

Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce

2023 Events

4 SPECIAL EVENTS ~ Vending Opportunities

SATURDAY, May 13, 2023 ~ Wildwoods Spring Fling Fest

Festival in DOWNTOWN WILDWOOD. Event will start at BYRNE PLAZA & move to the Original Farmers Market lot and parking lots. Event is 11am – 7pm. Live Bands scheduled to perform, Vendors, Cars & More.

SUNDAY, October 8, 2023 ~ Wildwoods Food and Music Festival

Festival in DOWNTOWN WILDWOOD. Event will start at BYRNE PLAZA & move to the Original Farmers Market lot and parking lots. Event is 11am – 7pm. Live Bands scheduled to perform, Vendors, Kids Corner, Contests and More.

SATURDAY, October 14, 2023 ~ Wildwoods '50s, '60s & '70s Street Fair

Fox Park – Ocean and Burk Avenues – Street Fair 11am – 5pm. Live Bands, Vendors, Classic Car Show, Contests and More.

SATURDAY, November 25, 2023 ~ Wildwoods Holiday Shopping Village

Wildwoods Holiday Shopping Village in DOWNTOWN WILDWOOD. Event will start at BYRNE PLAZA & move to the Original Farmers Market lot and parking lots. From 10:30am to 3:30pm.... a completely outdoor shopping experience. Experience Small Business Saturday like never before. Local small business vendors will be on hand to purchase the perfect holiday gift! Local artisans, jewelry, specialty shops, handcrafted items, holiday decorations, baked goods, boutique shops, gifts, holiday entertainment & music.

Electric ONLY available for Fox Park: Must be reserved and paid for in advance

BYRNE PLAZA event vendors must bring their own quiet generators.

NO REFUNDS, EXCHANGES, DATE CHANGES or REPLACEMENT VENDORS WILL BE ALLOWED ONCE APPLICATION & PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED AND COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED YOU TO VEND AT THE EVENT.

Incomplete Applications and Non-Payments Will Not Be Considered. This Application is not an offer or a guarantee of space. Within 10 business days of GWCO's receipt of your completed application, you will receive an email notification of your application status of approval/non-approval. Approved vendors will receive another email with move in instructions closer to the event. Non-approved vendors will receive a full refund. **Space assignments are at the discretion of the Event Planner, with the success of ALL vendors and the event as the top priority.**



Application / Contract Form

Wildwoods Food & Music Festival – Sunday, October 8, 2023

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Social Media Addresses: _____

Items to Be Sold: _____

Please complete the following information on event(s) you are interested in and type of vendor:

Check Vendor Space	Vendor Type	Homemade Craft	Merchandise	Food Vendor
		Homemade Craft Vendor	Merchandise Vendor	Food Vendor
	10 x 10 Vendor Space	\$100.00	\$225.00	\$275.00
	10 X 20 Vendor Space	\$175.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
	10 X 30 Vendor Space	Call for Pricing	Call for Pricing	Call for Pricing

Electric NOT available for BYRNE PLAZA events: Vendors MUST bring a quiet generator

PLUS

Food vendors should expect inspection of food operations by the Cape May County Health Department. City of Wildwood Fire Department will inspect any Open Flame. Vendors are responsible for fees associated with such inspections. Fees are to be paid directly to Health Department or Fire Department. The City of Wildwood Fire Permit is included in this package. Please complete and return to the City of Wildwood with permit fees.

Please make checks payable to: **GWCOG**

Mail to: **GWCOG, 3306 Pacific Avenue Wildwood, NJ 08260**

Credit Card Payments Accepted by calling GWCOG at 609-729-4000

Fax applications will be accepted – However, please keep in mind you will not be considered registered and assigned a space until payment has been received and application approved.

Fax to: **GWCOG at 609-729-4003** OR EMAIL: tdefault@gwcoc.org

Credit Card Payments: Amount: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Account #: _____

Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Vendor hereby requests permission to display and sell the products and/or services listed on this application. Further, The Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to approve any product/item a vendor may wish to sell/dispense as well as limit the number of concessions selling the same product/item. DO NOT bring items to the festival unless previously approved. On the day of the festival, our standards committee will be monitoring compliance. *Those found NOT in compliance will be asked to remove the item or leave the festival. No refund of fees will be given.*

By signing this application, I acknowledge that the festival is subject to various weather conditions and City, State and Federal safety and health regulations. No refund of application fees. Exhibits must remain open until close of the festival.

Applicant Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

The applicant has read and understands the general information, procedures and conditions and seeks admission as a vendor. This document contains pertinent rules and regulations that govern the operations of the Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce (GWCOG) 2023 Events. GWCOG strives to maintain balance, diversity, and quality in vendors at all our events. All applications and products are juried so that we may maintain this balance. Our goal is to keep a high standard and promote a safe, successful, and fun festival.

Conditions for 2023

1. **NO other agent or person will serve as a representative of the GWCOC and sell/manage vendors for this event. Vendor Management is handled in-house and is being organized by the staff (Tracey or DEE). Should you have questions or concerns, please contact GWCOC, who is the ONLY promoter/owner of these events at 609-729-4000 or info@gwcoc.org.**
2. All locations will be assigned by the GWCOC. While written requests will be considered, placement is at the sole discretion of the GWCOC committee.
3. Exhibitor/Concessionaire parking is provided in designated areas only. With the exception of specified set-up/load-in and break-down/load-out time, vehicles will **not** be permitted at the event site. Vehicles are to be removed immediately when asked by GWCOC staff.
4. Food vendors MUST provide a Certificate of Insurance with their application.
5. All Vendors are required to keep a neat, presentable booth at all times. Empty boxes will not be permitted around the booth. Tents MUST be secured by weights. Stakes are NOT permitted in Byrne Plaza.
6. It is the sole responsibility of each vendor to obtain the applicable and appropriate state and local licenses and permits as well as payment of taxes pertaining to their operation. Food Vendors should expect inspection of food operations by Cape May County Health Department and City of Wildwood Fire Department. Vendors are responsible for fees associated with such inspections. The City of Wildwood Fire Permit Application is included in this packet. Please complete and return to the City of Wildwood with the permit fee.
7. A limited number of electrical hook-ups will be available at the Fox Park event. You must include that on your application. We will **NOT** take day of request. Please bring extension cords. Byrne Plaza events must have quiet generators.
8. Booths MUST remain open until the end of the event.
9. Vendors must remove & dispose of all trash from their designated location at the end of the festival day. Nothing is to be left behind.
10. At no time should food vendors dispose of cooking oil or hot coals at the festival site. Anyone caught doing so will not be invited back and will be reported to the proper authorities.
11. All sidewalks at the Food & Music Festival **must** remain clear of vendor supplies & trash.
12. Although GWCOC does not offer an exclusive vending option, we try our best to limit the sale of like items. Vendors will only be permitted to sell the items listed on their application.

GWCOC makes every effort to market all of these events to the public to make this a successful event for all involved. GWCOC spends over \$60,000.00 annually in advertising for our events. We ask that you help spread the word too – Facebook, Twitter, personal invites to friends and family members, ect. Our success is your success.

Contact Information:

Questions can be answered by phone or e-mail.
Contact the GWCOC at 609-729-4000 or member2@gwcoc.org.