



50th ANNUAL EQT WASHINGTON & GREENE COUNTIES' COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL



**Ebenezer Covered Bridge, Mingo Creek County Park
September 18-19, 2021 • Festival Hours 10am-5pm**

OVERVIEW

The EQT Washington & Greene Counties' Covered Bridge Festival (CBF) is on schedule to be held the third weekend of September this year at eight separate covered bridge sites in Washington County and two in Greene County. This CBF will adhere to mitigation efforts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Pennsylvania Department of Health at the time of festival, and any further advisories will be released accordingly.

Coordinated by the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency (WCTPA), the Ebenezer Covered Bridge location is the largest of the 10 sites, hosting more than 100 craft vendors and 20 food vendors from throughout the region. The CBF is promoted through an extensive marketing campaign including digital, print, radio and television advertisements, brochures, website, social media, and direct mail to thousands of attendees. It draws record-breaking crowds, is a much anticipated event for both patrons and participants, and is a signature arts and crafts festival in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

This application is exclusively for craft vendor participation at the Ebenezer Covered Bridge site in Mingo Creek County Park. Upon acceptance, craft vendors will be held to the guidelines listed in this application. Please read all details below carefully and retain a copy for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Bucci at 724.225.3010, toll-free 1.866.927.4969, or dana@washcochamber.com. We greatly appreciate your interest in participating in this event.

CRAFT VENDOR GUIDELINES & CONDITIONS

1. All items must be hand-crafted, original and of high quality designed by the vendor. Only categories listed on the accompanying application may be sold. No buy/sell, commercially-produced merchandise will be accepted. When it is necessary to use such materials to complete the work, those components must be subordinate to the finished product & cannot be sold separately.
2. Vendors must provide shelter for their designated space along with set-up materials (tents, tables, chairs, etc.). White tents are required of craft vendors. In the case of inclement weather, only clear plastic coverings will be permitted as part of an exhibit or shelter during public hours. Tents must be clean and secured in a proper manner to prevent any risks to CBF patrons.
3. Electricity is not available for craft vendors.
4. The vendor who designs the work and is principal of the business must be present, unless written permission is granted. Business cards are recommended to be on display to best fulfill customer service.
5. No more than two vendors may share a space, and pre-approval is required. Vendors may not display or sell another vendor's merchandise and may not submit an application under an assumed name.
6. Vendors must be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult, and must conduct themselves at all times in a professional and courteous manner.
7. Exhibit booths must be open and staffed each day between 10am-5pm.
8. Applicable vendors must collect a 6% PA Sales Tax (www.revenue.state.pa.us for details) and must remit a sales tax license number at least 30 days prior to the CBF. Vendors are responsible for obtaining and maintaining in full force for the duration of the CBF all necessary federal, state or municipal permits, licenses, certificates or approvals, and are responsible for proper collection and reporting of any federal, state or municipal sales or use taxes and must comply with municipal laws, ordinances and regulations.
9. Vendors must carry General Liability Insurance at a minimum of \$300,000.00 and name the WCTPA as "Additional Insured" during September 17-19, 2021 (which includes set-up day). Short-term event policies are available from select agents for those that do not have annual coverage. Insurance of vendor, booth and items are the sole responsibility of the vendor. Proof of insurance for new vendors will be due after acceptance is determined.
10. Pets and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the CBF grounds.
11. All fees must be paid in advance. Post-dated checks are not accepted.
12. Craft Vendors found in violation of any of these guidelines may be asked to leave the CBF and may jeopardize its ability to participate in future WCTPA events. Refunds will not be granted under such circumstances.

SPACE & PARKING ASSIGNMENTS

1. Each craft space is 10' x 10' (with allowance for tent stakes). Double spaces may be requested and considered where available.
2. All space assignments are based on the prior year, unless layout changes occur or are otherwise requested. Ultimately, space assignments are at the discretion of the WCTPA.
3. Designated vendor parking is provided. Preferred Parking in a paved lot across the Ebenezer Covered Bridge may be purchased on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one parking permit is allotted per craft space and will be issued upon entry.

