

LINCOLN MEMORIAL GARDEN
FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL
Vendor Guidelines
Saturday, Oct. 10 and Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026
Saturday hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1. All participants will be located outdoors.
2. Pets are not allowed.
3. In case of inclement weather, the festival will still be held unless safety becomes a concern. If you choose not to participate, please call us informing us of your cancellation. All craft fees are non-refundable.
4. Vendors are required to provide their own tents, chairs, and tables.
5. Vehicular access to your site will be allowed - weather permitting. After unloading, you will be asked to move your vehicle to a designated parking area located in the parking grove. In the event of wet ground, vehicular access may be restricted in which case some assistance will be available for unloading and transporting material on a first come first serve basis. We ask that all exhibitors be in place by 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, and 9:45 a.m. on Sunday. **No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, or before 4:00 p.m.** You may begin to set up as early as 7:00 a.m.
6. We encourage vendors who can teach or demonstrate **historic/traditional**, or **nature related*** skills to please do so.
7. Friday setup can be arranged by contacting Karen Rogers prior to 10/9/2026 at 217-801-7116.
8. Vendors are expected to stay the duration of both days. Those who do not return on the second day without previous notice, will not be asked back.
9. **All crafts must be handmade and not purchased for resale. All vendors selling crafts will be charged \$50.00 per space.** A limited number of spaces with electricity are available for an additional \$10 charge. Spaces will be 15x15.
10. In order to protect your equipment and/or your personal possessions, it is suggested that you or one of your workers stay with your equipment at all times. At no time, while your items are at the Garden or in transit, is the Garden to be considered responsible for those items.
11. **Spaces will be assigned as reservations are received.** To ensure you get the space you desire, it's recommended you send your application as soon as possible. **Also, please note that if you require more room than 15x15 you will need to purchase 2 spaces.**

*Examples of **historic/traditional** crafts are: spinning and weaving, chair caning, flint knapping, metal and wood working, pottery, knitting using natural fiber, and broom making. Examples of **nature-related** crafts are: bird houses and feeders, nature photography, plants, herbs, dried and pressed flower crafts, gourds, paper making, and other items emphasizing nature in some way.

