



The PENNSYLVANIA MAPLE FESTIVAL, INC.

P. O. Box 222 – Meyersdale, Pennsylvania 15552

Phone (814) 634-0213

Welcome to the 2026 Festival Season! Thank you for your interest in and support of our community. Enclosed you will find the information necessary for complete our vendor application.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL: 2026 marks the 79th year for the Pennsylvania Maple Festival. Drawing thousands of visitors to our historic town every year for entertainment and activities for all ages, organized by volunteers.

DATES AND HOURS: April 18 & 19 and April 25 & 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 22 & 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The Festival Park Complex is located at 120 Meyers Avenue. Directions from the PA Turnpike - take Exit 110 (Somerset), follow signs to Rt. 219 S, take the Meyersdale/Garrett Exit and turn left onto Business Rt. 219 S; follow the signs into town. From I-68 take exit 22 (Meyersdale) to Rt. 219 N, take the Meyersdale Exit and turn right onto Business Rt. 219 N; follow the signs into town.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all artists and crafters living in the United States. The Pennsylvania Maple Festival reserves the right to accept or reject any applications at their sole discretion. The Pennsylvania Maple Festival reserves the right to have exhibitors remove unacceptable items.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Enclosed is the application/contract sheet for 2026. The application will be denied if the fee does not accompany the application. The application fee is \$150 per weekend or \$175 for both weekends with Wednesday through Friday at no charge (must commit to both weekends to have weekdays free). The application must be filled out entirely and must be signed and dated.

Discount Offers for participating both weekends:

- Completed application and fee postmarked by November 1, 2025, the application fee will be \$145
- Completed application and fee postmarked by January 1, 2026, the application fee will be \$160
- Completed application and fee postmarked after January 1, 2026, the application fee will be \$175
- If the vendor participates Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be a \$50 refund. A member of the festival will walk around to make sure participating vendors are open and actively participating. Any refund check will be issued no later than May 31, 2026.

Fees must be submitted with your vendor application. Make check or money order payable to: PA MAPLE FESTIVAL.

Send application and fees to: PA Maple Festival - Attn: Kelly Knotts - PO Box 222 - Meyersdale, PA 15552

JURY PROCEDURE: This is a juried show. Each new applicant must include four (4) color photos representing their work, including one picture of your booth/booth set up. Photos must be labeled with name of vendor. Photos will only be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. Please note: returning vendors need only submit photos of new products.

ACCEPTANCE: Acceptance letters will be sent out starting March 1, 2026. An information letter will be furnished to accepted applicants approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the start of the festival. All information on the application is available on the festival website at www.pamaplefestival.com. An accepted application is a commitment to the event. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

BOOTHS: All participants must provide and are responsible for their own equipment. We do not provide tables, chairs and/or tents. All inside craft building spaces are approximately 7 x 7 and outside lean to spaces are approximately 9 x 9. Electricity is included to vendors inside the craft building and in the lean to spaces. Spaces located throughout the grounds of Festival Park are large enough for a 10 x 10 pop-up tent and does not have access to electricity. Please included your space preference on the application. Preferences are a request only and are not guaranteed. Please make sure your area is attractive and as professional as possible. Please conceal items such as soft drinks, cups, ice chests, cardboard box, totes, etc.

If your merchandise and/or display does not meet the criteria as outlined under the Rules and Regulations, you may not be invited to return.

There is an Emergency Exit located halfway through the craft building. This is to remained closed at all times unless approved by a Festival Director. This door may be used before and after the festival when setting up and tearing down. It should not be used as an entrance/exit during the festival unless approved and opened by a Festival Director.

PARKING: Parking is available throughout the town of Meyersdale. There are several businesses and organizations that offer their lots as a “pay all day” option. Please note that parking by the Festival Office (along Maple Lane and Lincoln Avenue) is reserved for the Pennsylvania Maple Festival directors and residents only.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- No booth space is guaranteed from year to year.
- The vendor’s booth must be open and staffed during all festival hours that were indicated on the submitted application.
- No exhibitor may sell their assigned space to another craft person or share their booth with any non-applicant.
- No changing or swapping of assigned spaces.
- Keep all items within the booth space.
- By submitting your application and entering the festival grounds, you grant The Pennsylvania Maple Festival the right to film, video, record or photography you during the annual festival for any reason without payment or consideration. You grant The Pennsylvania Maple Festival permission to utilize file, video and/or photography in marketing material including, but not limited to advertising material and social media.
- Vendors are responsible for their own trash removal. Please keep the area free of any trash.
- Insurance, if desired, must be obtained at the vendor’s own expense.
- Failure to notify the Festival Office advance of any cancellation, as well as failure to comply with all show rules will affect future participation.
- A \$50 fee will be assessed for any returned checks, regardless of the reason.
- Vendors are responsible to collecting 6% PA Sales Tax on items sold and are required to have a tax number. If you do not have one, you can apply for one online or call the PA Department of Revenue.
- Vendors selling any type of food product must submit a Certificate of Liability Insurance prior to setting up.
- Based on guidelines set forth by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, The Pennsylvania Maple Festival and/or any vendors are permitted to sell or display any item containing CBD or the Confederate Flag.
- The Pennsylvania Maple Festival Board of Directors reserved the right to relocate or dismiss any participant or selling activity.
- **NO PETS** and/or emotional support animals are permitted with Festival Park. No exceptions.

SET-UP: Vendors may drive into Festival Park to unload. You must unload your vehicle and take your items into your booth space as quickly as possible and then remove your vehicle from Festival Park before setting up. This will be strictly enforced. Set-up time will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, and from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026. You cannot check in earlier or later than these dates and times unless arrangements are made with the Festival Office a week prior to the festival.

TEAR DOWN: Booths cannot be dismantled before 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the festival. Booths must be dismantled and ready to load before any vehicles are allowed into Festival Park. No vehicles will be permitted inside Festival Park until 5:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Festival Office at 814-634-0213 or via email at pamaple@verizon.net.



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CRAFT VENDOR APPLICATION 2026 PA MAPLE FESTIVAL

April 18 & 19_____ April 22_____ April 23_____ April 24_____ April 25 & 26_____

Preference: Inside_____ Outside (Lean to)_____ Outside (Grounds)_____ Returning Vendor? YES NO If YES, how many years?_____

NAME:_____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

PHONE:_____ EMAIL:_____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS TO BE SOLD:_____

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Payment: Check_____ Money Order_____ Credit Card_____ (we will call for credit card information)

General Release and acceptance of Rules and Regulations:

The applicant(s) has/have read the Rules and Regulations enclosed and agrees to abide by said rules. In addition, the applicant(s) does/do expressly release the Pennsylvania Maple Festival, the Borough of Meyersdale, their agents, employees, and volunteers from all liability, damage or loss to persons or property. If accepted, we understand the enclosed entry fee shall not be refunded in the event that I/we do not attend or if all or part of the festival is cancelled due to fire, calamity, or any other act of God, public enemy, strikes, statues, ordinance or any legal authority or any cause beyond the control of the Pennsylvania Maple Festival. I/We hereby agree to the enforcement of all Rules and Regulations of the festival as set fort in tis application.

SIGNATURE:_____

DATE:_____

FOR COMMITTEE USE:

DATE REC'D

AMT PAID

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CREDIT CARD