

Caroline Summerfest

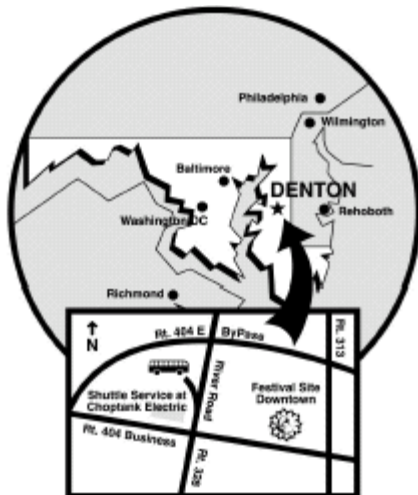
A Free Family Festival

Produced by The Town of Denton & Caroline County Recreation & Parks

Friday 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday 5 to 9 p.m.
August 20 and 21, 2021

The festival is centered around historic downtown Denton on the streets and surrounding green of the County Courthouse.

Estimated traffic for 2021 event is 8000. Booth locations are accessible via the street or rear parking area of the courthouse.



From the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Points West

Follow Beach Routes MD Rt. 50 East to Route 404 East to Denton. Right on River Road. Follow signs.

From North Delaware

Follow Del. State Route 13 South to Route 10 West to Goldsboro, Maryland. Take MD Route 311, then Route 313 South to Denton. Turn Right on Route 404 Bypass West and Left on to River Road.

STAY OVERNIGHT! Caroline County is a beautiful and historic setting for Summerfest. Extend your stay at any of our accommodations or a local B & B.

- Best Western of Denton**
410-479-8400
- Holiday Park Campground**
410-482-6797
- Martinak and Tuckahoe State Parks**
888-432-2267

For more information
 call 410-479-8120 or
www.carolinesummerfest.com

GREAT ART, CRAFTS, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT



Mail Application and Materials to:
Caroline County Recreation & Parks
 107 S. Fourth Street
 Denton, MD 21629





Application/Contract

August 2021

20th 5 - 9 p.m.

21st 5 - 9 p.m.

Rain Date: August 22

Produced by The Town of Denton & Caroline County Recreation & Parks

The juried Artist component produced by Caroline County Recreation & Parks.

WARES MUST BE HANDMADE BY THE EXHIBITOR

Please complete, sign, and return application. If you are accepted, this will be your contract. Make a copy for your records.

Name _____ Booth Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Facebook _____ Website _____

Craft Description _____

Price Range _____

Maryland Sales Tax # or Tax Exempt # _____ (every vendor must have one to participate)

If you do not have a permanent Maryland Sales Tax Number, the tax office will call you and issue you one over the phone.

Please inform us of any special needs you have during the festival set-up or operation: _____

Will you be willing to distribute show fliers? _____ Number of booth spaces needed _____

Will you drive a large vehicle/trailer? _____ If so, what type and length is it? _____

Vehicle type _____ Tag Number (s) _____ (Must be Completed)

No marshmallow shooters please

If you have any questions about general festival arrangements, application receipt, jury process, etc., call Caroline County Recreation and Parks at 410-479-8120.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Booth Fee Received: _____

Check #: _____

Late Fee: Y N

Jury Date: _____

Refund: Y N

If you are an exhibitor who sells food products for at-home consumption among the craft exhibit area and have received this application, please contact us for information on state guidelines for a food license.

General release and acceptance of rules and regulations: I/We the applicant(s) have read the Rules and Regulations sent with this application/contract and we agree to abide by said rules. In addition, I/we, the applicant(s) do expressly release the Town of Denton, Caroline County Commissioners and Caroline County Recreation and Parks from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person or goods which may arise from the rental and occupation of exhibit space by the applicant(s) and agree to hold and save the Town of Denton, Caroline County Commissioners and Caroline County Recreation & Parks harmless of any loss or damage by reason thereof. If accepted, I understand my entry fee shall not be refunded in the event that I do not attend or if all or part of the show is cancelled due to fire, calamity or any other act of God, public enemy, strikes, statutes or ordinances or any legal authority, or any cause beyond its control.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

***As a result of the pandemic, we are making a few changes to the event to include reduced event hours, spacing of booths, and booth location modifications. With that being said, we cannot guarantee the same space you had in 2019 but will place booths in order to accommodate distancing for the safety of attendees, vendors, and staff.
We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.***

Application Process

New Vendors should send at least 3 current photographs of your product by email to lrees@carolinemd.org

Your product must be handmade by you.

Please put "Summerfest photos" in the subject line or you may mail the photos to 107 S. 4th Street, Denton, MD 21629. If you would like the photos returned, include the return postage.

Fees

Booth cost for each 10 X 12 space for 1 day is \$45/or \$55 for two days.

Make checks payable to **Caroline County Commissioners.**

Mail to: **Summerfest Artisan, Caroline County Recreation & Parks, 107 S. 4th Street, Denton, MD 21629**

Deadlines

Artist vendor applications are due July 1, 2021. Applications received after this date will require a \$20 late fee.

We will accept applications until July 10 or until all spaces are filled.

Rejections will be issued via email or phone within 2 weeks of receipt so vendor can pursue other show opportunities.

Confirmations will be made within 2 weeks of receipt of application.

Confirmation and booth space assignments will be sent by August 1, 2021.

Set-Up and Take Down

- ◆ Vendors are responsible for delivery, erection, and removal of their booths and crafts.
- ◆ Friday set-up will begin at 12 noon. VENDORS HAVE 15 MINUTES TO UNLOAD/LOAD. All vendors must be set-up and vehicles removed by 4:00 on Friday. Vehicles cannot re-enter the grounds again until 10 p.m. on Saturday.
- ◆ Vehicles should be parked in the designated parking area. Parking along the road is not permitted.
- ◆ Vendors are responsible for properly weighting down their booth with either sandbags or concrete blocks.

More Rules...

- * Artisans are encouraged to demonstrate their craft at the show.
- * Vendors may sell only the types of wares indicated in his/her contract. No price changing can occur after the show starts.
- * Vendors will be assigned one 10' x 12' space. Vendors may reserve more than one 10 x 12 space. Space locations are assigned at the discretion of the Summerfest Steering Committee. Specific location assignments will not be made until after July 10, 2021. The Committee will consider the order in which the applications were received, special needs requests, utility service requirements, general festival composition, and new vendor layout requirements due to pandemic.
- * The vendor agrees to work only in the space assigned and is responsible for informing their staff of their space location and parking restrictions prior to the festival. No advertisements and/or political signs, banners, bumper stickers, etc. may be placed outside of the booth space on festival grounds.
- * Vendors may not sublet portions of their booth to others or interfere with adjacent exhibits.
- * Insurance for exhibitor, booth and craft is exhibitor's sole responsibility.
- * **THIS IS A PET-FREE/ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT.**