



32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Havre de Grace Seafood Festival  
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Dear Vendor and/or Exhibitor;

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 32<sup>nd</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. This year's dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

We will open from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Friday night. Saturday hours are 10:00 am until 8:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. Vendors will have 22 selling hours this year. In addition, we expect that there will be a major National act live in concert from 7:15 pm until 10:00 pm on Friday evening. We are planning to provide "Booth Sitters" for our Artisan, Crafter, Commercial Vendors and to provide identification so that you can "jump the lines" for food.

Vendors, please note the hours that the event runs as we require you remain open for the entire time advertised. Once again, there is no admission fee to enter the festival, a ticket purchase will be required for the concert, and all parking is free! Discount concert tickets will be available to all exhibitors. Also note the set up directions on the applications – we have made some changes in order to make the process run as smoothly as possible. Any food vendor operating out of a trailer is required to park that trailer on Thursday. No set up will be permitted after 3:00 pm on Friday until the concert is over.

As always, due to the high rate of return of existing vendors, and limited space at the event, all spaces are juried. Space is expected to sell out early. Please remember we require printed photos of the items which you plan to offer for sale; photos are not returned. These photos are used for jurying your work and for Festival layout. 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! Commercial vendor spaces are separate from Crafters and Artisans!!!

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 accepted as 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 over the years, all sorts of bad weather has been predicted – don't believe everything the forecasters claim! Oh, and don't forget the beautiful weather and terrific crowds we had in 2006, 2007 & 2008, as well as record crowds in 2009 & 2010 – even with a little weather!

The Havre de Grace Seafood Festival is a 501©(3) Charitable Organization. This year's event will again benefit various other local non-profit organizations including The Haven House; a 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