



AMERICA'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
ASHTABULA COUNTY'S
4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

July 4, 2026

Crafter & Artisan Vendor Application/Contract

Giddings Park • Jefferson, Ohio

Noon Parade Kickoff • Fireworks at 10 PM

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. We believe that the quality of your crafts aid in making this day a success.

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: Friday, July 3, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 4, 2026 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am
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
Cost Per Space: \$35.00 if paid by December 31, 2025
\$45.00 if paid after December 31, 2025
Fee is nonrefundable after March 1, 2026

The fee is for the entire day. 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 Pat Bradek 440-477-8503 or ashtabulacounty250@gmail.com.

Make checks or money order payable to: "Covered Bridge Festival" note in the **MEMO:** "America 250th" and mail to: America 250-Ashtabula County, Post Office Box 63, Jefferson, OH 44047

Vendor Guidelines – Please Read Carefully

- Accepting only vendors, with a focus on Ashtabula County vendors, who offer unique, handmade items created through craft techniques. This includes items like jewelry, pottery, textiles, wood carvings, or other artisan-crafted goods. We will not accept vendors selling mass-produced items or products that are not crafted by the vendor themselves.
- To ensure a diverse and enjoyable shopping experience for attendees, we will attempt to limit duplication among similar types of craft vendors. Applications will be accepted on a **first come, first served** basis, and once a particular craft category or niche is filled, we will close that category to additional vendors. If your application is received after your category has been filled, we will notify you and offer to place you on a waitlist. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to provide a well-rounded and unique marketplace for all.
- Each vendor space is 10' x 10'. One additional space may be purchased.
- 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 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 only allowed in Children’s Activities Area (by contracted artists).
- Prohibited sales: beverages (water, soda, etc.), glow items, fireworks, sharp projectiles, live animals.
- Only items listed on this form may be sold.
- No refunds after **February 28, 2026**.
- \$30 fee for returned checks.
- 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.*



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Vendor Information Form

Vendor Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Check One:

Crafter Service Organization

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

What are you selling? *(Be specific! If it's not listed, it can't be sold.)*

Tent Size (check one):

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

Number of Spaces Requested: _____ (\$35 per 10' x 10' or \$45 per 10'x10' after Dec 31, 2025)

Amount Enclosed: _____

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)