

# 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOUSTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Houston Volunteer Fire Department  
American Legion Picnic Grounds

Mailing Address:  
Houston Pumpkin Festival  
P.O. Box 141 Houston, PA 15342

GPS Address:  
124 West Pike Street  
Houston, PA 15342

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, and 14<sup>TH</sup> 2018

10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday

10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Sunday

ALL PRICES BASED UPON 3 DAY PARTICIPATION

**PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET) FOR PRICING INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS**

Your set-up space will be 15' x 15'. Tents and canopies are permitted within this space. If your set-up is any larger than this, you must purchase additional space by the square foot (call first for availability and pricing). Most space numbers will change each year. Spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis as applications are received, and please do not call for your space number.

We encourage you to set up on Thursday evening. A Festival Committee member will be available from 2:00PM to 7:00PM.

As you enter the festival area you will receive your pre-assigned space number and parking pass. Strict parking regulations must be followed and your parking pass must be used daily and be visible on your rearview mirror. There is a special vendor's only parking area and overnight security will be provided.

To our groups and organizations, please meet elsewhere and consolidate what you will be bringing to the festival into one vehicle per day. We must ask your cooperation in doing this to alleviate congestion during set-up times.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday everyone must be set up prior to 10:00AM. A committee member will be at the festival's entrance at 8:30AM each morning.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET)

# 2018 HOUSTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## APPLICATION AND PAYMENT:

- Please email [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET) for price information and questions.
- Application deadline for crafts vendors is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and for food vendors is July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Payment in full is due with your application. Your cancelled check is your receipt. You will not be permitted to set up unless your fee is paid in full.
- No rain date - the festival is held rain or shine. No refunds will be given.
- Anyone selling a food product must have proof of insurance and this must accompany your application with Houston Pumpkin Festival as the certificate holder.
- Participation will be denied for anyone submitting a NSF (non-sufficient funds) check.
- Electrical power will be available on a first come, first serve basis and charged per amp needed. Electricity needs must be indicated on your application and you must supply your own heavy-duty cord. You should come prepared in case of a power outage.
- The festival committee reserves the right to reject any application. Incomplete applications will be refused.

## VENDOR PARTICIPATION:

- You may set up your space on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2:00PM To 7:00PM
- All vendors must be in their designated space and ready for the festival to begin at 10:00AM Daily. Under no circumstances will you be permitted to drive through the festival grounds after starting times.
- Vendors must not leave until the end of the festival hours except in cases of emergency. Please notify the Festival Committee if you must leave before the end of festival hours.
- If any vendor leaves either their stand or cooking oil/grease they will not be invited back to the festival.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are permitted on the premises.
- The Houston Pumpkin Festival committee and/or the Houston Volunteer Fire Department are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Pets and bicycles are not permitted on the festival grounds. Only exceptions service dogs and pets with the rescue pet vendors which have been given permission by the Festival Committee.
- Please notify the Festival Committee ahead of time as to any special needs or handicapped as we have limited space.

## VENDOR SPACES AND MERCHANDISE:

- You must stay in your allotted space (no soliciting or product permitted in walkways). No unapproved signage permitted outside of your assigned spot.
- You cannot change your assigned spot on your own. Consult with the Festival Committee on any issues.
- The Houston Pumpkin Festival Committee and Houston Volunteer Fire Department reserve the right of placement for all vendors to ensure the success of the festival.
- No items of any sort with the Houston Pumpkin Festival name are permitted unless approved by the Festival Committee.
- Crafts cannot be mixed with food or baked goods unless sold by a non-profit group.
- No carnival or flea market type items permitted except Children's Area prizes.
- The items you indicate on your application are the only items which can be prepared and sold at the festival. Be specific when listing items on your application.

- The following items are sold by the Houston Volunteer Fire Department – pizza and funnel cakes. These two items may not be sold by any other vendors at the festival.
- Raffles require special permission from the Festival Committee in advance. 50/50 raffles are not permitted. All giveaways/prizes must be awarded at the festival on or before 4:00PM Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The winner(s) name must be reported to the Festival Committee at that time.

**PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET) FOR PRICE INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:**

**Houston Pumpkin Festival  
P.O. Box 141  
Houston, PA 15342**

## **TO OUR COMMERCIAL VENDORS:**

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, SOMETIMES THE PLACEMENT OF YOUR BOOTH MAY BE NEXT TO SOMEONE WHO HAS A SIMILAR OR THE SAME TYPE OF BOOTH.

ADDITIONALLY, IN THE EVENT THAT YOUR CORPORATION IS PAYING FOR YOUR BOOTH, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THE FUNDS FOR PAYMENT SO THAT YOUR FEE IS PAID BEFORE SET UP.

**ALL VENDOR FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO SET UP.**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET)**

## COMMERCIAL BUSINESS VENDOR

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR PRICING PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET)

\*\*\* ALL APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE\*\*\*

NAME OR GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL EXACTLY WHAT YOUR ORGANIZATION PLANS TO DO: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\* RAFFLE BY SPECIAL PERMISSION ONLY AND MUST BE AWARDED WITH THE WINNER'S NAME REPORTED TO THE FESTIVAL OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00PM\*\*\*

\*\*\* ELECTRICITY IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS VENDORS \*\*\*

\*\*\* PLEASE REPORT AT THIS TIME ANY NEEDS SUCH AS HANDICAP OR SERVICE ANIMALS AS WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE\*\*\*

\*\*\* TRAILERS ARE BY SPECIAL RESERVATION ONLY – PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET) \*\*\*

DAYS ATTENDING (Price is the same for 1 or 3 days): \_\_\_\_\_ FRIDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY

SPACE SIZE IS 15' X 15' - # OF SPACES REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE PLEASE EMAIL [PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PUMPKINFEST@VERIZON.NET) FIRST FOR AVAILABILITY – ANY ADDITIONAL SPACE WILL BE CHARGED AT A RATE OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER SQUARE FOOT \*\*\*

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO 'HOUSTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL' AND MAIL CHECK ALONG WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: HOUSTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

P.O. BOX 141  
HOUSTON, PA 15342

**MY SIGNATURE ON THIS APPLICATION INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED BY THE HOUSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. I AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS SET FORTH.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_