

## VENDOR INFORMATION & RULES

### REQUIRED PERMITS AND INSURANCES

Vendors making retail sales must possess a valid License issued by the State of Ohio. A violation of Ohio law is YOUR responsibility. Violators are not eligible for a refund.

All vendors will be responsible for obtaining a City of Lorain Health Permit by contacting the Lorain County General Health District at:

***Lorain County General Health District***  
9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-6367 / (440) 322-0911 (Fax)

### SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN

**Set-up Times:** Vendor set-up will be Thursday, June 25, and teardown will begin Sunday, June 28 at 6:00 pm. Please bring the help you need to set up and tear down your own booth. Vendor vehicles should be removed to parking areas by 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 25. The public will be admitted at 5:00 pm on Thursday and 12:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Special arrangements can be made in advance if warranted. Vehicles will be allowed on festival grounds (not including parking areas) ONLY during set-up or tear-down hours and will not be permitted back on the grounds until advertised closing or when the LIA has deemed it is safe to permit vehicles on the grounds. As a courtesy to other vendors, please remove your vehicle(s) from your set up area as soon as you have finished unloading to avoid vehicle congestion.

**Tear-down Times:** Vendor tear-down will begin at 6:00 pm on Sunday, June 28. Additional tear-down time is available on Monday, June 29.

Hours of operation will be Friday from 5-11 pm, Saturday from 12-11 pm, and Sunday from 12-5 pm.

### BOOTH SPACE

All booths are located outdoors in a concrete or grass area. Only the booth space will be provided. Vendors must provide their own tents, tables and chairs, etc. The festival is open rain or shine so come prepared. We will have overnight security but encourage you to take reasonable precautions.

### VENDOR SALE ITEMS

Vendors may only sell approved items they listed on their application. Any additional items need to be approved by the LIA committee prior to the festival to ensure another vendor isn't already selling them. Please indicate if pop and/or water will be sold when completing your application.

NO tobacco, e-cigarettes, vape juice or vaping paraphernalia, alcohol, firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed to be sold. NO racist, sexist, political, obscene merchandise or literature is allowed.

At the sole discretion of the Lorain International Association, failure to abide by any of the above could/will result in any or all the following: booth closure, ejection of vendor during the bazaar-with no reimbursements to vendor, or elimination of vendor at all future Lorain International Bazaars.

### CANCELLATIONS

You may cancel your application in writing at any time up until June 15, 2026, for a refund of all deposits and fees paid. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations made after this date.

**PARKING**

A separate parking area will be provided for vendors. Parking passes and complete details will be provided.

**CLEAN-UP**

Clean-up of the booth area is the responsibility of the vendor. Trash removal will be available during and after the festival. We will provide trash bags throughout the event that you can empty your trash into and will be around periodically to dispose of. We strive to keep the festival grounds as clean as possible for our guests. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**ELECTRICITY**

Limited electrical hook-ups are available as stated on the Vendor Application and will be granted to the first vendors to apply. No generators are allowed.

**FIREARMS**

NO firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed on the grounds.

**LIVE ANIMALS**

Animals are not prohibited unless they are verified service animals, subject to LIA approval.

**RESTROOMS**

Public restrooms are available for your use in the Transportation Center and will remain open overnight. Portable toilets will also be available on the festival grounds.

The LIA Committee may:

- 1) Deny your application if we have already approved another vendor that has a very similar menu
- 2) Approve your application on the condition that you remove specific items from your menu that another vendor has already been approved to sell in order to minimize direct competition between vendors.

EXCLUDES: ALL beverages & common side dish items as determined by the LIA Committee.

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*Thank You for your participation in this year's event!*