

# Vendor Information

Hello and greeting from the Upper East Tennessee Celtic Society. We have some exciting news and offers we would like to share with you.

First of all, we are under new management so to say. We have an incredible new board whose goal is to not only uphold the mission of the UETCS but revamp and keep things fresh, new and exciting. We have quite a few events planned throughout the year that you may be interested in vending at.

Next, our venue has changed. We are moving everything to the beautiful Tipton-Haynes Historic Site in Johnson City, Tennessee. This area is growing with a population of over 300,000. Its diversity allows everyone no matter how old or young something to do and enjoy. What better place to host our event than at Tipton Haynes. They have 11 original historic buildings sitting on over 49 acres. It is a beautiful site full of history. Please visit their webpage at <http://tipton-haynes.org>. You can also check out the slide show on our Facebook page.

Last, due us pretty much have to start from fresh our large festival duration has changed from a two day event to a one. I felt the need to specify on this because for those who have vended with us before are used to two days. We felt this change was better for many reasons and hope within the next couple of years we can bring up to a full weekend event once more. However, do not fret, because we have many events where you may sell your wares. I have included these dates in a list below any special specifications for each event.

Please keep in mind that space is limited and you must first be approved by our board. We also ask that for our festivals and Tartan Day that your wares are predominantly (75%) Celtic in nature (our visitors expect this). The only exception to this rule is food vendors, but they must still be approved by the board. We ask that you review prices and dates carefully. All prices are for the average 10X10 space, larger spaces are available for added cost. If you need a bigger space let us know in interest form. If you are interested in vending at an event, please respond with attached form my mail or email by date specified for each event for consideration. Include your company name, a description of your wares (pictures would be great), and the best way to contact you. You will receive a response along with a vendor registration form by the end of the month. Also note that all fees are nonrefundable.

Food vendor prices are the same.

- **March 4, 2017** - Tennessee Warrior Arts Tournament and Highland Games
  - Vending fee is \$35
  - Respond with interest by February 12, 2017 with interest
- **April 8, 2017** - Tartan Day: A celebration of Scottish Heritage, The original date is April 6<sup>th</sup>, on which the Declaration of Arbroath was signed in 1320
  - Vending fee for this event is \$35
  - Please respond with interest no later than February 12, 2017.
  - Wares must be predominately Celtic in nature
- **April 29, 2017** - Mayday Festival and Games: this is a smaller festival usually around 4 hours (may last longer) celebrating Mayday
  - Vending fee is \$35
  - Wares must be predominately Celtic
  - Please respond with interest by February 12, 2017 with interest.
- **June 24, 2017** - Summer Solstice celebration
  - Vendor fee \$35
  - Would like mostly Celtic but not required but bring unique things to sell
  - Please respond with interest by April 15, 2017
- **August 19, 2017** - Harvest Craft Bazaar.
  - All items sold must be handmade, home grown, etc.
  - Respond with interest by June 15, 2017
  - Vending fee is \$35
- **September 23, 2017** - East Tennessee Celtic Festival and Games: Larger festival with expectation of large crowd. This is an all-day event with a Ceilidh following. There is smaller evening events proceeding on Thursday and Friday evening leading up to the main event. May set up early to vend at Friday nights torchlight ceremony if you wish.
  - Vending fee is \$70
  - Wares must be predominately Celtic
  - Respond by June 15, 2017 with interest
- **October 28, 2017** - Halloween Spooktacular. This event is still in the planning process.
  - Vending fee is \$35

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [uetncelticsociety@gmail.com](mailto:uetncelticsociety@gmail.com)

Email form to above address or send it in to

**UETCS**

**Attn: Vendor Coordinator**

**P.O. Box 825**

**Johnson City, TN 37604**

# Vendor Application

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

List of events you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of what you want to sale (include pictures if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional things you want to tell us, questions or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing you understand that this is just an application and has to be approved by our board. You will be notified appropriately within a week of the submission dates specified with each event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

