



Pioneer Day Booth Application

Mountain Gateway Museum & Heritage Center, Old Fort, NC

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Mountain Gateway Museum & Heritage Center will host its **35th Annual Pioneer Day** on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, on its grounds at the intersection of Catawba Avenue and Water Street in Old Fort, NC. The event will be held—rain or shine—from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and will feature traditional Appalachian crafts, music, food, storytellers, WNC authors, an antique car show, museum tours, children's games, Civil War re-enactments, and much more. Pioneer Day will be advertised extensively, and we expect a large turnout.

Please read this application carefully, as the stated rules will be strictly enforced.

We reserve the right to refuse any application.

- **Working Show:** All artists and crafters are asked to demonstrate their work, if possible.
- **Booth Size & Cost:** Booths will be at-random spots on the grounds and must be no larger than 12 feet x 12 feet. Vendors needing larger booth space should call 828-668-9259. Cost is \$35.00 for a craft booth; \$40.00 for a food booth. **Booth fees are non-refundable.** An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for electricity. *If electricity is needed, please note that on your application and apply ASAP, as the number of electrical hook-ups is limited.*
- **Set-up Time:** Set-up time will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. All booths must be ready and vehicles removed from the area by 10:00 a.m. Vendor parking will be available in the factory parking lot at the end of Water Street.
- **No Early Departures:** All booths must stay up/open until 4:00 p.m. Anyone breaking down their booth and leaving before 4:00 p.m. will not be invited to future shows. Food booths need to bring enough food to sell until 4:00 p.m. **To avoid food duplication, all foods offered must be approved prior to the event.** Vendors are asked to clean their space before leaving. Trash bags will be provided.
- **Quality Work:** Only high-quality regional arts and crafts will be shown. All work must be original to the artist or crafter. Kits and/or mass-produced items are prohibited. Items bought for resale will not be allowed. The Event Committee will inspect all booths.

Come join us at the **35th Annual Pioneer Day**. If you have any questions, please contact Mountain Gateway Museum at 828-668-9259 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or email roann.bishop@ncdcr.gov.

Full Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Type of craft or food (describe fully) _____

I will need electricity: yes; no. Preferred booth location: _____

Make checks payable to: **Museum Program Fund**

Mail completed application forms and checks to:

Mountain Gateway Museum, P.O. Box 1286, Old Fort, NC 28762

*** Applications MUST be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

** Space is limited! **

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules.

Signed: _____ Date: _____