NOTICES

1. For returning vendors, your cancelled check may serve as notification of acceptance.
2. For new applicants, notice of acceptance will be mailed/emailed within one month of receipt of application; fees will be returned to those not accepted.
3. Applications will be considered until the show is filled, however, spaces will not be saved nor assumed that any vendor is returning.
4. Space assignments will be mailed within one month of the CBF.
5. Set-up will be held September 17 and early September 18.
6. A rain date is not offered. Please bring appropriate cover.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete, sign and date the accompanying application.
2. Applicants who do not have fees carrying over from last year must send a separate check or money order made payable to the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency for each 10' x 10' Craft Space and Optional Preferred Parking Fee. All checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be assessed a \$35.00 service fee for each check. Refunds will not be granted for any reason after August 15, 2021.
3. All applicants must, unless provided last year, submit at least three photos of finished craft items, photos of work in progress/unfinished work in each craft category, at least one photo of items displayed in booth, photo of shelter, and provide specific details of any items not handmade for jurying purposes (please include self-addressed stamped envelope for return).
4. Mail or email all materials to the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency, 375 Southpointe Blvd, Suite 240, Canonsburg, PA 15317 or to dana@washcochamber.com.



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CRAFT VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor in Charge _____
 Business Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Phone Numbers (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____
 Which number may we provide to customers upon request _____
 Emergency Contact Number during CBF Weekend _____
 Email Address _____
 Website _____
 PA Sales Tax Number _____ Number of Years in Craft Business _____
 Vehicle Color, Make & Model _____ State & License Plate # _____
 If returning vendor, please specify the # of years participated at the Ebenezer CBF: _____
 Will every item for sale in your booth be hand-crafted by you? Yes No
 If no, please provide a list of those items not hand-crafted by you and reason to sell:

 Describe methods of production for all items (attach additional sheets as necessary):

 Other events participated in: _____
 If new vendor, where did you hear about the CBF? _____

REQUESTS

- Single 10' x 10' Space: \$175.00 (deduct \$25.00 if postmarked by 6/30/21)
- Double 10' x 20' Space: \$350.00 (deduct \$50.00 if postmarked by 6/30/21)
 - Must be connected to previous space assignment, pending availability
 - May be assigned to any double space, pending availability
- Apply carry-over registration fee(s) from 2020
- Same space in 2019 as returning vendor where possible
- Pending availability, preferred area/nearby vendor _____
- Preferred Parking: \$10.00 (optional; offered in advance on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Quantity of CBF Brochures to distribute at other events: _____ (available in August)

RELEASE & ACCEPTANCE

This application constitutes an agreement between the parties hereto & there are no other understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. I have reviewed the accompanying information and agree to abide by these rules and regulations. In addition, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency and its directors and officers from and against any and all liabilities, costs, losses, theft, settlements, expenses or other damages in connection with, arising from or related in any way to the EQT Washington & Greene Counties' Covered Bridge Festival, including the sale of products, services, other items or use of occupancy of assigned space, as well as any circumstance making it illegal, impossible, or impractical for the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency to conduct the EQT Washington & Greene Counties' Covered Bridge Festival, including acts of God, war, government regulations, disaster or civil disorder.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Vendor _____ Ck# _____ Amt \$ _____ Park Ck# _____ Amt \$ _____ Ins _____ Photo _____ %Craft _____ Tent _____ Sig _____ Broc _____
 Assigned Space# _____ Accepted By _____ Date _____ Comments _____

ENTRY

Primary type of hand-crafted items:
(i.e. wood, floral, fabric) _____

Percentage of items to be displayed:

Apparel _____ %	Pet Items _____ %
Bath & Body _____ %	Photo/Prints _____ %
Candles _____ %	Plants _____ %
Ceramics _____ %	Pottery _____ %
Dolls _____ %	Rock/Stone _____ %
Fabric _____ %	Slate _____ %
Floral _____ %	Stained Glass _____ %
Furniture _____ %	Wood _____ %
Glass _____ %	Wreaths _____ %
Jewelry _____ %	Other* _____ %
Leather _____ %	*must specify: _____
Metal _____ %	

ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGE ITEM REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDOR APPLICATION

Product Price Range _____
 Color/Type of Shelter _____

ENCLOSURES

- Check(s) for Space Request(s) \$ _____
 - Check for Preferred Parking (optional) \$ _____
*Separate checks for all requests, please!
 - Certificate of Liability Insurance which names the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency as "Additional Insured" as listed with address below (due no later than 8/15/21)
 - All photos as requested within guidelines
- Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Comments _____

PLEASE REMIT TO THE

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