

Greetings Artisans and Crafters,

We are currently planning for our 45th Annual **Apple Festival**. The Newark Valley Historical Society cordially invites you to submit your application to participate in **Apple Festival** on **October 3-4**, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Entertainment will include live music each day. There will be a Black Powder Encampment with period clothing and demonstrations.

Visitors will enjoy Guild demonstrations that include blacksmithing, open hearth cooking, black powder, spinning and weaving, decorative and fine arts displays, and woodworking. They are welcome to take complimentary tours of the historic Bement-Billings house and visit our Gift Shop. Buy apples by the bag or bushel! Heirloom crafts, live music, a working cider press, "Make It & Take It" area for the children, and delicious food are all part of our festival. For a complete schedule of events, visit our website, www.nvhistory.org, later this year.

The "Artisans' Marketplace" will consist of individual 10" x 10" spaces. We have a limited number of tents to rent for an additional \$35 for the weekend, so reserve early (or bring your own).

The Apple Festival is our major fund raiser for the Historical Society. It takes place at the Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum, a living history museum interpreting rural life in the 1800's. The Farmstead is at 9241 State Route 38, one mile north of the traffic light in of Newark Valley.

Requirements:

- This is a juried event.
- One or more close-up photos (or jpeg) of your art/craft and booth set-up.
- Vendor tax # must be submitted with application and displayed on site.
- NYS Nursery License must be displayed on site for plant vendors.
- Food vendor policy: additional 10% of sales (honor system) paid to the Newark Valley Historical Society.
- Vendor vehicles must be moved off the Festival grounds by 9:30 AM.
- Vendors may not leave early; no vehicles allowed on site before 5 PM. ***This is a safety issue!***
- **No animals** are allowed on the grounds.



Eligibility:

The Vendor Committee reserves the right to refuse those works or artisans not suitable for this event. The Committee will be doing an inspection each morning during the festival. You will be asked to remove any product that is not appropriate to the "theme" of the festival. For example, the following would *not* be acceptable: prefabricated kits, plastic crafts, or trendy commercial items. *No sale of food, candy, or drink is permitted unless you are a juried vendor.*

We encourage each artist to create with the charm of yesteryear. Keeping within the "flavor" of the festival will preserve our traditional "Artisans' Marketplace," continuing a unique, delightful, educational experience for all!

- Entrance fee: \$100.00 per 10 x10 ft. space, paid to the *Newark Valley Historical Society*.
- To avoid \$25 late fee send application and fee by **August 1, 2026**.
- We have a limited number of tents to rent for an additional \$35, so reserve early (or bring your own).
- Checks will be deposited after acceptance notices have been sent out.

If you have any questions, please leave a message at the NVHS office: **(607) 642-9516**, or email us at nvhistory@stny.rr.com, with "AF vendor" or "AF demo" in the subject line. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Stacy Hoyt
Apple Festival Chairperson

