



35th Avon Rotary Corn Festival

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Arts & Crafts Registration



Dear Arts & Crafts Vendor,

The Avon Rotary Corn Festival returns for 2023, and we'd like to invite you to participate!

The Corn Festival is a one-day event with emphasis on Arts & Crafts. It will be held from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Genesee Street in downtown Avon, NY. There is no entrance fee for the public. In addition to 150+ Arts & Crafts vendor spaces, we also have a Food Court, a Wine & Beer Garden, a "Kids Zone" and three entertainment stages with live performances throughout the day. The Festival concludes with a popular party band concert in the evening ([The Skycoasters](#)). If our long history is any indication, the Festival will draw many thousands of visitors, and they're coming for you!

New for 2023: Online registration ONLY!!! We will no longer send or accept paper registrations. You can find the link in the section for Arts & Crafts vendors on our Corn Festival website, cornfest.avonrotary.org. It's a simple Google Form. Once you submit it you will be entered into our registration database, and you will receive a confirmation email. That email will also tell you your payment due, AND it will provide a link to **securely pay online!**

Attention all vendors whose merchandise is strictly hand-crafted (i.e., NO KITS!) and their own work.

To qualify as a hand-crafter, you must provide your website with pictures of your merchandise for us to examine. Our **EXCLUSIVE HANDCRAFT AREA** will remain in the more central location farther south on Genesee St. We currently have 40 spaces set aside in this location. They are 132 through 155 and 226 through 244. The street is narrower which makes foot traffic denser and it is shadier. Check it out on our on-line map at www.arsupport.org/cfest/showmap. The Kids Zone will remain in spaces 12 through 16.

Electricity is available in spaces 1-11 and 17-37; bring your own cords. NO GENERATORS ON SITE, please.

Returning Vendors: Once again we are offering a **\$20.00 rebate** if you bring a "Never Before" arts and crafts vendor to our festival. We have room! Please indicate who it is on your Registration Form or let us know by email.

Vendors of branded merchandise (such as Tupperware): we are unfortunately not able to guarantee exclusive registrations. If you wish exclusivity, please consult your regional coordinator or check our on-line list of registered vendors at www.arsupport.org/cfest/showvendors. – if another vendor of that merchandise has already registered please contact them.

Back again this year, by popular demand: **CORNER SPACES!** They are the same size as regular spaces, but you get two sides exposed to visitors instead of one. They are located typically next to a driveway, intersection or access path. (You can check the vendor map on our web site to see which spaces are corner spaces.)

Note: at most one corner space per vendor!

Note also that corner spaces are in high demand. If you register closer to the festival date, we may not be able to accommodate your request for a corner space! In that case, we will refund you the additional payment.

Here are some important facts that are relevant to you, the Arts & Crafts Vendor:

REGISTRATION

Early: Payment due by **Sat. June 10th**. Fee is **\$60.00** per 10' x 10' space (plus **\$30.00** corner premium). The space(s) you had at the last Festival are reserved for you (if you wish).

Regular: Payment due by **Sat. July 29th**. Fee is **\$80.00** per 10' x 10' space (plus **\$40.00** corner premium). Spaces are first come, first served.

Late: Payment due by **August 9th**. Fee is **\$100.00** per 10' x 10' space (plus **\$50.00** corner premium). Spaces are first come, first served.

Cash or money orders ONLY, or pay online! NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 8/9!!

Not-For-Profit: We offer Not-For-Profit organizations a **50% discount**. Please indicate your 501(c)(3) EIN on your registration. NOTE: NFP organizations may do raffles for products or request donations, but **no 50/50** or any other lottery with cash prize.

Confirmation: We will confirm your registration as soon as we process it, assuming you gave us your email address.

Cancellation: Please send your written cancellation notice by U.S. Mail, or via email to cornfest@avonrotary.org. Cancellation by phone is not possible. **NO** refunds after the regular deadline.

Restrictions: ***1. ANY MERCHANDISE THAT COULD HARM OR THREATEN FESTIVAL ATTENDEES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THIS INCLUDES EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AIR-, BB- AND OTHER GUNS, KNIVES, SWORDS, SILLY STRING AND OTHER SPRAY CANS, ETC.***

2. Due to FDA permit restrictions as well as agreements with food court vendors, Arts & Crafts vendors are NOT permitted to sell any food or drink items. (Packaged foods for home consumption are OK.)

Check-in: Between **6:30 A.M.** and **9:00 A.M.**, **Saturday August 12** at the **top of Genesee St** (near circle). Vehicles must be removed from the Festival grounds by **9:30 A.M.**
A dedicated parking area is provided for vendors. Handicapped-accessible shuttle buses available.

Check-out: Vehicles will **NOT** be allowed back onto the Festival grounds until **6:00 P.M.**

For more information, visit our website: cornfest.avonrotary.org
or email us at cornfest@avonrotary.org , or call us at 585-746-8315

If you'd like to receive updates and other relevant vendor information from us,
join our mailing list by sending a request to avon-rotary-cornfest-craft-vendors+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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