



**Thursdays, June 11<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>\***  
**FESTIVAL PARK**  
**4-9 PM**

Hobart is the place to be on Thursday evenings! Festival Park is the home of the Hobart Summer Market on the Lake from 4 PM to 9 PM featuring Concerts in the Park. The goal of our market is for our visitors to enjoy quality food & craft vendors, a beer garden, live entertainment, and a children's area along the beautiful lakefront of Lake George. The Hobart Summer Market is organized by the Hobart Parks and Events.

#### Market Rules:

- Hobart Summer Market is a rain-or-shine, cash-and-carry market **with no refunds**. There are no refunds for weather, cancellations, or no-shows. Credits are not issued.
- Extreme weather conditions may cause closures or delays. The marketing manager will let vendors know of cancellation or delay by 3:30 PM Thursday.
- The market committee reserves the right to disallow any vendor not following rules or regulations.
- Vendors grant permission for the City of Hobart to use photos or videos of their booth and products for promotional purposes and marketing.

#### Vendor Selection:

- **All vendors must submit a new application each year.**
- Applications must include a full list of products intended to sell for the entire season. Photographs, website information, and a detailed list of products **must** accompany the application.
- Any change of product line (eliminating or adding) during the market season must be approved by market management. Unapproved items will be requested to be removed from your booth.
- Vendors are selected by the Hobart Events Market Committee based on product mix, quality, and market needs.
- The committee reserves the right to accept or deny any applications.
- **Vendors are responsible for obtaining any required State or local Board of Health permits or certificates. This must be presented to the market manager upon approval or arrival at each market.**

#### Booth Space:

- Tents are required and vendors must provide their own tents. Weights are required on each tent leg.
- Tables must be covered at booths and signage must be appropriate.
- Electricity is available and included in your vendor fee. You MUST cover your cords for safety.
- Market management will notify you of your booth space upon arrival or earlier.
- Market management reserves the right to assign, reassign, or move vendors based on the market layout requirements of each week. **No spaces are guaranteed.**

## Set-Up, Parking, and Breakdown Requirements:

### **Set Up:**

- **Food trucks/trailers MUST be in place by 1:00 PM .**
- **Craft vendors may begin to set up at 1:00 PM.**
- **All vendors must be ready to sell by 4:00 PM when the market opens.**
- **If you arrive after 3:30 PM, you cannot pull your car into the market area. You will have to park in the approved lot, unload your supplies, and walk your supplies to your booth space.**

### **Parking:**

- No vehicles will be allowed in the booth area after 3:30 PM. After unloading, move your vehicle from the lot into approved parking immediately.
- Vendors must park in the lot across the street from Festival Park. Parking in the Festival Park lot, Maple & York Restaurant, or along S. Lake Park Avenue **is prohibited** and violation may result in towing.

### **Breakdown:**

- Vendors may begin break down at 9:00 PM. Pack your entire booth before driving in your vehicle.
- For the safety of the patrons, please do not pull vehicles in until entire booth is ready for load out.
- Do not dispose of oil on park property. Do not stuff trash into or around market patron trash cans. Vendors are required to remove all debris and dispose of garbage in the provided **GARBAGE DUMPSTERS**. They are located in the far corner of the Community Center parking lot.
- Improper disposing of trash will get you expelled from the market.

## Vendor Code of Conduct:

- No hawking of the market visitors. Soliciting market visitors outside of your booth is prohibited.
- No vendor shall cause the sound pressure level to exceed the limit of 80dBA at all times.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages within your booth space.
- Vendors must maintain a respectful environment. Foul or abusive language directed at parks employees, market vendors, or patrons is not permitted and may result in removal from the market.

## Attendance:

- Vendors must notify the office by **Tuesday** before the market if they cannot attend.
- Frequent cancelations, no-shows, and late arrivals are **not tolerated**. Violation of attendance could result in suspension or removal.
- Vendors may not arrive on the day of the market without notification and approval.
- Weekly attendance confirmations allow us to plan the market layout effectively for vendors and attendees.

## Booth Rental Fees & Other Fees:

- Craft vendor space (10x10') is **\$45 weekly** (electric is included).
- Food vendor (10x20') space is **\$65 weekly** (electric is included).
- **Payments must be made weekly BEFORE the market begins.**
- **A late fee of \$25 will be added to vendor fee if paid after 4 PM on Thursday of the market.**
- **Please do NOT SEND VENDOR FEES in with the initial application.** We will collect payment once officially accepted to the Summer Market.

**Any questions, concerns, or cancellations, please contact Hobart Events at 219-942-2987 or email [hobartevents@cityofhobart.org](mailto:hobartevents@cityofhobart.org)**

## Summer Market Vendor Application

Before applying, please read and understand the market rules and requirements. Please only submit these 2 pages and keep the previous 2 pages for your reference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Booth/Truck/Trailer incl. hitch \_\_\_\_\_ Truck/Trailer Serving Side \_\_\_\_\_

I need electric at my space.

I do **NOT** need electric at my space.

Describe your products in specific detail. What sets you apart from other vendors? You must include photos or website links for consideration.

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Website \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby verify that the above information is true and accurate. I have read, understand, and agree to all provisions in the market rules and acknowledge to only sell the products listed above. I acknowledge the sole authority of market management to enforce and interpret policies and procedures. If accepted to the market, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Hobart Summer Market on the Lake.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be mailed to:

Hobart Events, 111 E Old Ridge Rd, Hobart, Indiana 46342

Or email to: [hobartevents@cityofhobart.org](mailto:hobartevents@cityofhobart.org)

Payment is accepted by check payable to the City of Hobart, cash, or credit card

at 219-942-2987 (with a 3% convenience fee required)

**Please select which vendor option you would like to choose for the 2026 Summer Market Season:**

**\*\*\*\*\*DATES IN AUGUST PAST THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ARE TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF FESTIVAL PARK TIMELINE. \*\*\*\*\***

**Weekly Vendors (pay each week)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Craft Vendor 10x10' space w/electric -- \$45

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Food Vendor w/electric -- \$65

**Please mark your participating or absent weeks:**

June 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

June 18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

June 25<sup>h</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

July 2<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

July 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

July 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

July 23<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

July 30<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

August 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

August 13<sup>th</sup>\* \_\_\_\_\_

August 21<sup>st</sup> \* \_\_\_\_\_

August 27<sup>th</sup> \* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*There are no refunds, this is a rain or shine market. You must let Market Management know if you CAN or CANNOT make it that week, by the Tuesday before the market\*\***