



WE ASK THAT ALL ITEMS PLACED FOR SALE ARE HANDMADE, HANDCRAFTED OR CREATED IN A WAY THAT UPHOLDS THE UNIQUE ARTISTIC VALUE WITHIN THE SAWMILL CENTER FOR THE ARTS' MISSION. EACH APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED FOR APPROPRIATENESS BY THE COOK FOREST SAWMILL CENTER FOR THE ART

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____ State and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sales Tax # _____ Website: _____

Description of Item(s) to be sold: _____

2026 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

- _____ HERB & FIBER FESTIVAL: June 6-7(OUTSIDE) \$75.00
_____ WOODCARVERS FESTIVAL: JULY 11-12 (OUTSIDE) \$50.00
_____ COOK FOREST CHAINSAW CARVERS' ROUND-UP & AUCTION: SEPTEMBER 18-20 (OUTSIDE) \$75.00
_____ GINGERBREAD TOUR: NOVEMBER 6-8 (INDOOR/OUTSIDE) \$100.00

_____ TOTAL FESTIVAL @ \$50 EACH \$ _____

_____ TOTAL FESTIVALS @ \$75 EACH \$ _____

_____ TOTAL FESTIVAL @ \$100 EACH \$ _____ (one space per vendor)

- Please enclose a check payable to the Sawmill Center for the Arts and include sample pictures if you are a new vendor. Payments are non-refundable and will only be returned if you are not accepted as a vendor or if the festival(s) are cancelled by the Sawmill Center for the Arts.
Sawmill Center for the Arts Staff / Designees reserve the right to ask that you remove any items deemed inappropriate or not included in the application description.
Sawmill center for the Arts is in a natural setting and therefore we ask vendors to plan accordingly. The outside spaces will be 12' x 12' - please provide your own tents, tables, chairs, etc. Inside spaces will be approximately 8' x 8' and will be provided with an 8 ft table and 2 chairs.
Sawmill Center for the Arts is not responsible for injury, lost, stolen, or damaged property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts

Where Nature Meets the Arts

The Sawmill Center for the Arts is seeking vendors for our 2026 schedule of festivals and events. As one of the premier destinations in Cook Forest State Park, thousands visit us each year for our live theater performances, unique festivals, and a bountiful craft market full of one-of-a-kind handcrafted items.

All items placed for sale are handmade, handcrafted or created in a way that upholds the unique artistic value within the Sawmill Centers' mission. Vendors with items that promote the rich history and natural beauty of the local area will also be considered. Each application will be evaluated for appropriateness by the Sawmill Center for the Arts.

Here is a brief description of each festival we will host in 2026. Please visit our website sawmill.org for more information or email info@sawmill.org.

Herb & Fiber Festival: June 6-7, Saturday from 9 am – 4 pm & Sunday from 10 am – 3 pm. This marks the 41st year for this signature festival that draws hundreds of people looking to start their gardens and get closer to nature. There will be baskets, bedding flats, perennials, annuals, herbs, garden artists, and more. Annual soup luncheon fundraiser will be on Sat, June 6 from 11:30-2.

Woodcarvers and Woodworking Festival: July 11-12, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm & Sunday 10 am -3 pm. This festival features carefully hand-carved creations which are judged by professional carvers. These impressive works of art are displayed throughout the weekend, and many are available for purchase. You can vote for your favorite carving, and we will award a People's Choice at noon Sunday. Demonstrations and a woodcarving class will round out the event.

Chainsaw Carvers Festival: September 18-20, 10 am – 5 pm. Auctions on Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3:30 pm. Come see carvers in action as they create beautiful works of art from a simple log. Stay for the auctions to bid on and purchase some of these beautiful pieces!

Gingerbread Tour: November 6-8, Friday & Saturday 9 am – 5 pm & Sunday 9 am - 3 pm. As part of the annual Gingerbread Tour from Cook Forest to Historic Brookville, that draws thousands of visitors. Our bountiful craft market boasts more than 85 local artisans displaying their hand-crafted items in addition to the vendors setting up for the weekend. All work is juried to ensure the highest quality and craftsmanship. Indoor and outdoor event, weather dependent. We will represent over 100+ artists for the event.