

Dear Craftsperson,

The Historical Society of Grand Rapids, Ohio, will be hosting the 44th Annual Applebutter Fest on Sunday, October 10, 2021. We are looking forward to a successful 2021 festival with an expected attendance of more than 30,000 people. We invite you to complete the application for this year's Front Street Juried Craft show.

Each year after the Fest we evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of our event. We want to provide a family oriented community event that reflects and educates the public on the area's historic past. This may bring new changes for the upcoming year. We have added a posting of our vendors with their booth numbers on our Front Street Juried Craft web page.

Please review the rules and regulations for the show. All crafts must be hand crafted. No manufactured items. The sale of manufactured items will result in your exclusion the following year. All crafts will be located on a paved street in the downtown area. We ask that you enclose four (4) color photos, three that represent your work and one of your booth, for review by the Fest Juried Crafts committee, which consists of Fest committee members and qualified arts and crafts professionals.

Please remember that each application is juried with all the entries received. Acceptance one year does not guarantee entrance the following year. We currently have space available for approximately 110 booths. Last year we received over 210 applications. It is very important that you select your photos carefully, for they reflect the quality of your work to the committee. Please print your name on all photos submitted (this allows us to return the photos to you). Two (2) self-addressed stamped business envelopes must be enclosed for notification of acceptance or rejection and your parking pass.

***The deadline for your applications checks, envelopes, and four (4) photos is June 14th, 2021 (must be postmarked on or before date). Please apply promptly as there will be no reserved booths after this date!**

****Any applications sent AFTER June 14th- a \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE late applicant fee MUST accompany the application. If the late fee is NOT included, your application will NOT be processed.**

We look forward to reviewing your work!

2021 Applebutter Fest Juried Craft Committee
Grand Rapids Applebutter Fest
Grand Rapids, Ohio
Front Street Juried Crafts

Grand Rapids, Ohio Applebutter Fest 2021

Front Street Juried Crafts

Rules and Regulations

Date: Sunday, October 10, 2021

Eligibility: All work must be original and handcrafted arts and crafts. **NO MANUFACTURED ITEMS.** The sale of manufactured items will result in your exclusion from the show the following year. Please do not bring modern or cartoon characters. We do not permit the sale of homemade baked goods.

Entry Fee: \$200.00 per space (includes a **\$5 NON-REFUNDABLE** application fee); each space is 10' x 10'; **NO REFUNDS (for approved vendors) AFTER July 15th, 2021.**

Responsibilities:

- The craftsperson has sole responsibility for the care of his/her work.
- The exhibitors are to be registered no later than 7a.m. on Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at which time all vehicles must be removed from the area.
- The exhibitor is responsible for his/her own display; tables may not exceed 10'x10'.
- Exhibitors cannot sell their booth space to another craftsperson.
- There are no electrical hook-ups available; no personal generators permitted.

Liability: The Historical Society of Grand Rapids and the Juried Craft committee are in no way liable for loss or damage to exhibits or for injuries to exhibitors participating in the Applebutter Fest. Craftspeople are responsible for their own insurance and vendors license. **There is no rain date for the Fest.**

Please be sure to PRINT CLEARLY!

Name _____

Type of craft _____

Business name _____

Website _____
(or business email for customer contact)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone () _____

Email _____

Vendors License _____

Booth number or location last year (if applicable) _____

Number of booths being requested (please circle) 1 2 3 4+

(Please write your comments about your location last year on the back of this form.)

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations for the 2021 Applebutter Fest and I agree to abide by them.

Signature:

Please be sure to enclose the following--

Enclosed:

- _____ Application form (including this page)
- _____ \$200.00 Entry fee (\$195 will be returned if you are not selected)
- _____ Four (4) color photos of your craft (3) and your booth (1)
- _____ Two (2) stamped, self-addressed business size envelopes
- _____ **\$25 NON-REFUNDABLE** Late Applicant Fee (AFTER June 14th; paid separately from entry fee)

Make checks payable to:

Applebutter Fest—Historical Society of Grand Rapids.

Please return to: Historical Society of Grand Rapids, PO Box 124, Grand Rapids, OH 43522.

Applications must be postmarked by June 14, 2021

If your application is incomplete, it will be returned to you

**** IF THE 2021 GRAND RAPIDS, OHIO, APPLEBUTTER FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19, ALL APPROVED VENDORS WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND (LESS THE \$5 APPLICATION FEE)****