

Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair 2017

Frequently Asked Questions:

Weather Issues

The Fair is generally held rain or shine, but if there is major street flooding and a significant chance of lightning and heavy winds, we may have to make the decision to cancel the Fair. If so, we will make this decision as early as possible, but not later than 6:00 a.m. the day of the Fair. Vendors will be notified by email and we will post the notification on our website and our FACEBOOK page:

<http://www.fairhavenimprovement.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenImprovementAssociation/>

You may also tune in to radio stations WBSM 1420 AM or FUN 107 WFHN FM.

Times

The Fair is open to the public from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. the day of the Fair. **Vehicles may not enter the Fairgrounds prior to 6:30 a.m. Police take notice.** Vehicles must be out of the Fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. and may not re-enter until 4:15 p.m. Volunteers will be available for assistance by 6:30 a.m. and again at 4:15 p.m.

Sending in Your Application Late

The application deadline is April 7, 2017. If your application is submitted late, it will only be considered for acceptance if there are still available spaces left for assignment.

Refunds

Refunds will be provided for any vendor whose application is not accepted for the Fair. Accepted vendors who notify the Committee of a hardship necessitating cancellation within 7 calendar days of the Fair may receive a full refund of their fee paid.

Directions

From Points East: Take I-195 West. Take Exit 18/MA-240 South. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light onto Huttleston Ave./US-6. After passing through one more set of traffic lights at Alden Rd, take your next left onto Washington St. Follow to the 2nd Stop sign, and turn left onto Green St. Then follow map below to enter the Fair.

From Points North and West: Take I-195 East towards Cape Cod. Take Exit 15/Route 18 South. Take the exit for Route 6 East Fairhaven and go over the bridge. Turn right at the 3rd set of traffic lights onto Green St. Follow through the stop sign at Washington St. Continue straight on Green St. and follow map below to enter the Fair.

If you would like to get your own directions, you can use 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 as the destination point. That is the address of the Fairhaven Town Hall.

Parking

As this is a street fair located in a mainly residential neighborhood, we do not have a designated parking lot for vendors to park their vehicles. There is street parking available outside of the fairgrounds. **We ask that you respect the neighbors' properties and please do not block any driveways.** Handicapped parking is available on the North side of Union Street between Green and Walnut Streets. Signs will denote this.

Food Permits

Food vendors must contact the Fairhaven Health Department to obtain their permits for the Fair two weeks prior to the arrival day of the Fair. Their telephone number is: 508-979-4022.

Check-In

Vendors must enter the Fairgrounds only at the check-in area located at Union Street St. and Walnut St., where your booth assignment will be confirmed with you. Committee members will guide you to the space.

If at the Fair, you should need us, our Fairhaven Improvement Association booth is located on the corner of Walnut St. and Center St.

Prohibited Items

All items sold at craft booths must be handmade by the vendor.

No imported items or flea market items are allowed at craft booths.

No flea market materials, antiques, political advertisements or petitions.

No firecrackers or inappropriate clothing.

No alcoholic beverages.

No balloons with logos.

Any general information brochures to be placed at your booth must be pre-approved by the committee.