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IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

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Hello Oktoberfest Vendor:

Enclosed are the Juried Craft Vendor Application, the Juried Craft Guidelines, and City of Hickory regulations for Oktoberfest 2018.

2017 marked a change in our Festival Policy. ALL festival vendors are required to provide a Certificate of Insurance (COI) naming Hickory Downtown Development Association / Oktoberfest as additionally insured. Once you have been accepted to participate in Oktoberfest as a vendor, you will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance. Your current insurance provider may email the COI directly to us at info@downtownhickory.com or send it via US Postal Service to Oktoberfest, PO Box 9086, Hickory, NC 28603.

If you do not currently have event insurance, HDDA has arranged a special three-day event insurance policy through Broome Associated Insurance. The festival-weekend (October 12, 13, and 14, 2018) insurance policy will provide \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$5,000,000 aggregate coverage for third party property damage and bodily injury due to an insured's negligence. This coverage will pay on an at-fault basis. The premium for the three-day event insurance policy is a flat-fee of \$65.

We have made it easy for you to apply online. The first way is to visit:

[https://www.totaleventinsurance.com/app/Customer/ExhibitorAnnual.aspx?eid=Blj36toL6C0\\$](https://www.totaleventinsurance.com/app/Customer/ExhibitorAnnual.aspx?eid=Blj36toL6C0$). OR the second way is: An application for a special three-day event insurance policy may be found on the Oktoberfest website, www.hickoryoktoberfest.com.

Click on the direct link labeled "Event Insurance Policy." Complete the form and pay with a valid credit card. Approval is instant. Print out the Certificate of Insurance and mail it to us.

Please contact us if you experience any difficulties in the process. We will be happy to help you obtain a one-time, three-day festival insurance policy.

Thank you for your interest in participating in Hickory's Oktoberfest 2018!

Juried Craft Vendor Committee