

2020 Sauerkraut Festival Vendor Information and Rules

Overview

The Scappoose Sauerkraut Festival is a single day community event in downtown Scappoose that celebrates the history of the Steinfeld Sauerkraut Company, which closed in the early 2000's, as well as the down home atmosphere of the town itself. The event will take place on September 12, 2020 and will include over 100 arts and crafts vendors selling local handcrafted creations. In addition to Sauerkraut sandwiches there will be an assortment of food vendors with other tasty treats, a beer garden, games for both adults and kids, live music and other entertainment.

Application Details

Arts and crafts will be juried. Our intent is to include vendors offering unique arts and crafts that will be judged on originality, workmanship, appeal, and vendor location. Local vendors are encouraged to apply. Artisans and crafters are required to submit at least three pictures of their work for inclusion in the festival.

Photographs of items may be submitted via email. Imports are not allowed and all work must be created by the vendor. We will also allow a small percentage of vendors selling manufactured goods. We are not able to accept all food, manufactured goods and community group vendors that apply since we have limited space available. We will be allowing booth sharing but each person must submit a separate application and pictures of their work. All sales or distributions must take place within booth space. No radios or amplified sounds are permitted.

Booth Fees

Arts/Crafts/Product Vendor: \$75 – Vendors are requested to donate one item of at least \$10 value.

Food Vendor: \$75

Community Group Vendor: TBD (limited space available)

Food vendors will be inspected and a temporary Columbia County health permit must be obtained. **This permit is required by the State and enforced by the county. For information call 503-366-3828.**

Applications are available June 1st online at <https://scappoosecommunity.org/sauerkraut-festival>
The submission deadline is June 30, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted. Application status will be sent to vendors via email by **July 31st**.

If accepted, your booth **payment will be due by August 15th.** Upon receipt of payment, further information regarding the event will be emailed. **No late payments, vendor acceptance will be voided.**

Event Schedule

Date: September 12, 2020

Set-up: 6:30-9:00am. Canopies and tables may be set up Friday between 3 pm and 7:30 pm.

Event hours: Open at 9:00 am. Close at 7:00 pm. *(No sales allowed before 9:00 am)*

Break-down: 7:00pm-8:00pm* **Early break-down is not allowed. A 'closed' is sign allowed if the vendor sells out of products before 7 pm but the booth may not be cleared or removed.**

Set up times and rules will be emailed to vendors upon selection.

Booth Details

Space will be limited to a 10' x 10' area unless otherwise approved. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, and tents. These must not be a hazard to the public or other vendors. **Canopy leg weights of at least 10 pounds per leg are required!**

This is a NO SMOKING venue, no smoking of any kind is allowed, violators will be removed.

Is Booth Sharing for you? If your products do not require a full 10'x10' space, your chances of being accepted are much improved by requesting booth sharing with another vendor. Booth fees may be split and vendors will share 10'x10' space. If you don't have a booth share partner we will do our best to match you with a vendor whose products do not conflict or duplicate yours. Each vendor must submit an individual application to participate in booth sharing.

Electricity will be available to food vendors only. Generators are not allowed unless authorized in advance. Vendor "no-shows" will be charged an additional fee equivalent to their respective vending fee. Under no circumstances will vendors be allowed to break down or leave early, as this disrupts the overall event. Any violating vendor will not be accepted to future events. Upon breakdown vendors must leave their space clean and free of debris.

NOTE: **This is an outdoor event.** Please be prepared for inclement weather.