

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2026 Strawberry Festival & Farmers' Market

Saturday, May 23, 2026



Dear Vendor,

We invite you to join us for the 2026 Strawberry Festival at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville, Virginia! This beloved tradition has been held for more than 145 years and draws over 5,000 visitors to the beautiful Northern Neck.

The festival features live music, an extensive vendor area, delicious food, and, of course, our famous homemade strawberry shortcakes and fresh local strawberries sold by the quart.

## Event Details

**Date:** Saturday, May 23, 2026 (Memorial Day Weekend), 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Location:** St. Stephen's Episcopal Church grounds, Heathsville, VA

**Rain or Shine:** The festival will be held regardless of the weather

## Booth Options & Fees

Preference is given to vendors of original crafts and art items. Used items are not permitted. Vendors (for-profit or non-profit) may not sell items that compete with St. Stephen's (e.g., strawberries or baked goods, raffles, or silent auctions).

Booth Type	Space	Fee
Outdoor Booth (Crafts/Art/Reseller)	10' x 10'	\$95
Food Vendor (Tent)	10' x 10'	\$110
Food Truck/Trailer	Vehicle	\$200
Non-Profit (Selling Items)	10' x 10'	\$25
Non-Profit (Information Only)	10' x 10'	Free

## How to Apply

*Booths sell out early, so please submit your application promptly.*

**Online applications, forms, and payments can be made via our website at [www.ststephensheathsville.org/strawberry-festival](http://www.ststephensheathsville.org/strawberry-festival).**

Alternatively, you may print the application and release from this email and submit:

- ✓ Completed vendor application form
- ✓ Signed vendor release form
- ✓ Non-refundable booth fee (payable to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church)

**Mail to:** St. Stephen's 2026 Strawberry Festival, P.O. Box 40, Heathsville, VA 22373-0040

## Important Information for Vendors

- You must bring your own tent, tables, chairs, and supplies
- Vendors are responsible for securing their booth against weather conditions
- Please clean your space and remove all trash when finished
- **St. Stephen's maintains a non-smoking policy on church grounds**
- We will do our best to accommodate location preferences

## Stay Connected

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StStephensStrawberryFestival> for updates and vendor promotion.

Questions? Email us at [festival@ststephensheathsville.org](mailto:festival@ststephensheathsville.org)

You will be notified if your application is accepted. Please be sure to include all required documents and payment. We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Strawberry Festival!

Warm regards,

*The Strawberry Festival Committee*  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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## VENDOR APPLICATION

### Contact Information

Exhibit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Vendor Category

Please check one:

☐ Original Craft/Art    ☐ Reseller    ☐ Food    ☐ Non-Profit (501c3)

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### Product Description

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### Booth Selection

Please indicate the number of booth spaces needed and total fee(s) due:

Type of Booth Space	# Booths	Total
Outdoor Booth Space (\$95.00 each 10'x10')		\$
Food Truck/Trailer (\$200.00 each)		\$
Food Vendor 10'x10' Tent (\$110.00 each)		\$
Non-Profit Selling Items (\$25.00 each 10'x10')		\$
Non-Profit Information Only (No Charge)		FREE
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>		\$

### Application Checklist

All applications must include:

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

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## VENDOR RELEASE FORM

I (hereinafter "Booth Operator") hereby make application to become a vendor in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 2026 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 2026 Strawberry Festival.

The 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 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, 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 St. Stephen's has a non-smoking policy on church grounds and agrees to conform to that policy.**

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 and remove all trash from festival grounds.**

**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 you can learn about other opportunities to sell your products. If you do not want us to share your email address with other festival organizers or potential customers, please let us know, and we will remove it from our list.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Name \_\_\_\_\_