendors must be a member of the York Region Chamber of Commerce or a non-profit within our region (York, Eliot, Kittery & South Berwick) or 100% of proceeds go to a local non-profit.**

HARVESTFEST FOOD VENDORS:

Each booth space is a **10’ x 10’ area.** You bring your own tent, tables, chairs, etc.

York Region C of C member fee, Non-Profit Organization Food Vendor: 100% of proceeds go to a local non-profit
 \$200

Non-member of York Region C of C fee, Non-Profit Organization Food Vendor: 100% of proceeds go to a local non-profit
 \$325

For-Profit Food Vendor must be members of the York Region Chamber of Commerce
 \$425- York Region Chamber of Commerce member fee.

Optional Electricity: **one outlet per booth**, very limited, for food vendors ONLY

\$50

Optional Paid Parking Spot **1 vehicle or trailer per vendor**, very limited, for food vendors ONLY

\$20

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Vehicle Plate # (for vehicle at festival) _____ State: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Food Items to be sold: **LIMITED TO 3 (THREE) ITEMS:**

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Space Number Request: #1 Choice: _____ #2 Choice: _____ #3 Choice: _____

Booth fees are non-refundable. If the event is postponed, any vendor payments will be carried forward to the rescheduled date, no exceptions. All FOOD applications must be received by October 1, 2024.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN INSURANCE: I, the undersigned, realize that I am responsible for my own insurance and hereby release York Region Chamber of Commerce and the Town of York, its agents and employees from all claims, actions, and liability arising out of the activities engaged in by myself, my family or agents associated with this festival. Include a certificate of insurance with your application and have YORK REGION CHAMBER listed as additionally insured.

CC # _____ Exp. _____ Sec.Code _____

I wish to pay by ACH, Routing # _____ Checking Account # _____

ALL OF THESE ITEMS MUST BE ENCLOSED (ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED)

A certificate of insurance with YORK REGION CHAMBER listed as additionally insured.

Copies of any licenses that the state requires for you to sell food off your premises

Return completed applications & payment to: York Region Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York, ME or fax to 207.363.7320
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