

ANY & ALL Rules & Regulations Subject to Change Due to Covid Guidelines

2021 Civic Tent Vendor Application – Rules & Requirement

(Please read thoroughly and print clearly)

Civic Tent Information:

- Civic Vendor Organizations will be in two (2) large 20 x 30 tents along the Park Path within the Crafter/Business Vendor Fair
- The purpose of the Civic Tent is to let Civic Organizations take advantage of exposure at the Blaine Festival
- The Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee requests that your organization staff your table for the day
 - *We understand non-profit organizations may have staffing issues and will work with you*
- Your organization is encouraged to have some type of game or other idea to interact with festival attendees
- **PLEASE NOTE: Limited Space Available Due to Covid Guidelines**

In the 2021 Civic Tent:

- Friday, June 25th is Military Night – **space is limited due to Covid Guidelines**
- Saturday, June 26th is Non-Profit Day – **space is limited due to Covid Guidelines**
- Sunday, June 27th is Manufacturing, Trades & Education Day – Career Fair – **space is limited due to Covid Guidelines**
- *Please make a Selection on Your Application for your choice of days*
- **Civic Vendors may be in the Civic Tent any of these days. For example, if you are not a military-related nonprofit and Friday works best for you, please feel free to apply for Friday.**

Event Dates & Hours:

- Rain or Shine
 - Please be prepared for inclement weather conditions - Blaine PD will determine any closures
- Friday, June 25, 2021 – 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. – Military Night
- Saturday, June 26, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. – Non-Profit Day
- Sunday, June 27, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. – Manufacturing, Trades & Education Day – Career Fair
- Aquatore Park, corner of Hwys. 65 & 10, Blaine, MN

Space:

- A 6 ft. table space will be provided in the Civic Tent
- **NO** additional space will be provided
- A table and 2 chairs will be provided for your organization
- **NO** electricity is available in the Civic Tent
- Civic Tent Space is assigned by the Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee Civic Tent Coordinator
- Only the Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee Civic Tent Coordinator has the authority to move and/or reassign vendor space to enhance or facilitate the Civic Tent

Rules & Requirements:

- There is **NO Fee** to participate in the Civic Tent
- A completed MN Dept. of Revenue ST-19 form is **REQUIRED** (see form below)
- A completed Civic Vendor Application is **REQUIRED** (see app below)
- **NO** Civic Organization Applications will be accepted after the deadline (see below)
- All forms are located on the Blaine Festival website at www.blainefestival.org

- **NO Smoking, NO grilling & NO cooking** in Civic Tent (food vendors are located near the Big Top)
- The Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee reserves the right to select and/or limit vendors
- The Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee reserves the right to prohibit items and/or activities that are deemed inappropriate
- All vendors agree to abide by fair business practices
- The Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee will provide police security each night of the festival
- Vendors with any questions regarding any aspect of the Civic Tent should contact Blaine Festival Committee Civic Tent Coordinator

Permits, Licenses, Taxes, Insurance & Indemnity

- Any required sales tax collections and remittances are the sole responsibility of the vendors
- To the extent permitted by Law, all Vendors agree to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the Blaine Festival, its Volunteer Committee, Board of Directors, members & volunteers and the City of Blaine and its elected officials, employees, agents and volunteers against all claims, losses, damages to persons or property and cost (including Attorney's fees) arising out of or connected with the event, including but not limited to, the installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy, lost-stolen-damaged property or use of park premises or a part thereof
- ALL vendors are responsible for their own general liability and product liability insurance
- ALL vendors are required to furnish a MN ST-19 with application and payment
- While the Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee makes every effort to produce a successful festival, the committee cannot warrant the level of attendance, weather, sales or any circumstances beyond its control

Deadlines:

- The deadline for Civic Vendor Applications is **May 1, 2021**
- **NO** Electricity will be available for the Civic Tent (Hours of the Civic Tent will end at 9:00 p.m.)
- **After May 15, 2021 NO Civic Vendors will be accepted**
- All forms **MUST** be received by the Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee prior to your Community Organization receiving a space in the Civic Tent
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- ALL applications & forms **MUST** be sent to **Blaine Festival, Attn: Civic Tent Vendor, PO Box 490563, Blaine, MN 55449-0563**
- **Applications will NOT be accepted if dropped off or mailed to Blaine City Hall.**
- **NO** applications will be accepted after **May 15, 2021**

Set-Up & Take-Down:

- ***For Friday Only (Military Night), June 25, 2021***
 - Set-up time – Noon to 4:00 p.m.
 - Ready for business at 5:00 p.m.
 - Take-down time – 9:00 p.m. unless your organization has opted for multiple days
- ***For Saturday Only (Non-Profit Day), June 26, 2021***
 - Set-up time – 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
 - Ready for business at 10:00 a.m.
 - Take-down time – 9:00 p.m. unless your organization has opted for multiple days
- ***For Sunday Only (Manufacturing, Trades & Education Day – Career Fair), June 27, 2021***
 - Set-up time – 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
 - Ready for business at 10:00 a.m.
 - Take-down time – 6:00 p.m.
- **NO Vehicles will be allowed on the grounds during festival hours**
 - The Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee will have 6-passenger golf carts available if your organization needs help loading their gear – on a first come, first serve basis

