

## REGULATIONS FOR STONE'S TRACE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2025

Festival hours are 9 AM – 5 PM Saturday & 10 AM – 4 PM Sunday

- **ALL PARTICIPANTS (ADULTS AND CHILDREN) WORKING AT A BOOTH DURING THE FESTIVAL MUST WEAR PIONEER STYLE CLOTHING REPRESENTATIVE OF PRE-1870S ERA—NO EXCEPTIONS.** White, long-sleeved shirts and dark pants for men/boys and white blouses, solid color long skirts and aprons for women/children are acceptable. Since our festival offers a learning experience within a pioneer setting, we appreciate vendors participating through dress, craft demonstrations, booth display, and conversation with the visitors.

- **CRAFT VENDORS MUST DEMONSTRATE EACH DAY.** No fee is charged for demonstration only. It is not necessary to have continuous hours of demonstration. Craft vendors can have a second person in the booth to sell items. All items must be handmade and pre-1870 era. **NO CONSIGNMENT ITEMS. The festival committee reserves the right to ask vendors to remove any articles made of post 1870 materials not appropriate for this venue, or anything that does not apply to festival standards.** Examples include, but are not limited to, artificial Christmas trees, aluminum pop or beer cans, and college emblems. No radios, TVs, or digital players should be used during the festival. Entertainers with CD's for sale may place them at the information booth.

- **ALL BOOTHS SELLING FRESH OR PRE-PACKAGED FOOD ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW NOBLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES—NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**\*Food vendors are responsible for checking with the Noble County Health Department (260-636-2191) for changes in Indiana law**

**\*All food vendors must have a three-basin wash station at the booth; wash, rinse, and sanitizing**

**\*There must be a separate hand washing station at the booth**

**\*Wash containers with sanitizer several times during the day**

**\*Food grade gloves must be used by anyone handling food and food containers**

**\*Food license must be on display**

- Submission of a completed vendor application does not guarantee an invitation to participate in the festival. First time demonstrators must provide photos of their craft and display. Print photos will not be returned, although photos may be emailed. All new crafts will be reviewed by our festival committee. Notification of acceptance will be within two weeks after submission of application.

- A non-plastic canopy or tarp of neutral color may be used for booth protection. Fire retardant canvas is recommended. **Please do not use gaudy colored coverings.** Protect ropes so people will not trip over them. **Metal posts must be covered appropriately.** Table covers should be period style material such as old blankets, quilts or cloth and extend to the ground. Please use chairs that are representative of the period or cover completely with blankets or quilts. **Please keep all modern equipment out of sight.**

- If an open fire is required, cut out sod for the fire pit and replace the sod after the festival is over on Sunday. A **fire extinguisher or pressure water sprayer must be at the vendor site.** Vendor bears responsibility for any damage caused to booth contents, property of others, or patrons.
- Parents are responsible for their children attending the festival. If camping overnight, please keep children close to the campsite.
- **Vehicles must be removed from the site ½ hour before starting time each day, 8:30 AM Saturday and 9:30 AM Sunday.** Booth set-up should be completed and vehicles must off the ground by this time. There will be festival committee members available Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to assist in finding assigned spaces. As there is a Living History Day with children present from 8 AM – 2:30 PM Thursday and Friday, please schedule arrival after those hours. If vendor plans to set up earlier in the week, call 260-417-6832 as spaces are marked before noon on Wednesday.
- **During festival weekend no vehicles will be allowed anywhere on the grounds before 5:30 PM Saturday and 4:30 PM Sunday unless it is deemed an emergency or approved by festival chairman. No exceptions.**
- **Vendors who are handicapped should park at the school and ride the shuttle or arrange to be picked up and dropped off.** We would like handicapped parking close to the site to be reserved for our patrons. Parking during festival is at the West Noble High School parking lot across the highway. Free shuttle bus service is provided.
- The County Emergency Management Coordinator requests that in the event of severe weather, such as severe storm or tornado warning, we provide transportation to a safe shelter. The designated shelter is at the Sparta Township Fire Department in Cromwell, 3 miles south on State Road 5. Shuttle buses will stop at the tavern front entrance to transport anyone to the safe shelter. Any vendor who stays after a severe weather warning has been announced does so at their own risk. No personal vehicles will be allowed on the grounds during this time.
- **ONLY CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE. NO CATS, DOGS, OR OTHER PETS ARE ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Thank you for your cooperation in making our festival safe and fun for everyone.

STONE'S TRACE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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