



the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce's

COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL

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Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce is making plans for our 39th Annual Covered Bridge Festival. This year's festival will be Saturday, October 14, 2023, in historic downtown Oneonta from 9am to 4pm.

Many activities take place throughout Oneonta and Blount County during the Covered Bridge Festival, with as many as 10,000 people visiting throughout the day. We work diligently planning new events that are sure to draw even more!

The Chamber is now accepting applications. To reserve your booth space, please fill out the attached form. Please send in your completed form, along with your booth registration fee, to Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, 110 1st Avenue East, Oneonta, AL 35121. Registration deadline is 4pm Friday, September 29, 2023.

A few weeks before the festival, you will receive an email or a letter detailing your booth number and additional information regarding set up for the festival.

Booth Rules & Information

- Booth set up time is from 6:30am to 8:30am on Saturday, October 14th. No vehicles will be allowed into the festival area after 8:30am. Please unload items and place in your designated spot, move your vehicle, then return to set up.
- **Vendors must enter the festival area from Highway 75 at 3rd Street.** Chamber representatives will be there to check you in and assist you in finding your booth location.
- Vendors must furnish any tables, chairs or coverings needed for their booth.
- Booth areas are paved. No tent stakes can be driven into the ground.
- Utility service is not provided. **Quiet** generators are allowed, but must be approved before the event. If you plan to use a generator, indicate the year, make and model on your application. **No loud generators allowed!!!**
- Payment must be submitted with registration. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 29. If space is available after the deadline, we will accept late entries.
- The Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject booth applications from vendors that are not in line with the family-friendly nature of this event.
- All food vendors must provide a certificate of insurance showing coverage of \$1 million. The Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce must be added as an additional insured (this is a requirement of our insurance carrier).
- Vendors must list all items you plan to sell. This helps in determining booth position.
- Food vendors must list all foods to be served.
- Vendors must not block the door of a business.
- Vendors cannot place items on the sidewalks.
- Vendors must remain in place until close of the event at 4pm.
- Vendors are responsible for complete clean up of their space. All trash must be placed in cans.
- The Covered Bridge Festival is a rain or shine event.
- Vendors will not be allowed to sell or give away live animals at the Covered Bridge Festival.
- If rules are not followed, a vendor's participation may be terminated at any time during the event; and their booth registration fee will not be refunded. If a vendor does not follow festival rules, they may not be able to participate in future events.
- Booth location preference will be given to Chamber members. Contact us for more information on joining!

Thank you so much for considering participating in the 39th Annual Covered Bridge Festival. We hope to hear from you soon, and we look forward to having you with us in beautiful Blount County!

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Application & Contract

Name: _____

Organization/Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select the appropriate box below.

Arts & Craft Vendors & Businesses

	10' x 10'	\$50
	20' x 10'	\$100
	40' x 10'	\$200
	60' x 10'	\$250

Non-Profit Vendors

	10' x 10'	No Fee
	20' x 10'	\$25
	40' x 10'	\$50
	60' x 10'	\$75

Food Vendors

	10' x 10'	\$50
	20' x 10'	\$100
	40' x 10'	\$200
	60' x 10'	\$250

No electricity is provided. If using a generator, please indicate the make, model, and year: _____

Description of Items to be Sold (Food Vendors please provide complete menu. This is a health department requirement.)

Release/Indemnification Agreement:

For and in consideration my being allowed to participate in the indicated Covered Bridge Festival, I, the undersigned applicant do hereby agree to release, acquit, and forever discharge Covered Bridge Festival, the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, its members, officers, agents, employees, servants, successors and assigns and all other persons, firms, corporations, or other legal entities sponsoring, promoting or otherwise associated with Covered Bridge Festival, from any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, causes of actions, whether sounding or tort, contract, or other theory of law, whether for compensatory or punitive damages, whether known or unknown, which have previously existed, now exist or could hereafter exist, arising from, connected with or otherwise related in any way whatsoever to my participation in Covered Bridge Festival. And further more, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Covered Bridge Festival and the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce for the payment of any claim, demand of judgement arising out of or related to my participation in Covered Bridge Festival, including the payment of the costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Covered Bridge Festival.

I, the undersigned, have read the rules, restrictions, release and indemnification agreement associated with this application and hereby agree to comply with said rules, restrictions, release and indemnification agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- ☼ A Certificate of Insurance must accompany completed applications for Food Vendors.
- ☼ Make checks payable to Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.
- ☼ Return the signed application with payment to Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, 110 1st Ave. East, Oneonta, AL 35121.