

31st Annual AppleFest – September 23, 2017

at “Ball Flats” in Greene, NY

The 31st Annual AppleFest will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Set up can begin at 6:30 am, and must be completed by 9:00AM. The registration fee for local, non-profit food booth is \$40.00. If at the close of the day you find that your profits are less than \$400, you may request that your fee be based on 10% of your profits, and the difference between 10% of the profit and the \$40 fee paid will be refunded to you by the treasurer. You need to show proof by October 1st.

Below are the guidelines for any group having a food booth at this year's AppleFest:

- 1) Each outside space is approximately 12” x 12”. Craft tents or tarps must be free standing (no ropes) and fit on this space.
- 2) Vehicles are prohibited from parking in the craft and food area prior to 9:00 am. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3) Each booth is limited to two items. Additional items may be offered at a cost of \$10.00 per item. Booth items are subject to the approval of AppleFest Committee on a first come, first served basis. No organization may have a booth selling hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, soft drinks or water. A group may be asked to change their food request if the committee feels that there is already enough of that particular item being offered. Sites are assigned yearly so get your application in early.
- 4) The deadline for applications to be received is August 15th, 2016. Your fee is not refundable. There is a \$30.00 charge for returned checks. A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged after this date.
- 5) No raffles or games of chance will be allowed at this event since this is the policy of The United Methodist Church.
- 6) Each group is to provide their own change and their own cash box.
- 7) No craft items are permitted in a food booth. Crafts require a separate application and fee.
- 8) Chenango County Health certificates are required for all food items and must be posted. You cannot open without this certificate being posted. PLEASE NOTE: Head covering MUST be worn and gloves used whenever you come into contact with food. You cannot handle money and then food. Also food must be stored off the ground. Applications for temporary food vendors can be obtained from Chenango County, 5 Court Street, Norwich, NY 13815 or on line. <http://www.co.chenango.ny.us/ehealth/temporaryfoodvendors.htm> or call 607-3371673 or 607-337-1720.
- 9) Food being sold for public consumption on the field is subject to sales tax. Therefore, your application must include your tax number. Your application will not be considered complete without it.
- 10) AppleFest is a Smoke- Free, Dog-Free event.

Neither The First United Methodist Church of Greene nor the Organizing Committee will assume any responsibility for injury or damage to yourself or your possessions or for the injury caused to others by your actions or belongings. By returning the signed registration form, you are indicating that you understand and agree to comply with these requirements. It is recommended that you carry insurance or insurance rider.

Any questions please contact: Donna Baker, phone 607-692-2245 or email Dizzydbake61@yahoo.com

Mail completed Applications & checks made payable to the First United Methodist Church of Greene AppleFest to: Donna Baker, 5337 State Route 26, #28, Whitney Point, NY 13862