2027 VENDOR APPLICATION (Please print)

****NEW FOR 2027**** Vendors will be approved through a jury process. There will be 3 jury dates; January 15, March 15, and June 15. Any vendor applications received by January 14 at 5pm will be reviewed and approved/denied/waitlisted. All vendors will be notified of their status via email within 1 week. Approved vendors must submit payment by March 14 to secure their spot. The process will repeat on March 15 and June 15 for any remaining spaces.

Event Location: Centennial Farm, 563 McMannamy Draw, Kalispell
Event Dates: Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, 2027
Friday 3:00pm – 8:00pm and Sat. 9:00am - 6:00pm
Set up: Starting 8am Friday, Tear down Saturday after 6pm, or Sunday before noon

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website/Social media: _____

Preferred set up time: _____

Other Requests: _____

Dry Camping for Vendors: Electricity and water hookups are NOT available on site. Approval of camping is subject to availability of space. Vendors are asked for $20/night to help offset costs of trash and porta potties ***camping fees due at time of registration**.

Fri night:___ Sat night: ___ Tent or Trailer: _____

With booth or in field? _____

Food Vendors Only:

Trailer Length (including hitch): _____

Service Side of Truck: _____

**Power: generators must be at least 6 inches off the ground or on a wood pallet and can only be run overnight if they are inverter/run quiet

Please describe your wares and how they fit with the **Celtic Theme** (Food Vendors- we HIGHLY recommend having *at least* one special that fits with the theme as, in the past, they do extremely well):

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Registration Cost per 12'x12' space is $100 for Arts & Craft and $150 for Food & Beverage for Friday evening and Saturday all day. Send completed application to: **Vendor Coordinator, Flathead Celtic Festival, P.O. Box 10913, Kalispell, MT 59904 or shelleyfcf@gmail.com.**

Payment can be made by check payable to the Flathead Celtic Festival or by venmo @flatheadcelticfestival . **Vendor participation is not finalized until registration fee is paid.**

Refund Policy (refund requests must be received by email or telephone)

Request before August 10 = 100% of vendor fees
Requests after August 10= 50% of vendor fees
7 days/ No show = No refund

If you have any questions or concerns before/during/after the festival please contact;
Vendor Coordinator: Shelley Eberhardy, 406-212-7693, shelleyfcf@gmail.com or flatheadcelticfestival@gmail.com

2027 VENDOR GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENT

1. The Flathead Celtic Festival is an outdoor event hosted in an open field format. Vendors must provide their own complete set up including canopies, stakes/weights, tables, chairs, water, generators, and/or gas (if needed). There are no water or electrical hookups available on site. Generators must be at least 6 inches off the ground or on a wood pallet and can only be run overnight if they are inverter/run quiet.
2. Vendors are responsible for securing all necessary permits. **All food and beverage vendors must show proof of compliance and approval from the county health department in order to participate in the 2027 festival**. Contact the Flathead Health Department for regulation information prior to submitting your application.
3. All vendors/exhibitors will need the approval of the Flathead Celtic Festival to be designated a sanctioned vendor/exhibitor. The Flathead Celtic Festival reserves the right to approve or disapprove vendor participation.
4. Exhibitors/vendors will be allowed to place signs, banners, flags, etc. inside their area.
5. Vendor's décor must be in keeping with the Celtic theme of the festival and is encouraged.
6. The Flathead Celtic Festival will assign vendor spaces within designated food or arts/crafts areas and reserve the right to reassign when necessary.
7. The Flathead Celtic Festival will provide trash removal throughout the event. Exhibitors/vendors will be expected to keep the areas around their booths clean and free of debris and deposit trash to dumpsters.
8. Exhibitors/vendors will be expected to have their booths completely set up **at least 1 hour** prior to the start of the festival**.** You are expected to remain open until the close of the festival.
9. Exhibitors/vendors will be notified of drop-off for loading and unloading their wares as well as locations to park vehicles during the event.
10. Exhibitors/vendors will comply with all local, city and state rules and regulations.
11. The festival will take place rain or shine and all fees are non-refundable based on the refund policy above.
12. No person or vendor will be permitted to distribute printed or advertising matter, solicit funds, or display merchandise other than that which is contracted.
13. Use of gongs, strobe lights or other noisy distracting paraphernalia is prohibited.
14. We welcome your pets. Please keep them within your booth space and **under control**. Please clean up after

