



Bloom and Bark Glass Blowing Studio & Natural Farm

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Thank you for your interest in setting up on our farm. The set up area is in a lovely wooded space with lots of shade. In addition to our vendors we will be baking, sampling and selling fresh bread made from our hand crafted outdoor clay ovens. Tim, our resident glass blower will be demonstrating his amazing hot art all day. Our Local Artisan Market which features items from several local artists ranging from fiber to photography and everything in-between will also be open all day.

Although this is a county wide 3 day event, our farm will only be open on Saturday 10/09/2021 10am-4pm. We are located 4 miles west of Keosauqua on Hwy J40. In 2019(did not participate in 2020 due to COVID) we had over 500 people to our farm and vendors that were set up, said they had good sales. But please remember this event pulls in thousands of visitors throughout the county and since we are not located in town central we will not see those numbers here on the farm.

Products allowed: Handcrafted items only. No resale. Vendor must email photos of work for prior approval.

All vendors need to be set up and ready to go by 10am. All vendors must stay until 4pm - no early tear down. Set up is outdoors, so you will need a tent. You are welcome to come set up on Friday.

The vendor fee is free to set up, we do require a \$25 deposit. Your deposit will be refunded to you at the end of the day on Saturday 10/09 @ 4pm. At the end of the day if you feel your day was successful we would appreciate a donation in any amount to help offset our advertising cost.

Speaking of advertising – We are listed in the Villages of Van Buren Brochure (which can be downloaded from their web page). Information will also be posted on our website BloomandBark.com. In addition we will be doing lots of posting and paid advertisement on our FaceBook page

We will need to know as soon as possible if you plan to set up. We are working hard not to have duplication in crafted items, so the sooner we have commitment from folks the better. Also the sooner we have your application and deposit, the sooner we can begin to advertise your business! Because setting up on our farm entitles you to free advertisement, you will need to email a few photos and brief description of your craft.

Let me know if you have any other questions and if you would like to set up. Attached is an application/waiver for you to complete and sign.

2021 Van Buren County Scenic Drive Festival – Bloom and Bark Farm

We are an extension of the Scenic Drive Festival here in Van Buren County. Here is link to give you more detail about this event that brings in thousands of people. Our farm – Bloom and Bark – is listed under the Lebanon Area. <http://villagesofvanburen.com/special-events/scenic-drive-festival.html> You can also find more information about our event at <https://bloomandbark.com/events/> and of course our Face Book page Bloom and Bark Farm.

Products allowed: Handcrafted items only. No resale. Vendor must email photos of work for prior approval.

Set up: Is outside in a wooded area, with lots of shade. Bring your own tent, table, chairs, etc.

Electricity: Electric is available but limited and can only be used for **low power usage only** (lights, fan, etc.). **No Electric Heaters.** You must bring your own exterior extension cords. Fee for electric use is \$5.

Restroom: A modern restroom is available.

Set up time: 10/08/2021 10am-6pm or 10/09/2021 6am-9:45am Must be set up by 10am As we get closer to these dates please email, call or text with approximate set up time so we can be sure someone will be here to assist you. If you need a different set up time – just ask, we are pretty easy.

Show time: 10/08/2021 10am-4pm No early tear down.

Vendor Fee: Free – *but if you feel your day was successful, we would greatly appreciate a donation to help us off set our advertising cost.*

Refundable Deposit: \$25 – *Your deposit will be returned to you at the end of day on 10/09/2021 before you leave our farm.*

Non-compete clause and Products Sold: The following products cannot be sold without prior approval.

Jams/Jelly

Bread

Bottle Water

Any other product that is sold by Bloom and Bark Farm

Any product that is deemed inappropriate or unacceptable by Bloom and Bark Farm

We work very hard not to have any duplication of products during our events.

Permits: Vendors are responsible for all licenses, permits, sales tax and insurance required to operate your business.

Trash: Any trash you bring in must go home with you when you tear down and leave the farm.

Firearms and Weapons: Firearms and Weapons are prohibited on Bloom and Bark Farm by both vendors and visitors.

Liability and Indemnification: The Vendor agrees to hold harmless Bloom and Bark LLC, Ulgan's Fields LLP, their employees, officials, board members and volunteers. To assume all liability for damage of injury including death, to property or person arising from accidents or other causes incidental to the vendors' participation in the Festival and hereby releases Bloom and Bark LLC and Ulgan's Fields LLP their employees, officials, board members and volunteers from any liability whatsoever.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

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Please complete the following information:

Name:

Business Name:

Website:

Facebook Page:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Size of tent:

Need for electric: Yes No

List all product(s) sold:

Please return this information as soon as possible. **Vendor spots are not reserved until photos of your work have been reviewed, signed application and deposit is received.** We will send you an email to confirm.

Please contact us with any questions and we look forward to seeing you in October.

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