



Dear Business Owner/Vendor,

Macomb's Heritage Days committee is now accepting applications for the 2025 Macomb Heritage Days Festival running June 26-28. A contract is enclosed, along with set-up and display times. Please review the contract and return it with payment on or before April 1, 2025.

Please note, due to limited space the Heritage Days committee must cap the number of vendors so space is limited. To ensure your space please return your application quickly.

Booth placement in the park **will be assigned to you at check-in**. Sales hours are **5:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Noon-10:30 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. on Saturday**, (or until entertainment is completed on the main stage). **Vehicles cannot be allowed in the park before 10:30 p.m. on Saturday.**

Vehicles and supply trailers are not allowed in the park after unloading, there will be no exceptions. Camping tents or camper/RVs are not allowed to be used as booths. Designated areas to park supply trailers during the event will be available. Please inquire about trailer parking during check in. Additionally, please be sure to complete the section on the application regarding all vehicles.

Heritage Days prohibits any camping in Chandler Park. However, area camp sites are available at Spring Lake in Macomb, Argyle Lake in Colchester and Timberview Lake in Bushnell.

The Heritage Days committee reserves the right to reject any application or to request more information about any vendor products. The committee also reserves the right to ask a vendor to remove any products displayed at the event that did not receive prior approval. If any rule or regulation is not followed, the committee also reserves the right to expel any vendor from the current year's festival without reimbursement of fees and possible rejection of said vendor's application for any subsequent Heritage Days festivals.

Please Note: As of the 2025 season, Heritage Days no longer accepts Direct Sales, Commercial or Flea Market item vendors. Only hand-made and artisan quality items will be accepted.

For further inquiry and concerns, please contact the Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 309-833-1315 or j.armstrong@visitforgottonia.com Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to your participation in Heritage Days 2023.

**Heritage Days is a Pepsi product exclusive event-only Pepsi products can be sold
*for a complete list of Pepsi products please contact MACVB office at 309-833-1315**

HERITAGE DAYS NON-PROFIT EXHIBITOR FORM

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Organization Phone _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell _____

Email (please print) _____

Tax ID# _____ Size of Space _____

Date of Set-up _____ Electric Yes/No _____ 110 or 220 _____

Content of exhibit space and purpose of fundraising efforts

The sale of food or beverages is prohibited

A \$25 nonrefundable fee is required, Electricity is \$15 extra for 110 and \$25 for 220. Please report to Heritage Days Headquarters for Check-in. Vehicles may not remain in Chandler Park after set-up

Set-up **Wednesday evening, June 25- please call to make arrangements**
 Thursday, June 26 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Friday, June 27 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Sale Hours **Thursday, June 26 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**
 Friday, June 27 Noon-8:00 p.m.
 Saturday, June 28 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Vendors are permitted to remain open until scheduled entertainment on main stage is finished- approximately 10:30 p.m. The times listed above are mandatory sales hours. A schedule will be available during check-in.

Please contact vendor chairman for any questions or Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (MACVB) at 309-833-1315,

In case of any legal dispute, Illinois Law will prevail

1. No camping will be allowed in Chandler Park
2. Volunteer and paid security will be provided
3. Exhibitors are permitted to pull into the park near their assigned area to unload crafts/displays. All vehicles are to be moved to designated parking areas prior to exhibit set-up.

Car Make _____

Color _____

License Plate# _____

4. Overnight camper parking is available at Spring Lake (located north of Macomb) Argyle State Park (approximately 10 miles northwest of Macomb) or Timberview Lake Campgrounds (located east of Macomb)
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for any clean up and/or permanent damage to their assigned area
6. The Heritage Days committee reserves the right to judge the authenticity of all exhibits and to accept or reject any entries.

Please return signed form with check or money order to:

Macomb Heritage Days

Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

120 Calhoun St.

Macomb, IL 61455

Signed _____ Date _____

Print name _____

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Macomb Heritage Days Rules and Regulation (revised (1/26/2023))

- Check-in at the Heritage Days Headquarters, located in the Chandler Park Gazebo, to receive your information and permit for your assigned space. Permit must be displayed at all times.
- **Set up is not allowed before Check-In. An assigned space will be allocated upon checking in. You must set up in the assigned location. Any attempt to move locations, unless approved by the Heritage Days Committee, will result in the suspension from the festival and forfeiture of fee.**
- Supply Trailers are not permitted in the park, except during loading & unloading, unless the vendor's business is operated from said trailer. No trailers or vehicles are allowed in park until after 10:30pm on Saturday. **NO MOVE-INS ARE ALLOWED ON SATURDAY MORNING!**
- Any canopy/tent/vending trailer used must fit within the allotted space.
- Exhibitors must provide their own display arrangements.
- Exhibitors **MUST** keep their assigned area clean and free of trash. \$50 fine if not followed
- **All food vendors must provide proof of insurance form-prior to event.**
- If an issue(s) arise, seek a Heritage Days committee member at the information booth.
- The Heritage Days committee reserves the right to reject any application or request more information about any vendors or products. The committee also reserves the right to request vendors to remove any products displayed at the event that did not receive prior approval. Failure to adhere to the Heritage Days rules and regulations can or will result in immediate expulsion from the event and all future Heritage Days without refund.
- Exhibitor will not hold the City of Macomb, Macomb Heritage Days, or any of its committee members or Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau responsible for accidents, damage or loss to the exhibitor or family members during the 2023 Macomb Heritage Days and will release them from any liability.

By signing this document, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations and to any and all penalties fines listed.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

TENT SAFETY FORM

Our concession, _____, verifies that:

- Our tent is constructed of flame retardant material.
- Our tent will be erected securely.
- A certificate verifying that the material is flame retardant will be on display in the tent, all wires, stakes, or other supports shall be clearly marked and secured
- **Do not use a tent? Please initial here** _____

Name _____ Date _____