



General Information for Food and Art Market Vendors

The Festival takes place during the 4th weekend of July at Fraser River Heritage Park. In 2023, that's July 21, 22 & 23rd. This is our 36th year! Our Art and Import Market vendors consistently provide high quality, locally made artisanal products and of course, no festival is complete without a mouth-watering selection of food. We love our vendors and all that they add to the Festival experience!

We regularly host over 3000 music lovers, performers, and volunteers throughout the weekend.

The entire Festival site is fenced and there is 24 hour security; however, the Festival is not responsible for any lost or stolen items and we strongly recommend that all valuables be secured overnight. The Festival does not provide tools, tables, chairs, or tents to vendors.

Public Hours

Friday July 21 -- Gates 4:30 pm; Music 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday July 22 – Gates 10:30 am; Music 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday July 23 – Gates 10:30 am; Music 11:00 am - 10:30 pm
(Times subject to change)

All vendors are expected to be ready to sell to the public when the gates open for the day, and remain open for business until 9 pm each evening. Vendors are expected to clear the site by noon on Monday July 24.

Vendors have access to the park to set up their booths starting at 10:30 on Friday July 21. There will be a volunteer present to conduct you to your pre-determined spot at the Festival site on Friday.

Admission

Two vendors per booth or food truck will receive free admission to the Festival. Any other persons associated with a vendor must purchase a pass to be admitted to the Festival site. If you need other arrangements, they **must be made prior to your arrival at the site on July 21. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Friday is an extremely busy time for all Festival staff and volunteers and no one will be available to manage vendor staffing issues. We don't want anyone to feel frustration or inconvenience, so let's get this sorted ahead of time.

Camping

Camping is available for free for two vendors per booth or food truck, in the volunteer camping area **only**. Art Market and food vendors **cannot** camp behind their booths or anywhere else on the Festival site except in the designated camping area. **Camping is available beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday afternoon, and not before**. The campsite has cold water showers and drinking water available. Fires are strictly prohibited (not our call, this is a municipal park).

Placement

MFMF determines the placement of all food trucks and Art Market booths. **Vendors will be advised by email of their placement and/or arrival time prior to their arrival to the site on Friday, July 21**. Many of these placements are dependent on outside factors and while requests for a particular placement might be considered, they are not in any way guaranteed. Placements may vary from year to year for repeat vendors. Only vendors who have been accepted in advance by MFMF will be permitted to sell on site.

Restrictions

Generators and stereos are prohibited everywhere on site. Any activity that makes noise or sound that could interfere with the Festival performances or the other vendors is prohibited.

Smoking and drugs are strictly prohibited everywhere on site. Alcohol is only permitted within the designated area. The Festival reserves the right to inspect the contents of all vehicles, bags, and coolers brought on site. Flood lights and flood lamps are prohibited. Shielded lights will be allowed provided that they do not create a direct glare or in any way disturb performances or interfere with the audience's ability to enjoy a performance.

A note about our community

Mission Folk Music Festival Society creates welcoming and inclusive events and invites vendors to participate in ways that support this goal. MFMFS has a zero tolerance policy towards any physical or verbal abuse directed towards our staff, volunteers, or any festival participants. Threatening behaviour, language, or conduct will result in the perpetrator being removed from the Festival site with no refund of fees.

To apply, please complete appropriate form:

Artisan Market: <https://forms.gle/xrvDS2mQWFADzxMm9>

Food Vendor: <https://forms.gle/cto86SBefrd8w79P8>