

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
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2021
Homecoming
Festival
& Farmers' Market
Saturday, September 4, 2021

Dear Vendor:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville, VA, is now taking applications from vendors for our 2021 Homecoming Festival, to be held on the church grounds the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, September 4, 2021, rain or shine. **We are replacing the Strawberry Festival with this event this year** due to the likelihood that restrictions on gathering size won't be lifted before the end of May. We are calling it a Homecoming Festival, because that is exactly what it feels like: welcoming home and showing gratitude for our vendors and the community.

We appreciate your interest in being a vendor at the Homecoming Festival---your participation and support make our festivals the popular and successful events that they are! Thank you for your many compliments, comments and suggestions. There will be an extensive vendor area outside and the St. Stephen's raffle. We are planning to sell baskets of seasonal fruit and related homemade desserts. We'll have food vendors, and our bake sale. While we expect more normalcy by summer's end, we still will have safety precautions in place.

Please send in the attached application now to ensure you will be included in one of the Northern Neck's biggest events of the year. Applications and more information can be found at ststephensheathsville.org/homecoming-festival and www.facebook.com/StStephensStrawberryFestival. You'll want to check these sites often as we use these to communicate with our vendors and promote your participation at the festival.

Booth space is limited. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so please return your application by August 1, 2021. We will do our best to repeat the usual booth layout and accommodate your preferences within the guidelines the Commonwealth of Virginia has in effect at the time of the festival. We will notify you of acceptance upon receipt of your application and payment.

Mail application and payment to: St. Stephen's 2021 Homecoming Festival, P. O. Box 40, Heathsville, VA 22473-0040 **or pay online at** ststephensheathsville.org **and email the application and release to:** festival@ststephensheathsville.org.

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 Homecoming Festival on September 4th!

THANK YOU!!