



2026 Rules & Regulations

Thank you for considering Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair.
We strive to provide our vendors a fun, organized, and safe event with
the opportunity to sell their merchandise to 15,000+ customers.

Event Date & Requirements:

Saturday, July 11, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1. The event is held rain or shine.
2. Vendors are required to be present and open during these hours.
Failure to abide by this requirement may result in ineligibility for future shows.

Authorized Merchandise and Selling Regulations:

The only merchandise allowed is original design or items hand-crafted by the vendor.
No manufactured items will be allowed.

1. The following are examples of items not allowed:
 - a. Any merchandise not hand-made by the vendor or commercially produced items such as:
Beanie Babies, jewelry, catalog products, kits, raffle tickets, gold or silver chains, screen prints; picture frames with commercial reproductions, consignment items, imported items, rub-on decals, accessories for handmade products; ink-pads for rubber stamps, doll shoes, 3D printing etc...
 - b. PVC-based items such as:
Marshmallow guns, bow & arrows, golf ball games.
 - c. Wind Spinners

Note: *The Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair (AR&CF) committee reserves the right to ask any vendor who has misrepresented items for sale to leave the show and forfeit the registration fee.*

2. Selling Regulations:
 - a. No selling from areas other than your booth space.
 - b. No soliciting passersby.
 - c. No merchandise or sale signs outside of your booth space.

Application Process:

1. Applications must be complete, signed and accompanied by the appropriate fees and forms. Post-dated checks and incomplete applications will NOT be processed.
2. All fees will be determined according to the postmarked date-no exceptions.
3. All applicants *must* submit at least two photos of their craft and *one* of a previous booth.
 - A. Each photo must be labeled clearly with the vendor's name, and must be a good representation of all of the work which will be displayed. *A paper print-out is acceptable. Photos will not be returned.*
4. Return completed application with your name and return address clearly printed on the envelope.
5. Processed checks will be only early notification of acceptance.

Note: *No confirmation will be issued upon receipt of an application*

Application Review Process:

Crafter applications will be evaluated by at least three jury judges assigned by the administrators of the event.

1. The main determining factors for acceptance or rejection:
 - a. Product originality
 - b. Workmanship
 - c. Category availability (i.e. jewelry, soap)
2. All applicants will be juried!
3. AR&CF will not provide reasons for non-acceptance of an applicant.
-Please be aware of this condition before applying.
4. If an applicant is not accepted, the application fee will be returned.
5. There will be on-site jury judges the day of the event.
6. Vendors must have completed and signed the application.
-The vendors' signature, on the application, indicates that they have read, and agree to abide by, the event rules and regulations

Vendor Spaces:

1. Vendor spaces are approximately 10' X 10'.
-If you need additional space, you must purchase two spaces. You may not extend farther than your allotted 10'-this includes merchandise, canopies, chairs, signage, etc.
2. Canopies must be adaptable to hard-topped surfaces and located entirely within the assigned space. *Awnings are **NOT** allowed.* Some sidewalk areas do not allow for standard-size canopies because of width and depth variances, trees, light/power poles, etc.
3. There are no guarantees regarding preference for space locations.
-Returning vendors-all attempts will be made to assign the same booth space as the previous year-as long as your application is in by the deadline date of March 1, 2025.
4. Unforeseen problems, the day of the event, may result in a booth space location change.
-In applying, you agree to be willing to adjust to the space assigned to you.

Set-Up:

1. Set-up is not allowed before 6:00 a.m.
2. Please follow the set-up process included in the confirmation letter.
3. All vendor vehicles must be unloaded and removed from the exhibit areas before 8:45 a.m. Vendor vehicles may not return until after closing time.
4. Each vendor is responsible for their own display material, including:
-Tables, chairs, canopies, backdrops, and rain/sun protection.
5. It is advisable to have canopy weights available for wind protection.
6. Electricity is not available.

Note: Security measures and liability for merchandise are the responsibility of the vendor.

Sales Tax:

Each applicant must include a completed and signed Minnesota Department of Revenue Operator Certificate of Compliance (form ST-19) with their 2025 Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair Application. *The Minnesota Department of Revenue will be provided a list of registered vendors.*

1. To obtain a Minnesota Sales Tax number:
 - a. Call 651-282-5225
 - b. Go to www.taxes.state.mn.us, under the heading, *e-services/Businesses*, and "click" on *Register for a Minnesota tax ID number.*

For more information, contact the MN Dept. of Revenue at 651-296-6181, 1-800-657-3605 or visit their web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us.

According to law, sponsors must notify vendors of the necessity of a current Minnesota Sales Tax ID number. All vendors must collect and maintain records for Minnesota sales tax. The current MN Sales Tax is 7.125 %. This paragraph serves as this notice.

Parking:

1. Specific areas, in the surrounding event area, will be designated for vendor parking.
2. AR&CF officials will direct vendors to designated parking areas.
3. Please notify the AR&CF staff about any special needs you may have *prior* to the event date.
4. Event staff will be readily available, throughout the event, to give cart service to all vendors for transportation to and from their vehicles.

