

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Havre de Grace Seafood Festival

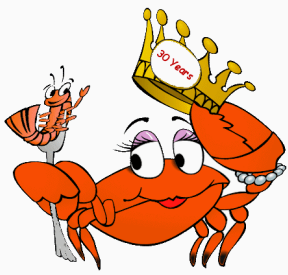
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Dear Vendor and/or Exhibitor;

Thank you for your interest and participation in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Havre de Grace Seafood Festival. For those of you who are returning from previous years, thank you for your continued support of our event. The 2009 event was the largest ever. The Havre de Grace Seafood Festival has been nominated as one of the Top 10 Events in the US. We plan for 2010 to be even better!

This year's dates are Saturday & Sunday August 14 & 15, 2010. Please note the changes in hours on your application. Remember - we require you remain open and *fully set up* for the entire time advertised. Once again, there is no admission fee to enter the festival and all parking is free! Also note the set up directions on the applications – we have made some significant changes in order to make the process run as smoothly as possible.

As always, due to the high rate of return of existing vendors, and limited space at the event, all space is awarded on a "1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Serve" basis. Please remember we require printed photos of a representative selection of the items which you expect to offer for sale; photos are not returned. Any artisan/crafter bringing retail/commercial items without permission will be considered & charged as a commercial vendor, and will require additional fees or refused participation. This policy benefits everyone and makes a better show! We can't keep the commercial vendor spaces separate without your cooperation!!!

Applications will not be accepted without the required deposit (re: Food Vendors) or full payment (Artisan, Crafter, Commercial Vendors). The vendor fee denotes one (1) space. Additional space requires additional fees. Fees for electrical hook-ups are additional and based solely on the requirements of the electrical contractor and County regulations. **There will be no refunds once you are accepted as a vendor.** Confirmations and additional instructions will be sent by Email ONLY. Your space will be assigned to you when you arrive to set up.

The Festival is held **rain or shine** and all vendors are required to remain open and operating regardless of weather. It is the sole discretion of festival organizers as to the decision to call the event due to bad weather. Please note, that although a hurricane was predicted for 2004 and 2005 experienced record high temperatures, both years were terrific events! So, don't believe everything the weather forecasters' claim! Oh, and don't forget the beautiful weather and terrific crowds we had in 2006, 2007 & 2008 – even with dire forecasts!

This year's event will again benefit The Haven House; a 501 (3)(c) charitable organization which offers services for alcohol & drug rehabilitation. We ask, but do not require, that vendors offer an item to be placed in the silent auction-it's great advertising for your booth! Due to the continuation of the "Free Admission" policy, the extended advertising & the long term success of this event, we are looking forward to another terrific and well attended event. We look forward to your participation. Please call, or preferably email, with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Lori H. Maslin  
Festival Coordinator