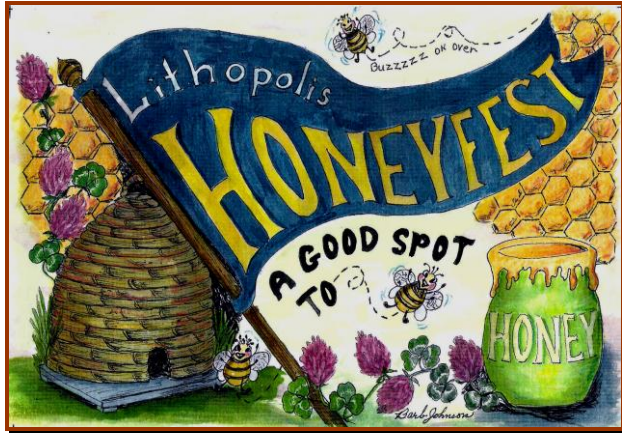


Celebrate National Honey Month at Ohio's Honey Festival!



4th Annual Lithopolis Honeyfest Sept 11, 2010 10-6

On the picturesque grounds of
The Wagnalls Memorial
150 E Columbus St, Lithopolis

Beekeepers, Associations, and Honey Vendors Application & Contract

The Lithopolis Honeyfest Committee welcomes your participation in celebrating National Honey Month at our **4th Annual Lithopolis Honeyfest** to be held on the picturesque grounds of The Wagnalls Memorial in the Village of Lithopolis, Saturday, September 11, 2010, from 10-6. Our focus is to educate visitors about the beneficial health properties of honey and the enormous influence the honeybee has on the well-being of our planet.

In a short three years, the Honeyfest has grown its attendance to exceed 7,000. This is a direct result of a group of hard working, talented organizers whose goal is to present a unique, organized, well run and successful event. We have the support and involvement of beekeepers and honey producers with the goal that the Lithopolis Honeyfest serves as a component in preserving apiculture at the local level, throughout Ohio, the U.S. and globally.

The Honeyfest (the only one in Ohio and one of only three in the U.S.) is a full day of honey tasting, bee beards, honey and hive products, beekeeping demonstrations, live music, juried arts and crafts, Busy Beehive Kids Crafts, honey-made food, Honey Cook-Off and more.

Attached is our Beekeepers, Associations and Honey Vendors Application and Contract for our event. We hope it is easy to understand. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Carmen Conrad

***Beekeepers Committee Chair
614-837-1846***

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2010 Lithopolis Honeyfest
Beekeepers, Associations and Honey Vendors Application & Contract

1. Application

- No more than 15 beekeeper exhibitors and honey vendors will be accepted
- An incomplete application risks automatic declination
- \$50 booth reservation fee must accompany application and contract
- Photos of booth and merchandise must accompany application and will not be returned.
- \$10 discount applies with proof of membership in a honey trade association
- Mail completed application and signed contract, photos, and check or money order payable to Lithopolis Honeyfest to Lithopolis Honeyfest Beekeepers Committee, PO Box 278, Lithopolis OH 43136
- All entries are subject to Selection Committee approval
- All entries are subject to a Jury Process
- Acceptance package which includes a Vendor Pass will be mailed to you upon approval
- The Committee reserves the right to extend the deadline to fill open booth space

2. General Rules

- This contract may not be assigned
- Exhibitors must register at festival registration table at Welcome Center before beginning set up
- No opened alcoholic beverages or pets permitted
- Exhibitors are required to follow all state and local health and fire regulations
- Exhibitors are responsible for all required taxes in connection with sales made
- Merchandise must be Honey, or contain a significant amount of a product of the hive (i.e., bees wax, pollen, propolis).
- All honey must be Ohio honey and a product of the exhibitors.
- The directors and/or representatives of the Honeyfest reserve the right to remove exhibitor or exhibit in whole or in part if this agreement or rules of the festival are in noncompliance or whose conduct or merchandise is unacceptable. Misrepresentation of merchandise described and displayed may result in cancellation of space and total loss of fees.
- **NO SHOW: If a circumstance arises that precludes your participation, please notify Carmen Conrad (614-837-1846) as soon as possible.** A no show (non-notification) may jeopardize the exhibitor's acceptance in next year's festival.

3. Space & Requirements

- 10x10 space size
- Fire/flare resistant tents or canopies required (rentals available—see attached Fee Schedule)
- In-ground staking is not permitted
- Use of weight-type stabilizers are permitted and suggested
- **Electricity available only for concessionaires**
- One beekeeper, association, honey vendor per booth

4. Set Up & Dismantling

- All set-up and dismantling must take place on the day of the festival
- Set up may begin as early as 7 a.m. and shall be completed by 9:30 a.m.
- Dismantling cannot begin earlier than 6 p.m.

5. Refunds

- Full refund shall be given to applicants not accepted
- 75% of fees shall be refunded if cancellation notice is postmarked on or before July 1
- No refunds shall be given after July 1
- If for some reason beyond the control of the Lithopolis Honeyfest Committee, it becomes impossible to hold the Honeyfest in which you have remitted an entry fee, all sums of your entry fee will be returned to you without interest or liability to the Honeyfest Committee.

6. Release and Signature

- Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the members, representatives, heirs or assigns of the Honeyfest Committee, Village of Lithopolis, Lithopolis Area Marketing Association, and Wagnalls Memorial, from any and all responsibility, personal liability (injury), loss or damage, theft or fire that may arise or occur to the exhibitor, his/her employees, goods or property, or to the public from any condition whatsoever that may arise while the exhibitor is occupying the premises.
- Entry constitutes an agreement that the exhibitor and/or his/her representatives will take no legal action against the members, representatives, heirs or assigns of the Honeyfest Committee, Village of Lithopolis, Lithopolis Area Marketing Association, and Wagnalls Memorial.
- Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules as detailed.
- All entries are subject to approval as set out above.
- This agreement is entered into accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.
- As the Exhibitor, I am the responsible party under this agreement.
- Exhibitor has read, understands and accepts the terms of the agreement.

DATE_____

Exhibitor Signature_____

Printed_____

DATE_____

Honeyfest Committee Signature_____

FEE SCHEDULE FOR BEEKEEPERS, ASSOCIATIONS AND HONEY VENDORS

Educational Booth Display-fill out form and call Carmen – 614-837-1846

Description	Fee	Total
Exhibitor Booth Reservation Fee	\$50.00 each	
Tent Rental, open sides (setup, dismantling included)	\$95.00 ea; How many _____	
Table Rental	\$15.00 ea; How many _____	
	SUBTOTAL	
Deduction for Enclosed Proof of Membership in Honey or Bee Trade Association	Deduct \$10.00	
	TOTAL	

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ Money Order # _____

Please return this document that includes Application & Contract **(signed)** and Fee Schedule, along with photos and booth fee payable to Lithopolis Honeyfest to the address below. **Be sure to keep a copy for your records.**

**Lithopolis Honeyfest Beekeepers Committee
PO Box 278, Lithopolis OH 43136**

Business Name _____

Address _____ City, ST, Zip _____

AC/Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Best time to call _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Would you prefer to be further away from the music? Yes No No preference

Other Farmers Market/Festivals in which you have participated: _____

If you wish, please provide a short autobiography (**50 words or less**) which may or may not be used in Lithopolis Honeyfest promotional or printed materials. Feel free to use back of page.
