



February 5, 2010

Dear Artisan & Antique Vendor:

RE: 4th Annual "Gathering In The Gap" Music Festival

The Friends of the Southwest Virginia Museum cordially invite you to the Fourth annual "Gathering in the Gap" Music Festival on May 29, 2010 in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Enclosed for your convenience is an application form that we ask you complete and return to my attention no later than April 29, 2010. We encourage you to submit your application early as the number of vendor spaces is limited.

We also highly encourage demonstrators at our event. If you are a basket weaver, black smith, carver, or other type of demonstrator...please contact me. In addition, new to 2010, the event will host Antique Vendors.

Last year's festival was a great success and we expect the festival to continue to grow in popularity. This year's featured headliner band is Grammy award-winning, bluegrass sensation...**BLUE HIGHWAY!** We hope you will join us as we celebrate the rich tradition of old-time and bluegrass music found in Southwest Virginia.

Please call me at 276-523-8211 or email ann.mcdavid@dmme.virginia.gov if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ann McDavid

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Craft Vendor Coordinator

Enclosure



Artisans & Antique Vendor Application

The fourth annual “Gathering In The Gap” Music Festival will take place on **Saturday, May 29, 2010**. The events will take place on the grounds of the Southwest Virginia Museum and surrounding blocks on Poplar Hill.

Artisan & Antique Vendor Guidelines:

- Artisan and Antique vendor fee is \$15.00 for all-day Saturday, May 29th. Checks are payable to “**Friends of the Museum**”, P.O. Box 294, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 by **April 29, 2010**.
- Commercially made craft items may not be sold.
- Vendor space is 10’ x 10’.
- Vendors must provide their own set-up, including: tent, tables. All items must fit the 10’ x 10’ space.
- Vendors will be allowed to access to unload supplies and equipment. However, due to the nature of the museum grounds, vendors will not directly access their space by vehicle or park at their space. Nearby parking will be provided for one supply vehicle; all other parking will be off-site, at either the library or Bullitt Park.
- Vendors will be given passes for their volunteers ahead of the event. Any volunteer who does not have a pass for their booth will be required to pay to get into the event.
- The Music Festival Committee reserves the right to alter these guidelines to resolve any issues that may arise.

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Items Being Sold: (please list) _____

Materials used in creating art or craft: _____

As the representative of my organization, I have read the guidelines and shared them with other members of the organization. I (We) agree to follow these guidelines and responsibilities to participate in the “Gathering In The Gap” Music Festival.

Signature

Date