



the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce's

COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL

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Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce is making plans for our 40th Annual Covered Bridge Festival. This year's festival will be Saturday, October 12, 2024, 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 27, 2024.

Within two weeks of the festival, you will receive an email or a letter detailing your booth number and additional setup information for the festival.

Booth Rules & Information

- Booth set up time is from 6:30am to 8:30am on Saturday, October 12th. 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 27. 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.
- 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 40th 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, Crafts, Food, Businesses

	10' x 10'	\$75
	20' x 10'	\$150
	40' x 10'	\$250
	60' x 10'	\$325

Non-Profit Vendors

	10' x 10'	No Fee
	20' x 10'	\$50
	40' x 10'	\$100
	60' x 10'	\$150

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

Description of Items to be Sold:

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: _____

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Food vendors have additional requirements as described on the next page.



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Additional Requirements for Food Vendors

Name: _____

Organization/Business Name: _____

Do you agree to adhere to the Alabama Department of Public Health Guidelines for Temporary Events? Yes No

Have you attached a certificate of insurance? Yes No

(You must add the Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce as an additional insured and attach a certificate of insurance showing coverage of \$1 million.)

Food Trucks

Which side do you serve from?

Passenger Driver

Are you a permitted Blount County mobile?

Yes No

If yes, nothing further is required.

Do you have a mobile from another Alabama county?

Yes County Name: _____

No

If you are not a permitted Blount County mobile, you must attach a menu AND drawing of your setup. Have you attached a menu and drawing of your setup?

Yes No

Tents

Do you have an approved Cottage Food application from the Blount County Health Department?

Yes No

If yes, nothing further is required.

If you have an approved Cottage Food application from another county, please attach it along AND a list of items that will be sold.

Have you attached your approved application and list of items?

Yes No

If yes, nothing further is required.

All other food vendors must attach a menu and a drawing of the setup. Have you attached your menu and drawing of your setup?

Yes No

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