



**5th Annual
Italian American Heritage Festival
Saturday, April 18, 2026**



Vendor Agreement – Craft, Informational

Business or Organization Name: (Doing Business As)	
Responsible Party Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	
Website: _____	
Facebook Page: _____	
Instagram ID: _____	
<u>Please provide your company or personal logo in JPG or PNG format via email.</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I, the undersigned, have read all the above guidelines governing the Italian American Heritage Festival (IAHF) and agree to adhere to the rules that are outlined within.2. I agree that everyone working in my booth will also read and adhere to the guidelines.3. I understand that the Events Staff reserves the right to limit or discontinue the participation of a vendor at any time.4. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless IAHF its agents and employees from all claims or lawsuits for damages or injuries of any kind or nature which occur because of or arising out of the use of property by the vendor(s) and the guest of the vendor(s) pursuant to this agreement.	

Responsible Party Printed Name: _____

Responsible Party Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Craft _____ Informational _____

Detailed List of Items Sold:

Changes accepted up to January 31, 2026.

Electric Usage: Yes ____ No ____ Voltage Needed: _____

Participant Waiver, Assumption Of Risk, Release Of Liability And Warning

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with the Italian American Heritage Festival (IAHF) programming, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees that:

1. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and/or on behalf of the minor child participant named below, hereby release, hold harmless, and indemnify IAHF, their officials, employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, illness, disability, death, or loss of damage to person or property, whether arising from negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
2. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease.
3. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known or unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others and assume all full responsibility for my participation.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
5. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

DONATION The Italian American Heritage Festival is a non-profit (501(c)(3)) organization. As part of our mission, we donate part of our proceeds to a local charity. The 2026 Charity is Parkinson's Foundation.

Are you interested in donating a portion of your proceeds? If so, please contact Maria Natale at iahf.vendors@gmail.com

Responsible Party Printed Name: _____

Responsible Party Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR PARENTS AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF MINOR CHILD PARTICIPANTS

I agree to and verify the following:

1. I am the parent or legal guardian for _____, and I agree that I am signing this Release on behalf of the minor child and the minor child shall be bound by the terms of this Release.
2. I agree to assume all risks identified herein and otherwise in the minor child participating in and using the programs, services, facilities and equipment of the IAHF, including all risk of injuries, illness, and death that could result, and further agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, expenses, injuries that result from acts of negligence by the Releasees that I, or my minor child may sustain as a result of the minor child's participation in IAHF.
3. In case of an emergency where I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the IAHF to obtain and provide what medical treatment is deemed necessary for the immediate welfare of the minor child.

I have read this Release in its entirety, and I fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by agreeing to it on my own behalf, my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, and/or on behalf of the minor child participant, and his/her heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, and I am signing it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Parent/Participant/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name of Parent/Participant/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

CRAFT VENDOR FEE	\$100.00 non-refundable registration fee
INFORMATIONAL VENDOR FEE	\$25.00 non-refundable registration fee
BUSINESS LICENSE	\$25.00 <u>Craft Vendor</u> non-refundable Fountain Inn business license. Payable to Fountain Inn.
DOR RETAIL LICENSE	\$20.00 for <u>Craft Vendor</u> SC Department of Revenue (DOR) retail license
GENERAL FEE INFORMATION	<p>The standard registration fee DOES NOT INCLUDE:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tent, tables, or chairs</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Some electricity will be provided by Fountain Inn depending upon location of tent, necessity and first come, first serve</p>
INSURANCE	<p>Craft Vendors selling Skin and Beauty Products must supply Fountain Inn with a certificate of general liability insurance listing 'IAHF' and 'City of Fountain Inn' as an additional insured for the dates of the event: April 18, 2026</p> <p>Any vendor not supplying this document will be excluded from the event.</p> <p>Coverage must be at least \$1,000,000 general aggregate and \$500,000 each occurrence.</p>
TAXES	Vendors are responsible for complying with local, state, and federal tax regulations
VENDOR HOURS	<p>Food vendors must be open and staffed for service the full duration of the IAHF Festival. There are no exceptions to this rule. Festival hours are:</p> <p>Saturday, April 18, 2026</p> <p>Times for Setup and Breakdown will be sent via email two weeks prior to the Festival. Please honor your assigned time.</p> <p>Festival Hours: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p>
RAIN DATE	There is no rain date / location for the IAHF. There are no refunds due to inclement weather.
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS	All vendors will be subject to spot inspections by event staff during the festival.

