

Hungry Mother Festival Food Vendor Information

Hungry Mother State Park, Highway 16, Marion, VA

The 3-day event is always held the third weekend in July, rain or shine!

Hungry Mother Festival is sponsored by the Art League of Marion, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of art, theater, and music. Proceeds fund a variety of cultural activities including art scholarships and a county-wide art show for high school students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY, AND SELECTION

The Jurying Committee will select a limited number of food vendors based upon uniqueness, variety, pricing, attractiveness, past experience, and the timely submission of materials and fees. The jury may eliminate items from your proposed menu as we do not allow duplication of menu items, except drinks.

FEES

Booth Spaces 10 X 20 (\$260) additional 10 X 10 (\$200)

Electricity (\$25) 110 v and 220 v are both available

You may provide your own quiet generator.

Booth fee includes 1 parking pass and free web link on our exhibitor list.

Web links are now free!! (Where can we find you on the web??)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application Deadline: March 1st.
- Booth fees must accompany application (Check will be returned if not accepted).
- Jury Results/ Invitations mailed: April 1
- Festival Registration and Setup: Thursday 8 AM - 12 PM (specific times will be provided in acceptance letter based on the location of your booth).
- Show hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Vendors are expected to participate for the full 3 days during all scheduled hours regardless of weather conditions.

EXHIBITOR APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR FESTIVAL -

Mail the following by **March 1** to:

The Art League of Marion
PO Box 1115
Marion, VA 24354

- a completed **application form**
- **check or money order made out to: Art League of Marion for fees**
- 10 X 20 booth (\$260) additional 10 X 10 booth (\$200) Electricity (\$25)
- a **picture** of your booth

- a complete menu of food items to be sold in your booth and separate menu for the additional 10 X 10 if requested
- a self-addressed stamped envelope

*It is your responsibility to abide by all of the rules and regulations issued by our **Health Department**. Contact person is Lavonda Brickey at (276) 781-7460*

*Park personnel will collect a 10 % **commission** on your gross sales on Sunday afternoon.*

*Food vendors are responsible for paying **Virginia Sales Tax**. A form will be included in your registration packet.*

***License plate numbers** of all your vehicles are required to register for your site.*

Only your food service vehicle or tent is allowed at your site. Any other vehicles need to be moved to Parking Lot 2.

*All **exhibitors** and food vendors who provide food samples or food for consumption must provide **hand sanitizer** for their customers.*

*Due to increased **bear and wildlife activity** and sightings, we are asking all vendors that sell food or aromatic items to ensure proper secure storage of all food and other items at nighttime. Storage should be air tight and secure so that wildlife will not be able to access the container. A vehicle or trailer is the most effective storage. Lockable coolers or lockable heavy storage containers are typically suitable also. Any food items left out in the open risks attracting wildlife and may result in destruction of the items or storage. Neither the Art League of Marion nor Hungry Mother State Park will be responsible for any damage caused by wildlife.*

*Please use large signage to advertise your food items. A small chalkboard is not very effective. Customers need to know what items are for sale at your booth. **Prices must be displayed**. You may also want to include ingredients and/or nutritional information about items for health-conscious patrons. **Menu changes must be approved by The Art League of Marion.***

Dumping Tanks for dirty water are located at the Discovery Center at the entrance to the park and at Camp Burson. (Same disposal that is used for RV's).

A special dumpster for grease disposal and dumpster for trash disposal are located at the side of the restaurant. A hose for water is located at the back of the restaurant.

If extension cords are used, please address potential safety/tripping hazards.

10 pound bags of ice are available at the information gazebo at \$2.00 a bag.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT US!

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- Voice Mail: (276) 200-4095
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