## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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2023 Strawberry Festival

& Farmers' Market

**Saturday, May 27, 2023** 

Dear Vendor:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville, VA, is now taking applications from vendors for the 2023 Strawberry Festival, to be held on the church grounds the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 2023, rain or shine. This popular event has been in existence for more than 140 years and continues to be a much anticipated tradition on the beautiful Northern Neck of Virginia. This event draws more than 5,000 people!

We appreciate your interest in being a vendor at the Strawberry Festival-- your participation and support make this festival the popular event that it is! Thank you for your many compliments, comments and suggestions. Again this year, there will be food, live music, an extensive vendor area on the grounds, and of course, the ever-popular homemade strawberry shortcakes and fresh local strawberries for sale by the quart.

Please send in the application now to insure 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/strawberry-festival and facebook.com/StStephensStrawberryFestival. You'll want to check them often as we use these to communicate with our vendors and promote your participation at the festival.

Booths sell out early and space is limited. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis so please return your application by April 15, 2023. We will do our best to accommodate your location preferences. We will notify you of acceptance upon receipt of your application and payment.

#### Mail application and payment to:

St. Stephen's 2023 Strawberry Festival, P. O. Box 40, Heathsville, VA 22473-0040.

Feel free to contact us by email at: festival@ststephensheathsville.org. We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Strawberry Festival on May 27th!

**THANK YOU!** 



# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 2023 Strawberry Festival & Farmers' Market VENDOR APPLICATION

Exhibit Name:		
Contact Person:	Phone No:	Cell:
Address:	City:	State:Zip:
Email Address:	Website:	
Category (please check):O	riginal Craft/Art; Reseller;	Food; Non-Profit (501c3 org.)
Description of Product(s) you plan	to sell:	
Vendors AR	e is given to vendors of origina E NOT PERMITTED to sell yard sa mited number of Non-Profit Booth	ale or used items.
•	·	SE INDICATE NUMBER):
	at \$85.00 each (10'x10') at \$200.00 each	
	_ at \$200.00 each :NT)at \$100.00 each	-
	MS) Booth Space at \$25.00 each (10')	
•	ON ONLY) Booth Space No Charge	
All applications must include the fo	ollowing:	Amount Paid: \$
✓ Completed VENDOR APPLIC	CATION	

- ✓ Non-refundable Booth Space fee(s) made out to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
- ✓ Signed Vendor Release and Acknowledgment

Mail to: St. Stephen's 2023 Strawberry Festival, P. O. Box 40, Heathsville, VA 22473

Please return completed Vendor Application no later than APRIL 15, 2023. Thank you!

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### **Vendor Release and Acknowledgment**

I (hereinafter "Booth Operator") hereby make application to become a vendor in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 2023 Strawberry Festival. Booth Operator agrees to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth herein and such other rules as may be established or amended by the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Strawberry Festival Committee. Booth Operator will sell only those items or conduct those activities that have been specifically approved in writing. Furthermore, Booth Operator hereby releases, forever discharges, and holds harmless St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, its officers, agents, employees, or volunteers from any responsibility or liability for loss, claims, damages, theft, injury or accident from activities conducted in preparation for, during, and immediately following the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 2023 Strawberry Festival.

Booth Operator is responsible for all booth set-up and take down of merchandise, displays and tents or covers. It is further understood that each booth operator is responsible for assuring that all items in his/her own booth are well secured in the event of weather, i.e., wind, rain, etc., and that all parts of booth (including tent, tables, shelves, hanging racks, etc.) are secure so as not to blow into, harm or damage any person or property. In the event that Booth Operator's tent or any part of the booth causes harm or damage to another due to negligence on his/her part, the Booth Operator will be responsible for those damages.

Operator shall maintain his/her space, merchandise, activities, and business practices in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Booth Operator understands that violation of, or noncompliance with this release, or any rule, regulation, law, ordinance, or decree may result in immediate expulsion of Booth Operator and his/her exhibit from the Festival without a refund of any applicable fees paid. Booth operators must bring their own supplies necessary to conduct business, including tables and chairs. Booth Operators shall clean their spaces when finished.

Privacy Notice: From time to time, we share our vendor email list with organizers of other festivals and events in and around Heathsville. We will also share individual vendor email addresses with potential customers who want to discuss a purchase. We do this so that you will know about other opportunities to sell your products. If you do not want us to share your email address with organizers of other festivals and potential customers, please let us know so we can delete your email address from our list.

Signed:	Printed Name:
Date:	Booth Name: