



**Fire on the Mountain Blacksmith Festival, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Spruce Pine, NC**  
Vendor Application

Dear Blacksmith Vendor:

We are excited to present Pete Braspenninx as our 2024 Featured Blacksmith! We have a great line-up scheduled for this year and hope you will be able to join us. You are invited to apply for the Fire on the Mountain Blacksmith Festival on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am – 4 pm. This is for consideration for the event and does not guarantee a spot.

Festival highlights include:

- A Blacksmith Art Exhibit throughout April at the Toe River Arts Gallery
- Friday night reception (held at Toe River Arts gallery) and Artist Talk by Pete Braspenninx
- Forging demonstrations by Pete Braspenninx, Anna Koplik, and Cole Aurichio on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Featured close-up demonstrations by Will Manning, Andrew Meers, and Claire Ashby will be done at the Lower Street Pocket Park Visitors Center on April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Other activities include activities for children, iron and metal art exhibits, adult and youth forge-off competitions, iron and metal tool vendors, hands-on tent, and so much more!

**Application Deadline:** Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. If selected, you will receive a confirmation email detailing the event and other activities during the day. For more information, contact 828-765-3008 or [spms@downtownsprucepine.com](mailto:spms@downtownsprucepine.com). For updated information on the event, be sure to check out our Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/FireOnTheMountainFestival/>

**Set-up/Take-down:** Set-up will start April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7 am (early setup is not allowed). You must be set up, and all vehicles must leave the festival area by 9:00 am. After the festival ends, all areas must be cleared and vehicles moved by 5:00 pm. You will be required to stay open all hours of the festival. The vendor will provide their own extension cords/tents, etc.

**Special Regulations:** Spruce Pine Main Street reserves the right to deny booth space to any vendor who fails to comply with the exhibit regulations or threatens the health and safety of others. One vendor allowed per booth- **NO BOOTH SHARING**, please. Booth demonstrators must still register by filling out this form and submitting it by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

NO RAIN DATE. NO REFUNDS IN CASE OF RAIN OR SICKNESS. THE FESTIVAL SPONSOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES, OR OTHER LOSSES INCURRED BY THE EXHIBITOR. RAFFLES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Exhibitor must use a hammer and anvil as part of the process of making their work.**
- **Compliance with applicable state or federal laws is the exhibitor's responsibility (collecting sales taxes). Submission of an application is an implied agreement to abide by the rules set forth herein.**

**Join us for FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN!**

Let us know how you will participate in this event by checking the appropriate needs below & returning this section of the form by **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. I need a booth where I can...

**Demonstrate my work (free registration required)**

**Demonstrate and sell my work (\$60)**

**Sell my work or tools only (\$75)**

I would like to **volunteer** in the Festival's Hands-On area to help the public experience blacksmithing. This can be done in addition to your booth; we can arrange a booth-sitter for your shift.

**EXHIBITORS MUST USE A HAMMER AND AN ANVIL AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF MAKING THEIR WORK.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

NC Sales Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Space Size (across-Trailers include tongue) \_\_\_\_\_ ft x (deep) \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Electricity Needed? (**\$10 additional fee**) \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

Mail to: Spruce Pine Main Street 165 Locust Street Spruce Pine, NC 28777

I understand this is a rain-or-shine event, and there will be no refund after acceptance.

Release, Assumption of Risk, and Hold Harmless Agreement- In consideration of being a vendor at the Fire on the Mountain Festival, I now RELEASE the Town of Spruce Pine, NC/Spruce Pine Main Street from all claims, liability, and causes of action of every kind whatsoever regarding personal injury, financial loss, property damage or other matters. I understand the risks of participating in an open-air public festival, and I voluntarily ASSUME ALL RISK of damage, injury, and loss. Further, I agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Town of Spruce Pine/Spruce Pine Main Street from any claims, liabilities, causes of action, damage to property and injury to persons, losses, costs and expenses that may result from or be related to the operation of my booth at the festival.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Sponsors- Spruce Pine Main Street, Penland School of Crafts, Toe River Arts Council**