



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Independence Festival

## Saturday, July 21, 2012

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### American Independence Museum Exeter, New Hampshire

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Independence Festival will be held July 21, 2012, on the grounds of the American Independence Museum, on Water Street, and at Swasey Parkway. This is a family event attended by approximately 5,000 people and is filled with historic reenactments, music, Traditional Arts demonstrations, children's activities, and more!

The details:

- ∞ 40+ spaces available, approximately 12'x12' in size
- ∞ Great for those who sell fine arts, crafts & antiques, and for local not-for-profits
- ∞ Free vendor parking is available
- ∞ You must bring your own tables, chairs, and weighed-down, pop-up tents, if desired
- ∞ Water and electricity is **not** available
- ∞ The sale of refreshments is **not** permitted nor can they be given away
- ∞ All artisans and not-for-profits must submit a description of your table set-up and items to be sold and/or a representative photo of your booth

Application Fees and Deadlines:

	Registration Period	Not-for-Profit Fee	Artisan Fee
Early Registration:	<b>Feb. 1 – May 1</b>	\$30.00	\$50.00
Regular Registration:	<b>May 2 – June 1</b>	\$40.00	\$65.00
Late Registration:	<b>June 2 – July 6</b>	\$50.00	\$75.00

**The festival will be held rain or shine. No refunds will be issued unless the museum cancels the event.**

We are now accepting credit card payments. We accept Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. Please include the necessary information on the enclosed form. All sensitive information is secure and will be destroyed when no longer needed. Checks and cash are still accepted. *If payment is received after the specified registration deadline, the difference will be charged.*

Please complete and return the enclosed form with your payment. Applications will be approved pending review of the committee. (Payment will be returned if we are unable to accommodate your booth).

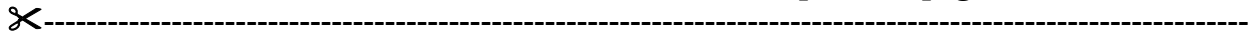
For Further Information:  
Call Stephanie Rohwer Hewson at (603) 772-2622  
or e-mail: [education@independencemuseum.org](mailto:education@independencemuseum.org)

**2012 American Independence Festival Guidelines:**

- ∞ I agree to not hold the American Independence Museum or any of its employees or officers of the facility for the event, or any of its volunteers liable or responsible for damages or losses incurred as a result of participating at the event. **Insurance is each vendor's individual responsibility.**
- ∞ I agree to remain set-up for the duration (10am-5pm) of the Festival and not leave early. If I leave early except for severe illness or an emergency, I realize I will not be invited back to future events.
- ∞ **No food or beverage of any kind is to be sold or given away.**
- ∞ I agree to pick-up after myself and to not leave any rubbish in my space.
- ∞ I agree to be set-up at least 30 minutes prior to the opening of the Festival. **You may begin setting up your displays at 7:30am.**
- ∞ Vendors will be placed along the section of Water Street between Spring and Center Streets.
- ∞ Parking is located along Center & Spring Streets or behind St. Anthony's Bakery, which is next to Swasey Parkway.
- ∞ When you arrive, please unload and immediately park your vehicles in the above mentioned locations.
- ∞ All cars must be off the streets by **9:00 am.**
- ∞ Not-for-profits may sell raffle tickets, conduct games, and give away prizes in order to fundraise, if desired. Children's activities must be approved if they are to be conducted to ensure no redundancy.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 6, 2012\***

**\*Refer to fee and deadline schedule on previous page**



**Return this portion only**

(Please be sure to read the Festival Guidelines before completing form)

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (3-4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that the American Independence Museum will not assume responsibility for the vendor's personal property.*

*By signing this form I agree to the 2012 American Independence Festival Guidelines listed above.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

New Applicant: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ All applicants please remember to include a description of your table set-up and items to be sold and/or a representative photo of your booth.

**Make checks payable to and send application to:  
American Independence Museum  
Attention: Stephanie Rohwer Hewson  
One Governors Lane • Exeter, NH 03833**