

## **2022 Apple Festival Hints**

**Set up times:** Set up will be on Thursday to beat all the rush and confusion of Friday morning. Set up can begin from 8 am to 8 pm on Thursday for most vendors. The food vendors **cannot** set up until **after** 3:15 on Thursday (school busses have to be able to get to and from school). I will call food vendors parked on Spring Street and give pull-in times. **NOTE: No vendors will be allowed to sign in and/or set up after 8 a.m on Friday morning.**

Remember that no tent stakes are to be used in the park. Four sandbags will be available for each 10' space.

**Craft vendors will no longer have to have their own insurance.** The Town of Bloomfield is going to add a rider to their insurance policy to cover this.

Vendor sites may be moved this year in order to keep the Sunday vendors in the same area.

Vendors using electricity should use a minimum of 12- gauge electrical cord. Cords can Not be spliced.

Our committee can not be aware of commercial franchise restrictions. Please let us know of any restrictions that might possibly affect the Apple Festival.

**TEAR DOWN:** There will be no assistance in packing and tear down until the crowd is gone/thinned out on Saturday night. We do hope that you can keep your booth open until the crowd leaves. We will have 3 parking spaces that can be used for tear down. Please do not get in those parking places until your wares and tent are there and ready to be loaded. **There will be no tear down before 7 pm on Saturday unless you are notified by Apple Festival personnel of any changes. Vendors not opening on Sunday must be torn down and out of the park by Midnight on Saturday. On Sunday there will be no tear down before 6 pm unless you are notified by Apple Festival personnel of any changes.**

Please get your contracts turned in as early as possible to reserve your vendor site. I have had several new vendors call about sites. I will assign vendor sites on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month up until September. Any contracts received after 9/2 will be assigned vendor sites as received. At the moment I am trying to keep you all in the general area that you were in last year. If you want your previous site, contract should be received by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Apple Festival!!!!

Judy Branstetter