

Spring 2017

Greetings Fellow Artisans and Crafters,

The Newark Valley Historical Society cordially invites you to submit your application to participate in our 38th Annual **Apple Festival** on **October 7-8**, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Entertainment will include live music and dance each day. There will be a Black Powder Encampment with period clothing and demonstrations.

Visitors will enjoy Guild demonstrations that include blacksmithing, open hearth cooking, black powder, spinning and weaving, decorative and fine arts displays, woodworking, and soap making. They are welcome to take complimentary tours of the historic Bement-Billings house and visit our Gift Shop. Buy apples by the bag or bushel! Heirloom crafts, live music, a working cider press, "Make It & Take It" area for the children, and delicious food are all part of our festival. For a complete schedule of events, visit our website, [www.nvhistory.org](http://www.nvhistory.org).

The "Artisans' Marketplace" will consist of individual 10" x 10" spaces. We have a limited number of tents to rent for an additional \$35 for the weekend, so reserve early (or bring your own).

The Apple Festival is our major fund raiser for the Historical Society. It takes place at the Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum, a living history museum interpreting rural life in the 1800's. The Farmstead is at 9241 State Route 38, one mile north of the traffic light in of Newark Valley.

**Requirements:**

- **This is a juried event. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application.**
- **One or more close-up photos of your art/craft and booth set-up.**
- **Vendor tax # must be submitted with application and displayed on site.**
- NYS Nursery License must be displayed on site for plant vendors.
- Food vendor policy: additional 10% of sales (honor system) paid to the Newark Valley Historical Society.
- Vendor vehicles must be moved off the Festival grounds by 9:30 AM.
- Vendors may not leave early; no vehicles allowed on site before 5 PM. ***This is a safety issue!***

**Eligibility:**

The Vendor Committee reserves the right to refuse those works or artisans not suitable for this event. The Committee will be doing an inspection each morning during the festival. You will be asked to remove any product that is not appropriate to the "theme" of the festival. For example, the following would *not* be acceptable: prefabricated kits, plastic crafts, or trendy commercial items. *No sale of food, candy, or drink is permitted unless you are a juried vendor.*

We encourage each artist to create with the charm of yesteryear. Keeping within the "flavor" of the festival will preserve our traditional "Artisans' Marketplace," continuing a unique, delightful, educational experience for all!

- Entrance fee: \$50.00 per 10 x10 ft. space, paid to the *Newark Valley Historical Society*.
- To avoid \$25 late fee send application and fee by **August 1, 2017**.
- We have a limited number of tents to rent for an additional \$35, so reserve early (or bring your own).
- Checks will be deposited after acceptance notices have been sent out.

If you have any questions, please call me at **(607) 642-8349** or email me at [norpl54@htva.net](mailto:norpl54@htva.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



Linda Northrop  
Apple Festival Vendor Chairperson

Newark Valley Historical Society

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Demonstrator/Vendor Application Form
Apple Festival 2017

APPLE FESTIVAL Oct. 7 & 8, 2017 10AM-5PM

We seek vendors with an historical or "historical flavored" craft.

- Vendor: \$50 per 10' x 10' space by August 1 = \$
Vendor: \$75 per 10' x 10' space after Aug. 1 = \$
Demonstrator Only: (no sales, one space only) = no fee
Tent Rental (if available): \$35 for weekend = \$ or I have my own tent.
\$ Total enclosed

Please Print

Name
Business Name
Address
Phone (Home) (Business)
Email
Sales Tax Number
Type of Craft/Product
Special Request

Please submit application and fee by August 1, 2017 to be guaranteed a space.

We welcome new members!

BASIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- Elder (Sr. Citizen 65+). \$ 10
Scholar (Student 18 and under). \$ 10
Villager (Individual). \$ 15
Kindred (Family). \$ 25
Ruth. \$ 50 Two Festival tickets
William. \$100 Three Festival tickets
Abigail. \$250 Five Festival tickets
Asa. \$500 Eight Festival tickets

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS are available with varying benefits at \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2000.

Please send me a Business Membership form.