Violations:

Any violation of the Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair Rules and Regulations, Minnesota Sales Tax Law or a material misrepresentation on the application shall suffice to eject said vendor (without return of the application fee) and deny future participation.

Refunds and Cancellations:

1. The application fee is refundable, only if application is denied.
2. Spaces may not be transferred or sold to another crafter.
3. If you need to cancel, please notify Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair administrators *as soon as possible* at: (763)421-7130 or mail@anokaareachamber.com

Questions:

Visit our website at: www.anokariverfest.org,

Or contact us: (763) 421-7130 or mail@anokaareachamber.com

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional Notes:

The Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair is a completely volunteer-run event.

Please be respectful to our volunteers. Any demonstration of verbal abuse of volunteers, the public, or the event will not be tolerated and will result in immediate show dismissal.

The City of Anoka, Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce (or employees of) and Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair volunteers are NOT responsible for vendor merchandise or liability for any loss by damage or theft sustained during the event.

For Office Use Only.

Date: _____ / Approved: Yes / No / Comments: _____ / 2025Booth: _____
\$ _____ / Special Request (s): _____ / 2026Booth: _____



2026 Vendor Application Saturday, July 11, 2026

Exhibitor Name: _____ Business Name _____

Day Phone #: _____ Alt. Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

1. Check the categories that *best* describe your work (if more than one, number in order of significance)

<input type="checkbox"/> Artwork	<input type="checkbox"/> Bath & Body	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing & Access.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Floral	<input type="checkbox"/> Food	<input type="checkbox"/> For Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Gifts
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Décor	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal
<input type="checkbox"/> Misc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Pottery
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Décor	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Working	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard & Garden

2. Provide a brief description of your work:

3. Were you an Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair exhibitor in 2025 (please circle): Yes / *No

a. if yes, would you prefer the same booth space (if possible)? Yes / No.

****Returning Vendors: Mar 1, 2026 is the application due date to retain the previous year's booth space.**

b. *If no, list 2 shows in which you participated. 1) _____ Juried Show? Yes / No
2) _____ Juried Show? Yes / No

4. Any special needs/requests? _____ 5. Where did you hear about this event? _____

Space & Fees:

Application Postmarked

Fee

Prior to Mar 1, 2026

\$140 per 10'x10' booth / \$280 per 10'x20' booth

Mar 1, 2026 or later

\$170 per 10'x10' booth / \$340 per 10'x20' booth

Application must include:

- 1) 3 photos of your craft and 1 photo of your booth space.
- 2) Current MN Revenue Operator Certificate of Compliance (Form ST-19, Tax ID #).
- 3) A self-addressed, legal size (9 1/2x 4), stamped envelope.
- 4) Check (post-dated checks not accepted) checks payable to: Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce.
- 5) All new vendors must include work in progress/work station photos.

☐ Yes I am interested in the advertising package (include extra \$25) an email will be sent to you for product photo. (This is available to the first 20 vendors)

No refunds will be provided after application is processed and approved.

Applications that are incomplete or missing required items will not be processed until complete.

Please read and sign below:

I agree to abide by the 2026 Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair official rules and regulations.

Signature of exhibitor _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Questions? (763) 421-7130 or mail@anokaareachamber.com

Mail completed application to:

Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce

12 Bridge Square

Anoka, MN 55303

Operator Certificate of Compliance

ST-19

Read the information on the back before completing this certificate.

Person selling at event: Complete this certificate and give it to the operator/organizer of the event.**Operator/organizer of event:** Keep this certificate for your records.**Do not send this form to the Department of Revenue.**

Print or type

Name of business selling or exhibiting at event

Minnesota tax ID number

Seller's complete address

City

State

Zip code

Name of person or group organizing event

Name and location of event

Date(s) of event

Merchandise
sold

Describe the type of merchandise you plan to sell.

Sales tax exemption
information

Complete this section if you are not required to have a Minnesota tax ID number.

☐ I am selling only nontaxable items.☐ I am not making any sales at the event.☐ I participate in a direct selling plan, selling for _____ (name of company), and the home office or top distributor has a Minnesota tax ID number and remits the sales tax on my behalf.☐ This is a nonprofit organization that meets the exemption requirements described below:

_____ Candy sold for fund-raising purposes by a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social activities for young people primarily aged 18 and under (MS 297A.25, subd. 2[1]).

_____ Youth or senior citizen group with fund-raising receipts of \$10,000 or less per year (MS 297A.256, subd. 1[a] and [b]).

_____ A nonprofit organization that meets all the criteria set forth in MS 297A.256, subd. 1(c) (see reverse side).

Sign here

I declare that the information on this certificate is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am authorized to sign this form.

Signature of seller

Print name here

Date

Daytime phone

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PENALTY — Operators who do not have Form ST-19 or a similar written document from sellers can be fined a penalty of \$100 for each seller that is not in compliance for each day of the selling event.