

31st Annual Frankfort Hot Dog Festival

- WHAT:** 31st Annual Hot Dog Festival, Downtown Frankfort, Indiana Friday and Saturday July 24th and 25th, 2026
- WHEN:** Friday: 11 AM to 11 PM Saturday: 11 AM to 11 PM
- WHERE:** Courthouse Square, Downtown Frankfort!

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

BOOTH SIZE: 10' x 10', 10' x 20', and 10' x 30' (The space cannot exceed the amount that you buy. 10' x 10' means exactly that! Please see pricing information.) if you need more space, please call ahead.

SET-UP: Booth set up may begin on Thursday, July 23rd after 7 p.m. (please understand that our downtown businesses are still open and there may be a delay due to a vehicle being parked in your vendor space). Vendors are welcome to set-up on Friday morning from 7 – 9 a.m. All vehicles must be removed from the festival area no later than 9:00 a.m. **There is a mandatory Vendor meeting on Friday at 10 a.m. at the Main Street Information Tent.**

Your booth must be anchored with a minimum of 40 lbs per each leg (two legs together = 80 lbs required). The festival committee **WILL NOT** provide weight for your booth. If your booth is not properly secured to the satisfaction of our Fire Inspector, you will not be permitted to open for business until the matter is resolved. Strictly enforced - see attached City Ordinance!

Nothing will be provided for you except the space for your booth (and electricity & water, if needed). You may want to consider overhead protection from the summer sun and heat, in addition to your chairs, extension cords, and normal booth set-up. **There will be fees charged for any electrical or water supplies needed.**

Your exact booth location will be available upon arrival at the festival. Go to the Main Street information tent on the corner of Washington Street & Main Street.

We ask that all booths remain in position until the festival closes each day. **In the event that you depart early without prior permission, your application will not receive consideration for future festivals.**

DEADLINE: Your booth reservation form, along with your check, must be received by June 1, 2026 to have an opportunity for prime locations. Reservation made after July 4th must be done online or paid with a money order. **Reservations will be accepted after that time only if space permits.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **We want to help you - send us pictures and you may be a featured vendor!!!**

You **must send a photograph** of your booth showing the items you wish to display with your application; **your booth may not qualify if a photograph is not included.** We will expect to see the items for sale at the event that you have described on your application. Vendors are not permitted to walk around selling items without the permission of Frankfort Main Street. No food or drink, nor items that include the Hot Dog Festival logo, will be permitted to be sold in any booth without the express written consent of Frankfort Main Street, Inc.

Please note the following types of items are not allowed to be sold or displayed at this event: knives, noise makers, silly string, stink bombs, laser pointers, guns, toy guns, marshmallow guns, or knives, fireworks etc. as these items are considered detrimental to our goal of maintaining a family oriented event. There will be no refunds or cancellations after July 4, 2026.

The Frankfort Main Street office is located at 62 N Main Street; Frankfort, IN 46041. You can reach us at that office Monday through Friday at (765) 654-4081.

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2026 Arts & Crafts Reservation Form

BUSINESS NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE _____ ZIP: _____ TAX ID NO: _____

Booth sizes and Pricing:

Early Bird before 04/30/26 _____ 10'x10' = \$ 70.00 _____ 10'x20' = \$110.00 _____ 10'x30' = \$150.00	Vending: Art/Craft _____ Antique _____ Flea Mkt _____
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Received 05/01/26-5/30/26 _____ 10'x10' = \$ 90.00 _____ 10'x20' = \$130.00 _____ 10'x30' = \$170.00	Vending: Art/Craft _____ Antique _____ Flea Mkt _____
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Received after 05/31/26 _____ 10'x10' = \$110.00 _____ 10'x20' = \$150.00 _____ 10'x30' = \$190.00	Vending: Art/Craft _____ Antique _____ Flea Mkt _____
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I require electricity _____ I DO NOT require electricity _____ 1 - 110 (10-20 amp) service = \$15 _____ 2 - 110 (10-20 amp) service = \$20 _____ 1 - 220 (20-50 amp) service = \$30 _____ 2 - 220 (20-50 amp) service = \$50 _____
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Waiver of Responsibility

I understand that I am personally responsible for my belongings at all times. I will not hold Frankfort Main Street, Inc. or any member of its Board of Directors or its staff, liable for any damages that might occur to my items during the festival. I agree to hold Frankfort Main Street, Inc., and all members of its Board of Directors, and staff harmless for any injury that might occur to me, any co-workers, or any customers while at my booth.

I have read and understand fully the rules and requirements to be a vendor in the Hot Dog Festival and I agree to the terms.

Signature

Signature (if more than one person at booth)

Detailed description of my items: (Attach additional page if necessary)

A PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM

Detailed description of my booth (table surface only, side walls, top covering, etc.)

Please make checks payable to: Frankfort Main Street, Inc.: 62 N Main Street, Frankfort, IN 46041

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Paid in full \$ _____ Check# _____ Cash _____ MO# _____

Booth size: _____ Electric: _____ Date: _____

Vendor Parking Information

Vendor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Make of Vehicle: _____ Year: _____

Model of Vehicle: _____

License plate number: _____

Please place this in your driver's side front window to avoid being ticketed

*FAIRS AND FESTIVALS/AMUSEMENT OPERATIONS***§ 93.150 TENTS, CANOPIES AND MEMBRANE STRUCTURES.**

(A) Tents having an area of 200 square feet or greater shall comply with Chapter 24 of the Indiana Fire Code.

(B) Canopies with rigid frames used by vendors shall be anchored by not less than 40 pounds of ballast on each leg of the structure. Ballast can be sandbags, formed concrete anchors, concrete blocks, and the like, fixed securely to the frame or leg of the structure. Anchoring with screws or driven rods into the ground or paved surface is prohibited.

(C) Any cooking process that utilizes an open flame, creates sparks or grease laden vapors is prohibited inside tents, canopies and membrane structures.

(D) Any cooking process that grease laden vapors will require a portable “K” class (potassium acetate wet chemical) fire extinguisher on site.

(E) Compressed gas cylinders shall be secured in an upright position that will prevent them from falling or being caused to fall over.

(Ord. 14-08, passed 8-11-14) Penalty, see § 93.999

Small Pop-Up Tents at Fairs, Festivals and Markets

10x10 canopies and similar sized tents are generally exempt from fire code compliance. However, at events open to the public where the aggregate area of canopies exceeds 400 square feet, your canopy must meet the State fire codes listed above.

10x10 tents, unlike larger tents, can be effectively anchored with a minimum of 40 pounds of weight per leg. Attach the weights with a sturdy strap or rope to the frame of the canopy in a manner to limit movement of the support legs.

Our street vendors use a variety of methods to weight down their canopies. 5 gallon buckets with sand or other material are one of the more popular and effective methods used.

