



AMERICA'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
ASHTABULA COUNTY'S
4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL
July 4, 2026

Family Americana Arcade Application/Contract

Giddings Park • Jefferson, Ohio
Noon Parade Kickoff • Fireworks at 10 PM

Family Americana Arcade: There will be on and off-stage entertainment, fun and games for all ages, a variety of vendors, food vendors, and fireworks. The attendance at this once-in-a-lifetime festival will be a chance to celebrate our country's 250th Anniversary and Ashtabula County's growth during this time.

Walk of Time: This area will highlight our shared historical journey from 1776 to today. Whether it's through displays, costumed interpreters, or storytelling, this is your chance to bring the past to life for our guests!

PLEASE NOTE: Read the contract in its entirety. This event is an outside rain or shine event, so please come prepared.

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026
Location: Giddings Park, Jefferson, Ohio
Check-In/Set-up Time: Friday, July 3, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 4, 2026 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am
Event Times: Saturday, July 4, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm
Space size: 10 Ft x 10 Ft

We require you to stay in place until 8:30 pm. If you start to break down your booth during the fireworks display, we ask that you consider those that are enjoying the fireworks and do not use car headlights or other distracting flashlights or bright lights that may distract from the fireworks show. Questions can be directed to ashtabulacounty250@gmail.com.

Arcade Guidelines – Please Read Carefully

- Each vendor space is 10' x 10'. One additional space may be requested.
- We are asking that each space be decorated in red, white, and blue. We will provide more details closer to the event.
- No electricity provided.
- **Set-up can begin Friday, July 3, at 5 PM.**
- You *cannot drive to your assigned space* to unload. Plan accordingly!
- Vehicles must be moved to the designated parking after unloading.
- There is *no overnight security or gated access*. Leave displays at your own risk.
- **No overnight camping.**
- Lights will be turned off during fireworks – bring flashlights!
- Face-painting is only allowed in the Children’s Activities Area (by contracted artists).
- Only items, games, or activities listed on this form may be used or part of your booth.
- Applications received by **December 31, 2025**, receive priority placement.
- Late applications (week of event) are subject to space availability. *No space swapping on the day.*

Walk of Time Guidelines – Please Read Carefully

- Each exhibitor space is 10' x 10'. One additional space may be requested.
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Exhibitor Information Form

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Check One:

- Family Americana Arcade Walk of Time → Period: 1775-1826 1827-1876
 1827-1876 1877-1926
 1927-1976 1977-2026

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

What activity or exhibit are you planning? *(Be specific!)*

Tent Size (check one):

- 10' x 10' 10' x 20' (requires 2 spaces) Other: _____

Number of Spaces Requested: _____

Preferred Check Time (check one):

- Friday, July 3 – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Saturday, July 4 – 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Agreement & Liability Waiver

All information provided is for 4th of July Festival Committee use only. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Festival Guidelines. I voluntarily assume all risks of injury or property loss and release the Village of Jefferson, the 250th Anniversary Committee, the Festival Committee, Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival Inc., and any affiliated parties from any liability. I understand I am fully responsible for my property and conduct during this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Printed Name: _____

(Must be 18 years or older)