

EASTPORT PIRATE FESTIVAL 2011

VENDOR INVITATION

The Eastport Pirate Festival has become one of the marquee family events on the Coast of Maine and Atlantic Canada in 6 short years.

Last year the festival attracted over 12,000 people during the 3 days of events; this year; 2011 will see the Pirate festival unfold the weekend of September 9 through 11th. This will also be the second year that the Pirate Festival will host the international Lobster boat race-pirate style of course! The lobster boat races on the coast of Maine happen at ten locations on the coast of Maine throughout the summer. They draw big crowds that come for the day to enjoy the festivities on both land and sea.

Saturday will entice a crowd with the parade, a top name band, and an amazing firework display. Followed by an equally enticing day on Sunday; we will have an antique cars, boat and motorcycle show and of course the lobster boat races.

As last year was the first year we managed vendors as a festival, we were able to learn a lot! Some things worked well, and other we realized we need to do better and will be making a few changes that will benefit you. We realize it will be to your advantage if we drastically reduce the quantity of vendors in order to increase sales and vendor satisfaction. Having said this, it is increasingly important that ALL submissions be received quickly. Applications received will be reviewed and decided upon by a jury; delay in sending in your application may result in missing out on a spot.

If you have an interest please fill out the attached application form and mail it with your payment today:

Deb Train or Meilssa Newcomb
Vendor Committee Chairpersons
Eastport Pirate Festival Committee
42 Water Street
Eastport, Maine 04631
207-214-8500

EASTPORT PIRATE FESTIVAL 2011 VENDOR INFO

1. Each space will be 10 ft. x 12 ft. Vendor locations will be clearly marked. Any vendor using additional space will be charged for another vending area. This includes awnings, trailer tongues, storage freezers etc.
2. Rates: All spaces shall be \$150.00 for the 3 day period. There will be a \$25.00 additional charge for vendors who require electricity and/or water.
Dates: Vending set-up on Friday Noon, September 9th through September 11th at 5PM
3. Vendors may reserve no more than four spaces. A confirmation will be sent when vending area has been determined.
4. Payment must be cash, certified check or money order. Personal checks will only be accepted until August 10th.
5. We reserve the right to approve vendors and jury items sold.
6. Vendor shall state what type of ware to be sold. No illegal or dangerous merchandise will be allowed. Nothing that litters the streets or is competing with existing local businesses.
7. Vehicles will be allowed in the vending area for loading and unloading only. "Camping out" in the vending area only permitted upon approval.
8. Vendors will not be allowed to sell their wares outside of assigned areas. There will be no vending on streets or sidewalks, unless specified in space assignment.
9. Vendors will be responsible for clean-up of their assigned area and immediate surroundings.
10. Vendors will adhere to all instructions of the Eastport City Manager, Police, Fire Chief, and Pirate Festival Committee Vendor Committee. Failure to do so will result in immediate termination of vendor privileges.
11. All vending shall cease at 5 PM on September 11th.

VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

**Mail Check or Money Order Payable to "Eastport Pirate Festival"
due by August 10th.**

**Complete the following form below and submit for the quickest way
to confirm your vending area.**

You will receive a return e-mail to confirm your vending area.

If you have any questions please contact:

**DEB TRAIN or MELISSA NEWCOMB –
VENDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

EMAIL <mailto:Deb@rossportfarms.com>

or call DEB (207) 214-8500 or Melissa (207)853-9676

**Mail Completed Application with Check to: Eastport Pirate Festival
42 Water Street, Eastport, ME 04631**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Type of Concession: _____

Electricity Required?

Yes

No

Water Required?

Yes

No

E-Mail Address: _____

By submitting this form you agree to the Eastport Pirate Festival Vendor Policy.

Information submitted will be used for vendor registration only and will not be shared with any other entity. Vendors not selected will have their check returned by mail.