



**FERDINAND  
FOLK FESTIVAL**

# VENDOR APPLICATION

Dear Potential 2025 Vendor,

The Ferdinand Folk Festival committee is pleased to announce the call for vendors/exhibitors for our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Ferdinand Folk Festival on Saturday, September 20, 2025!

As in previous years, the festival will have a family and earth-friendly theme. Festivities include renowned, nationally-touring musicians, workshops, children's activities, as well as artisan & food vendors, and environmental & educational booths. We anticipate a large, diverse crowd and look forward to visitors enjoying the vendors. That's where we look to you! We'd love to have you participate in this year's festival, and we invite you to send in an application.

The Ferdinand Folk Fest will take place rain or shine! All booths will be located outdoors at the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Park, and vendors are asked to display goods in an eye-catching and festive manner. Tables, chairs, and tents shall be supplied by the vendor, tables will be available to rent. Applications will be considered by a juried panel on a first-come, first-served basis and based on the nature of items proposed for sale with regard to the theme of the festival. Previous year's vendors will receive the first opportunity to apply, with new vendor applications being accepted starting January 1, 2025. Notification of acceptance or denial will be sent out regularly following Ferdinand Folk Fest committee meetings. If you are not accepted, your fee will be returned. If you must cancel, there will be no refunds nor credit toward a future event.

**ARTISAN MARKET VENDORS:** The festival committee requests that you sell hand-created items featuring the work and unique talents of the vendor. Examples of welcomed items include woven rugs, homemade clothing, jewelry, pottery, paintings, photography, greeting cards, bird houses, etc.—and other creative/natural items such as baked items, homemade soaps/lotions, seasonal flowers, heirloom plants/seeds, honey, etc. Mass-produced items are not allowed for the festival. Electricity is unavailable for artisan market vendors. Booth rental may be shared by more than one artisan if both are approved for inclusion.

**ENVIRONMENTAL/EDUCATIONAL BOOTH:** In spirit of promoting a healthy environment and community, groups and individuals may share/demonstrate a variety of education and services such as solar power and other alternative renewable energy ideas, sustainable, green living initiatives, creating natural wildlife habitats, animal rescue opportunities, permaculture design, organic farming, tree trimming tips, recycling ideas, recycled and new books, etc. Please include a detailed description of your booth with your application. A booth may be shared by more than one person or group if both are approved.

**FOOD VENDORS:** If possible, food vendors are asked to honor the festival's environmental theme by serving all food and drinks in earth-friendly containers. Several recycling stations will be available in an effort to reduce waste in the park. Please include a detailed description of your food items with your application. Please indicate what type of electrical service you will need (110 or 220). Once your application is accepted, we will contact you with a detailed list of Indiana Homeland Security requirements for your booth.

**SET-UP TIME:** is Saturday, September 20, 7 – 11:30 a.m. EST. Booths will be marked by 5pm on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at which time you may set up your tents/awnings. Booths must remain set up until 6 p.m. EST on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, and must be dismantled by 7 p.m. EST due to darkness and vehicle and pedestrian safety. The festival is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or broken merchandise.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** Applications will be accepted via mail through the end of August, with electronic submissions applications and payments accepted the week of the event. Please fill out the enclosed application and mail or email application, photos, and payment to The Town of Ferdinand, Attention: Jessica Condra, 2065 Main Street, P.O. Box 7, Ferdinand, IN 47532, or email to [ferdinandfolkfestivalvendors@gmail.com](mailto:ferdinandfolkfestivalvendors@gmail.com).

You may also direct any questions concerning the festival to Jessica Condra at [ferdinandfolkfestivalvendors@gmail.com](mailto:ferdinandfolkfestivalvendors@gmail.com). Find additional festival information at [ferdinandfolkfestival.com](http://ferdinandfolkfestival.com).

# Ferdinand Folk Festival Vendor Application

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check type of 10' x 10' booth requested:

Artisan Vendor **\$60**

Food Vendor **\$65** (Valid Food License/Permit Required)

Environmental and Educational Booth **\$30**

Sharing a Booth with \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Booth Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A few double booths (at Double the cost) *might* be available as space and logistics allow.

If you like to be considered for a double booth (10' x 20'), please check Yes below and enclose double payment according to the booth type.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Table Rental (approx. size: 30" x 84" each): Number of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of booth contents, food, or materials:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must sign or application is incomplete and cannot be accepted)*

If submitting your application via mail, please include photos of your booth display and items to be sold. If submitting via email, please attached your photos either as JPEGs or PDFs.

**Application Submittal Via Mail:** The Town of Ferdinand Attention: Jessica Condra 2065 Main Street, PO Box 7, Ferdinand, IN, 47532

**Application Submittal Via Email:** [ferdinandfolkfestivalvendors@gmail.com](mailto:ferdinandfolkfestivalvendors@gmail.com)

**Payment:** Checks should be made payable to the Town of Ferdinand, or VENMO @FerdinandFolkFest

Vendor signature required. By signing you agree to all above statements and agree not to hold the Town of Ferdinand, the Ferdinand Chamber of Commerce, and/or the Dubois County Tourism Commission liable for injury, theft, loss, or illness in conjunction with the show. Vendors will not sell any fraudulent or illegal merchandise; nor will imported or mass-produced goods be allowed. The promoter reserves the right to reject any merchandise at any time during the show. Vendors are responsible for all applicable Indiana state taxes and registration fees.