

# FORT ARMSTRONG Folk Festival

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2026  
Non-Profit  
Information & Rules  
55<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Armstrong Folk Festival

The Fort Armstrong Folk Festival invites you to take part in the 55<sup>th</sup> celebration of our community's heritage on July 30-August 2, 2026. This 4-day festival is held along the banks of the Allegheny River in Riverfront Park, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Kittanning, believed to have been one of the largest Delaware (Lenni Len-a-pe & Shawnee) Native American village settlements west of the Allegheny Mountains, is located 45 miles north of Pittsburgh (Route 28), and 70 miles east of Youngstown, Ohio (Route 422).

**This application serves as a contract for exhibiting at the Fort Armstrong Folk Festival. Upon acceptance, non-profit organizations will be held to the rules & guidelines listed in this contract. Please read carefully and retain a copy of the application/contract and the conditions of the show for your records.**

## Festival Dates & Times

Thursday, July 30	5pm-10pm
Friday & Saturday, July 31-August 1	Noon-10pm
Sunday, August 2	Noon-6pm

All non-profit organizations are asked to provide a free children's activity for our visitors. You may distribute literature about your non-profit and conduct a raffle. Please let us know what you plan for your booth.

## How to Apply

1. Complete, sign and date the Application/Contract.
2. Submit the application by June 30, 2026.
  - \$100 (12' frontage x 10' depth)  
Make checks/money orders payable to FAFF: \$100 (12' frontage x 10' depth) or request a stipe link to pay online.
3. Detail your free children's activity and what you will be providing at your booth
4. Mail above materials to:  
FAFF  
PO Box 991  
Kittanning, PA 16201
6. You can also apply online at [www.armstrongfestival.com](http://www.armstrongfestival.com)

*The goal & mission of the Fort Armstrong Folk Festival is to provide traditional handmade arts & crafts, educational activities, & live performing artists to entertain & enrich the community, while preserving & demonstrating Pennsylvania's historical & living heritage.*

*The Fort Armstrong Folk Festival is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization whose mission is to promote & pay tribute to Armstrong County's heritage. Through the involvement of juried artisans, volunteers, entertainers & business partners, the Festival presents an entertaining, educational and community driven event.*

## Fort Armstrong Folk Festival Rules & Conditions

- Dress code: no tank tops, graphic t-shirts, or short shorts. Clothing should be tasteful, modest, and appropriate.
- Acceptance notifications for new exhibitors will be sent out beginning June 1. Applications will continue to be accepted until July 28, if space is available.
- Rejected applicants will receive a 100% refund of booth fees, with notice of rejection.
- A \$35 fee will be charged each time a check is returned by the Exhibitor's bank. After July 20, only online stripe payments will be accepted.
- Cancellation: An application is a commitment to show. Booth fees are refundable if the FAFF is notified of cancellation by June 1, 2026.
- Exhibitors are responsible for delivery, handling, assembly & removal of his/her own displays & materials. All displays must be contained within the assigned booth space.
- All non-profit exhibitors will be issued a Vehicle Parking Pass which must be displayed on the windshield of the vehicle. Designated parking areas will be posted. All trailers must be parked in designated parking lots, not on the street.
- Vendor Check In is Wednesday, July 29 9:00am-8:00pm and Thursday, July 30 9:00am-4:00pm. Please stop by the information booth before you set up.
- Exhibitor agrees to occupy booth space as assigned, to be open & staffed during all regular Festival hours. If the Exhibitor does not occupy or staff said space, then the Festival is authorized to occupy said space without any refunds or allowances to the Exhibitor and without releasing the Exhibitor from any liability there under. Exhibitors not occupying their assigned spaces by the noon of the Festival start day may be replaced with stand-by Exhibitors with no refund or allowance whatsoever. Anyone arriving late, breaking down or leaving before closing any day of the Festival may be refused entrance to future festivals. It is permissible to break down/pack up on Monday morning after the Festival. **Vendor vehicles on Water Street during Festival hours is strictly prohibited, may result in rejection from future festivals, and is subject to police citation.**
- The Festival is outdoor in Riverfront Park. Do not assume the ground will be level; be prepared to deal with uneven surfaces, trees, roots, dirt, grass, plants, pollen, wind, sun, heat, rain, insects, etc.
- 24 hour security is provided from Wednesday, July 30-Monday, August 3.
- General Liability coverage and property insurance is strongly encouraged and must be obtained at the Exhibitor's own expense. Exhibitors are required to have any and all business licenses and permits that are needed for his/her operation.
- All pertinent fire codes, laws, ordinance and regulations pertaining to health, fire prevention and public safety shall be strictly obeyed. Nothing shall be nailed, stapled, taped or otherwise fixed to any community or private property.
- This contract constitutes the entire contract between parties and no waivers, modifications or amendments shall be valid unless written upon or attached hereto and shall be approved in writing by the Fort Armstrong Folk Festival.
- Please share your photos of the Festival on social media.

## Photos

- FAFF is not responsible for loss or damage to images. Images will be held for verification of work until the end of the Festival and may be retrieved from the Information Booth during the final day of the Festival. Photos should be of good quality. Please print all information on the back of the photos. Emailing photos is encouraged. Emailing photos is encouraged.

**[www.ArmstrongFestival.com](http://www.ArmstrongFestival.com)**

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Artist Market  
Application & Contract

Please complete, sign and return by **June 15, 2026**

Type or print clearly. This information will be used in our printed and online directory.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

PA State Sales Tax License #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Single Booth (\$100) [1 outlet is included in booth fee]

☐ Returning Exhibitor ☐ New Applicant/Exhibitor

☐ I would like the same booth space as last year (#\_\_\_\_), if possible (application due by May 31, 2026)

Describe your free children's activity, what you will have at your booth, what you will be distributing, if you will be selling raffle tickets or anything else (please include the price.) \*This description will be used for the online & printed directory.

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**General Release & Acceptance of Rules**

I, the applicant, have read the "Non-Profit Information & Rules" and agree to abide by said conditions. In addition, I, the applicant do expressly release the Fort Armstrong Folk Festival of and from any and all liability for any property damage, injury or loss to any person, business or property which may arise from the occupation of the exhibit space by the applicant, and agree to hold the Festival harmless of any damage, injury or loss by reason thereof. In consideration of the 2026 Fort Armstrong Folk Festival's acceptance of my application, I agree to accept all decisions of the Festival as final and will abide by the policies of the Fort Armstrong Folk Festival. The Festival will not be liable for refunds or any other liabilities whatsoever for the failure to fulfill this contract due to acts of God, public enemy, strikes, statutes, ordinances, or any legal authority, or any other cause beyond the Festival's control. I understand if this application/contract is not accepted, all booth and electric fees will be returned. If this application/contract is accepted, I give permission to use my name, business name, photos and their descriptions, item prices and any photographs, video, or images taken of me or my items for any and all purposes.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to include:

☐ Application ☐ Booth Fee - \$100

Checks or money orders payable to FAFF. Online applications are required after July 20.

**Application Deadline: June 15, 2026**  
**Returning exhibitors with specific space requests: May 31, 2026**