



2026 BACKWOODS FEST
Vendor Application September
18, 19, 20th 2026 Always the
3rd weekend in September



SHOW DATES: September 18, 19 & 20th 2026, Always the 3rd weekend in
September LOCATION: Backwoods 8572 High Point Rd. Thornville, OH 43076
SHOW HOURS: Friday 8-6 Saturday 8-6 Sunday 8-5
PHONE: 740-246-4709
www.thebackwoodsfest.com
EMAIL: info@thebackwoodsfest.com

BACKWOODS FEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This is a Juried and Invitational Show. The promoters have the right to reject or accept any vendor or craft.
2. Festival is held RAIN OR SHINE, so have appropriate rain coverage for your booth and you. No early tear-downs or leaving the show early even if it rains. Show hours are posted and advertised and you must be open entire show hours.
3. Shelters/booths /tents will be your responsibility. Damage to any booth left on FEST grounds is the sole responsibility of the vendor/owner.
4. Construction of your booth must stay with the BACKWOODS theme. NO plywood, luan, vertical v-groove siding, aspenite, particle board or peg board. Please contact promoters before building.
5. WHITE TENTS ONLY. No blue, ivory, only WHITE. No dining tents, lawn gazebos.
6. ABSOLUTELY NO SPRAY OR CHEMICALS OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE BACKWOODS (ie: INCLUDING WEED KILLER, ROUND UP) DO NOT MOW OR WEED-EAT.
7. DO NOT CUT ANYTHING IN YOUR BOOTH, OR NAIL INTO TREES!
8. All items for sale must be HAND-CRAFTED. NO BUY-SELL ITEMS ARE ALLOWED.
A list of all items to be sold must be supplied on your application. ALL MUST send pictures even if a past vendor.
9. No items other than those approved will be allowed to be sold. This is a family FEST-any objectionable items on display will result in immediate removal from the FEST without refund.
10. Only ONE exhibitor per booth.
11. Your exhibitor pass will be your only access to the Festival grounds after 7:00 am all three days of show.
12. Your booth fee includes TWO exhibitor wristbands. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the info booth for additional workers you may have.
13. NO radios, televisions allowed. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES permitted.
14. Set up will be Monday Sept. 14th through Thursday Sept 17th. All booths must be in place by dusk Thursday the 17th. Traffic may have to be controlled based on weather conditions. All vehicles MUST be off show grounds by 7:00 am all three days. Gates will close at 6:45am. Exhibitors must park in the designated exhibitor parking area.
15. Any crafter or their workers defacing FEST property in any way will be fined by law and asked to leave immediately.
16. NO raffles or other solicitations permitted.
17. Exhibitor is responsible for collection and payment of sales tax.
18. NO smoking in the woods.
19. A charity auction will be held on Saturday at 2:00 to benefit a local non-profit charity. It is expected that you donate one item. A tax deductible receipt will be available upon request from the organization.
20. NO electric is available and NO generators are allowed.
21. Deadline for application is April 1, 2026 or until full. After April 1 use after April 1 pricing.
22. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED. NO EXECPTIONS.
23. Send both pages of application completed with your check for booth space and PICTURES to the address listed on contract. Checks will not be cashed until you are approved. No refunds after you have been accepted.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____



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THE PRODUCT DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2026 (OR UNTIL FULL)
MAIL APPLICATION AND BOOTH FEE TO:
BACKWOODS FEST, 8572 HIGH POINT RD. THORNVILLE, OH 43076

IF APPLYING AND RECEIVED AFTER 4/1/2026

\$385 for 10x10 ____ \$565 for 10x15 ____ \$745 for 10x20 ____

Contact Us For Additional Sizes!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Is E-mail address New? Y N

Vendors License # (Req. By State): _____

Craft Category: (For News Paper) _____

Items To Be Sold: _____

List Other Shows You Have Done: _____

Any Special Placement Requests: (NOT GUARANTEED)

Web site address: _____

Are You A Retuning Vendor From 2025? Yes No

I, on behalf of myself, my company (if any), partners, employees and volunteers, agree to abide by the rules and regulations and acknowledge that I have received, read and understand such rules and regulations, and further agree that my entry fee will not be refunded under any circumstances. Undersigned Exhibitor hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue BACKWOODS, LLC, THORNVILLE BACKWOODS FEST, A WHOLLY OWNED TRADE NAME OF GENE & KATHY LAUNDER, for any liability or damages it may incur by virtue of its use of the premises, including but not limited to claims of theft, property damage or personal injury incurred by me, my company, spouses or employees. This release of liability includes not only Licensee's use of the premises, but also matters arising out of adjacent sidewalks and avenues of ingress and egress. This release explicitly and expressly is intended to release the releasees From any and all liability, including but not limited to the active, passive or gross negligence of releases. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BACKWOODS, LLC, THORNVILLE BACKWOODS FEST, A WHOLLY OWNED TRADE NAME OF GENE & KATHY LAUNDER, it's directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising out of Exhibitor's use of the subject premises, including but not limited to claims of property damage, theft from premises, personal injury and death, regardless of whether or not the claim, damage, loss or expense is alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Licensor. Exhibitor agrees that this is not a lease but only allows the Exhibitor to use the space provided for the duration of the show. It is further agreed that any litigation arising out of this agreement will be venued in Perry County, Ohio. THORNVILLE BACKWOODS FEST is a juried and invitational event, and we reserve the right to reject any craft based upon our selection process. Undersigned Exhibitor agrees that it has read and understands all applicable Rules, and has had the opportunity to contact BACKWOODS FEST with any questions prior to contract execution.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____