pets.
15. Vendors must secure any tents using both weights and stakes - the venue does have periods of high wind.
16. Sharp objects or weapons that do not meet our theme and the sale of those items that are not regulated by the vendor is prohibited.

____ (initial) I have read the terms and conditions outlined and agree to abide by them.
____ (initial) I acknowledge that my spot is not guaranteed until the registration fee has been submitted and the spot may be reassigned to another vendor if the fee deadline is missed.

Vendors approved Jan. 15: payment deadline is March 15
Vendors approved March 15: payment deadline is June 15
Vendors approved June 15 payment deadline is July 15.

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Flathead Celtic Festival and the vendor identified above. Vendor wishes to participate in the 2027 Flathead Celtic Festival, an event scheduled for September 10 and 11, 2027 in Kalispell, Montana.

The parties agree:
1. Subject to Vendor's compliance with this Agreement, Flathead Celtic Festival will allow Vendor to sell, distribute and display the products and wares described in the Vendor application during the festival.
2. Items that may not be sold include drugs or drug paraphernalia, tobacco-related products, items with adult only content or anything deemed inappropriate by the Flathead Celtic Festival staff.
3. Vendor understands and agrees that the Vendor spaces are assigned on a vendor loyalty or first come, first served basis based on receipt of vendor application, space preferences, and payment by vendor. Vendor understands that space assignments are not guaranteed.
4. Vendor agrees to the set-up and tear-down schedules as outlined in the Vendor Information provided above. Vendor must be set up and open when the Festival begins and remain open during Festival hours and that any items, structures or vehicles not directly in use as a part of the Vendor space must be removed from the grounds and into designated parking.
5. Vendor agrees that in no event is the Flathead Celtic Festival, its volunteers or partnering entities liable to Vendor or any third party for any theft, damage, injury, loss or death or any cause of action whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise.
6. The Flathead Celtic Festival will provide security officers who will patrol during Festival hours, and overnight security personnel, as necessary. However, please note that the Festival venue is a large and fairly open space. The Flathead Celtic Festival cannot take responsibility for loss of or damage to Vendor property. As well as staffing its space during Festival hours, we recommend that Vendor take reasonable steps to secure goods during the Festival and overnight.
7. Vendor agrees to comply with all local laws and ordinances and will maintain a standard of behavior that is suitable for this family-oriented event. Should a Vendor or its staff fail to conduct themselves appropriately and engage in behavior which has been deemed unsuitable by the Flathead Celtic Festival, the Vendor will be asked to close their booth and vacate the premises. This includes report or evidence of overindulgence of alcohol, any use of illegal substances or other offensive behavior (e.g., loud and disruptive or inappropriate speech or language) or damage to grounds (i.e. lawn, parking lot, etc….)
8. Vendor agrees to provide its own means of shade or shelter for outside spaces and is responsible for its own set



up and tear-down operations. Vendor agrees to secure their tent using both weights and stakes to avoid damage to others' merchandise should high winds arise.

____ (initial) I understand and acknowledge that I will be charged a cleanup fee for the area I occupy during the festival if I leave it a mess. This includes and is not limited to; cleaning up after my pet, cigarette butts, and/or other garbage.

I have read and agree to comply with the above terms and conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Flathead Celtic Festival, Centennial Farms and all related entities, and any related affiliates, associations or subsidiaries and their officers, directors, trustees, employees, representatives and agents from any and all loss to persons or property, including costs, all expenses and attorney's fees incurred or arising out of facts or omissions of the Applicant or any of its employees, representatives or agents in connection with each exhibitor/vendor activity.