SPACES	<p>IAHF reserves the right to assign or reassign any or all booth locations. No guarantee of a specific booth or space is given or implied by IAHF.</p> <p>Food vendors may not share, assign, sublet, donate, or trade any portion of their assigned space at the festival. Please note that the Italian American Heritage Festival does not provide chairs, extension cords, power strips, lighting, etc.</p> <p>Food vendors are responsible for providing their own tables, chairs, decorations, set-up, and clean-up, etc. Vendors with more than one standard tent are restricted to selling food items out of one space or tent only. The additional space or tent may be used for cooking and preparation but not selling.</p> <p>Vendors, their staff, and all equipment must stay within their allotted space.</p> <p>Vendors may not walk into common/pedestrian areas of the festival site to sell food, distribute menus/flyers/coupons/etc. or escort a mascot.</p> <p>Vendors are prohibited from using any form of amplified sound in their tent area.</p>
BEVERAGE POLICY	<p>All vendors and their staff are prohibited from consuming any type of alcoholic beverage during the festival.</p> <p>The festival has commercial bottled water, soft drink, and assorted beer and wine vendors and sponsors.</p> <p>You will not be allowed to sell any kind of beverage unless your product is unique, the vendor has a license to sell the product and the vendor's product is approved by the festival chairperson.</p>
PAPER PRODUCTS	<p>Food vendors must supply their own plates, bowls, cups (clear plastic preferred for cold drinks, and insulated hot drink cups for hot beverages), napkins, and utensils required for serving food to customers.</p> <p>Paper products may not contain any logo other than the food vendor's logo.</p> <p>IAHF encourages all vendors to use eco-friendly biodegradable products where possible.</p>
ICE	<p>Each food and beverage vendor must supply their own ice.</p> <p>A limited amount of ice will be available for sale by the festival host for a fee.</p>
BOOTH ITEMS LIABILITY	<p>Items brought on site are done so at the sole risk of the vendor. IAHF is not responsible for any loss, damage or destruction of personal property, equipment and or valuables.</p>
BEHAVIOR OF VENDORS	<p>Any behavior by vendor family members or employees that is disruptive, abusive, or threatening towards other members, the public, or staff members is prohibited.</p> <p>Behavior that is verbally or physically abusive, dangerous, or disruptive to event activities will also not be tolerated and may result in immediate termination of the vendor's selling rights.</p> <p>The Vendor will be held responsible for all damage incurred by vendor, vendor staff or vendor vehicle to the town of Fountain Inn.</p> <p>Foul or offensive language will not be tolerated at the event.</p> <p>No open alcoholic beverages or firearms may be brought on to designated festival areas.</p> <p>Vendors and their associates are not to be intoxicated on site.</p>

	<p>Vendors may not sell or offer any products or literature deemed offensive or which may incite violence, crime, disorderly conduct or promote political or religious viewpoints.</p> <p>Vendors are responsible for their children and guests at all times.</p> <p>Except for service animals, vendor pets are prohibited at this event.</p> <p>No hawking.</p>
REGISTRATION	<p>Make registration checks payable to: Italian American Heritage Festival</p> <p>Italian American Heritage Festival Attn: Vendor Coordinator P.O. Box 55 Simpsonville, SC 29681</p> <p>Mail completed application, copies of liability insurance certificate and DHEC certificate if applicable to address above.</p> <p><i>All monies and paperwork (including application, copies of vendor liability insurance certificate and DHEC certificate) are due January 31, 2026, to secure space at the festival.</i></p> <p><i>Returned checks will incur a \$35 fee to be paid by the vendor. The vendor is responsible for covering the amount of the check. IAHF is not responsible for returned checks.</i></p> <p>The Italian American Heritage Festival IAHF) does not accept electronic payments. Nor do the IAHF solicit funds via social media; ex: Facebook, Instagram. Information is mailed directly to Vendors and posted on our website: iahfupstate.org/ .</p> <p>Beware of people posting about accepting applications. These people are scammers, and we cannot help you if you send them funds.</p>
CANCELLATIONS	<p>Any vendor wishing to withdraw from the event must notify IAHF by email by March 1st that they are unable to participate in the event. Vendor will not be reimbursed their commitment fee. IAHF.</p> <p>Send an email to: IAHF.Vendors@gmail.com</p>
QUESTIONS	<p>For Questions Regarding the Application or General Questions</p> <p>Maria Natale, IAHF President (864) 724-2058 Email: IAHF.Vendors@gmail.com</p> <p>For Questions or Issues on the Day of the Event:</p> <p>Karenann, IAHF Event Coordinator (864) 283-6615 or (631) 336-4288 Email: IAHF.EventCoordinator@gmail.com</p>