



South Dakota Celtic Faire and Games

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Please join us for the NESD Celtic Faire and Games which will be held on September 14 & 15, 2018. This is our 11th year of the Faire and we are excited to announce that we will continue with the essence of the Faire, but we will be making several changes for 2018. Our event has always brought traditional Celtic music, dance, food, games, animals, history, culture, and festivities for all to enjoy. This year however, instead of holding our event in the Expo building, our entire event will be held at Centennial Village (where we hosted Friday night's event last year). We want to turn Centennial Village into a Celtic village with demonstrations, workshops, "front porch" entertainment and give our guests the "feeling" of being in a traditional Celtic village, to bring Celtic culture to life! Although it is not a requirement, we encourage vendors to dress in traditional Celtic clothing and engage the crowd to add more atmosphere to the Faire. Visit our Facebook page to get up-to-date info on our event.

Because of the uniqueness of our event, people are very receptive to attending and enjoy purchasing your wares. We welcome a variety of wares, but hope that you will showcase items with a Celtic nature or connection. Inside locations for vendors will be very limited and will be assigned according to when a paid application is received. Vendors and their wares are juried as we are looking for quality and uniqueness. If you will be outside, you will be responsible to bring your own canopy if you wish to have one.

As a vendor, your business and wares will be posted on our Facebook page and our website! Please send me any pictures of your wares, logos, etc. that you would like to have posted and we will do our best to post it how you send it.

Vendor hours will be Friday from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. Saturday hours are 8:30am – 7:00pm. ****Note:** Sun sets around 6:30pm. Lighting and power is limited. Entertainment will continue until 10:00pm or later both nights and you are welcome to continue to sell until we lock the gates. NESD Celtic Faire will not be responsible for any items that belong to the vendors, including their wares, display items, etc. Security will not be provided for evening or overnight hours. You will be responsible for providing your own lighting, extension cords, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and we will do our best to accommodate.

Setup:

Vendor setup time will be on Friday, September 16th from 10am - 3pm. No vehicles will be allowed in Centennial Village after 3:00pm on Friday or after 8:00am on Saturday. There are no exceptions.

Teardown:

Vendors will be allowed to do a "quiet" teardown Saturday after 7pm, meaning no vehicles will be allowed in Centennial Village until Sunday morning after 9am. If preferred, vendors may also wait to

tear down until Sunday morning at 9am (you will be responsible for your items in your booth as there will be no security to watch unattended booths Saturday evening). No teardowns outside of the designated times or you will not be invited back next year. All vendors will be responsible for removing all trash and debris from their space after teardown.

Booth info:

A standard booth space will be 10' X 10', and a large booth space will be 10' X 15'. If you require space to walk around the outside of your booth, you must reserve a 10' X 15' booth space. You may reserve more than one booth if you like. Keep in mind, booths with tall displays, or ones that require electricity, will be situated around the perimeter of the venue in order to maintain an unobstructed view of the performance stage.

If you will set up outside, you will be required to provide your own canopy, tables and chairs. Because tables are in such short supply, if you need to use one of ours, we have had to raise the price to \$20 per table and cannot be guaranteed. It is advisable to bring your own table(s). All means of display must be provided by the vendor.

All vendors are expected to be ready to conduct business by 3pm on Friday afternoon, and continue until 7pm on Saturday evening.

Tax: South Dakota requires vendors to pay state sales and tourism taxes of 5.5% (total). You will be responsible for reporting and paying your own tax. Tax forms will be distributed in your vendor packet during the Faire. Please be sure to have your State Tax ID number if you have one.

A check for your booth fee **MUST** accompany your application. Checks will be deposited within one week of your acceptance notification. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, you will be required to make full payment by cashier's check or money order within 10 business days or risk forfeiting your booth at the Faire. Once your application is accepted, a confirmation letter/email will be sent to you. We cannot allow refunds for booth fees.

Onsite Camping is available. \$23 per night for full hookup. \$20 per night for power/water. Please contact 605-626-7108 if you wish to reserve a camping spot.

Booth fees:

Vendor - \$50 (10' X 10') or \$70 (10' X 15') for both days

Food vendor: \$100 for both days

Clan booths: No charge (limited to one free booth per clan)

We hope that you join us this year for this fun and growing event. Please return the application and booth fee as soon as possible to ensure your placement. If you have any questions, please email me at bburdick@abe.midco.net or call me at 605-380-4086

See you at the Faire!

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