Loading & Unloading

- Loading & unloading will **ONLY** be allowed before or after festival hours
 - You **MUST** check in at the Information Tent prior to unloading and setting up
 - **NO** vehicles will be allowed on the grounds during festival hours
- Parking your vehicle behind or near your space is **NOT** allowed

Notice of Acceptance:

- Confirmation notices will be sent via email upon review of application on or before June 1, 2021
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted and are those applications that do NOT include the following:
 - Completed Application
 - Completed Minnesota ST-19 Form

Failure to Follow Rules & Regulations

- The Blaine Festival Volunteer Committee reserves the right to remove you from the festival for failure to follow these rules and regulations including Covid Guidelines
- You MUST abide by Covid Guidelines to participate in the 2021 Blaine Festival
- Covid Guidelines are subject to change
- Covid Guidelines will be posted throughout Aquatore Park

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2021 Civic Vendor Application Form (please PRINT)

Civic Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Other Ph: _____

Email: _____

Please describe provide a brief description of the organizations you are representing:

Yes, I have read and understand the Civic Vendor Registration Information.

Yes, I understand that I MUST comply with Covid Guidelines.

Please select ONE, TWO or ALL of the following Options:

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- Sunday, June 27, 2021 – Manufacturing, Trades & Education Day & Career Fair – space is limited due to Covid Guidelines

Civic Tent Vendors will represent only one non-profit at their table.

Please Note:

Each Civic Tent space is at No Charge, however, your Application MUS be postmarked on or before May 15, 2021.
Electricity is **NOT** available in the Civic Tent.

NOTE: A MN Dept. of Revenue ST-19 form is **REQUIRED** along with Application Form

The ST-19 form can be found online at <http://taxes.state.mn.us/sales/Documents/st19.pdf> or click on the link on the Blaine Festival website or found below in this document

- **All forms must be sent to Blaine Festival, Attn: Civic Vendor, PO Box 490563, Blaine, MN 55449-0563**
- **Applications will NOT be accepted if dropped off or mailed to Blaine City Hall**

Your Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____



Operator Certificate of Compliance

Read the information on the back before completing this certificate. **Person selling at event:** Complete this certificate and give it to the operator/organizer of the event. **Operator/organizer of event:** Keep this certificate for your records.

Do not send this form to the Department of Revenue.

Print or Type	Name of Business Selling or Exhibiting at Event		Minnesota Tax ID Number	
	Seller's Complete Address		City	State ZIP Code
	Name of Person or Group Organizing Event			
	Name and Location of Event			
	Date(s) of Event			

Merchandise Sold	Describe the type of merchandise you plan to sell.

Sales Tax Exemption Information	Complete this section if you are not required to have a Minnesota tax ID number.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am selling only nontaxable items.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not making any sales at the event.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I participate in a direct selling plan, selling for _____ (name of company) and the home office or top distributor has a Minnesota tax ID number and remits the sales tax on my behalf. This is
	<input type="checkbox"/> a nonprofit organization that meets the exemption requirements described below:
_____ Candy sold for fundraising purposes by a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social activities for young people primarily aged 18 and under (MS 297A.70, subd. 13[a][4]).	
_____ Youth or senior citizen group with fundraising receipts up to \$20,000 per year (\$10,000 or less before January 1, 2015) (MS 297A.70 subd. 13[b][1]).	
_____ A nonprofit organization that meets all the criteria set forth in MS 297A.70, subd. 14.	

Sign Here	I declare that the information on this certificate is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am authorized to sign this form.	
	Signature of Seller	Print Name Here
	Date	Daytime Phone

PENALTY — Operators who do not have Form ST19 or a similar written document from sellers can be fined a penalty of \$100 for each seller that is not in compliance for each day of the selling event.

Information for Sellers and Event Operators

Operators/organizers of craft, antique, coin, stamp or comic book shows; flea markets; convention exhibit areas; or similar events are required by Minnesota law to get written evidence that persons who do business at the show or event have a valid Minnesota tax ID number.

If a seller is not required to have a Minnesota tax ID number, the seller must give the operator a written statement that items offered for sale are not subject to sales tax.

All operators (including operators of community sponsored events and nonprofit organizations) must obtain written evidence from sellers.

Certain individual sellers are not required to register to collect sales tax if they qualify for the isolated and occasional sales exemption. To qualify, all the following conditions must be met:

- The seller participates in only one event per calendar year that lasts no more than three days;
- The seller makes sales of \$500 or less during the calendar year; and
- The seller provides a written statement to that effect, and includes the seller's name, address and telephone number.

This isolated and occasional sales provision applies to individuals only. It does not apply to businesses.

Sales Tax Registration

To register for a Minnesota tax ID number, call 651-282-5225

A registration application (Form ABR) is also available on our website at www.revenue.state.mn.us.

Information and Assistance

If you have questions or want fact sheets on specific sales tax topics, call 651-296-6181.

Most sales tax forms and fact sheets are also available on our website at www.revenue.state.mn.us.

For information related to sellers and event operators, see Fact Sheet #148, [Selling Event Exhibitors and Operators](#).

We'll provide information in other formats upon request to persons with disabilities.