

MERCHANT STREET MUSICFEST

KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

ART VENDOR APPLICATION

The annual Merchant Street MusicFest will be held in Kankakee, IL on July 24 and 25, 2026 at The Harold and Jean Miner Festival Square (199 S. East Ave.) in downtown Kankakee. The event is a community celebration featuring local, regional, and national musical talent on 3 stages, Great food and drink, and a variety of art vendors.

LOCATION:

Harold and Jean Miner Festival Square
199 S East Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

DATE + TIME:

Friday, July 24
5PM to 11PM
and
Saturday, July 25, 2026
2PM to 11PM

VENDOR APPLICATION PROCESS, POLICIES, + PROCEDURES:

- Please complete this vendor application and return it to the listed address.
- Deadline to apply is at 5pm on Friday, May 15, 2026.
- Acceptance as a vendor is not guaranteed. Organizers will review your application and the goods being sold.
- Handmade/crafted art will receive preference.
- You will be notified when the application review is complete.
- Payment will be requested after acceptance to the festival. No refunds.
- All vendor booths are outdoors.
- Booth size is 10' x 10'. Vendors are required to provide their own tables & chairs, tents, etc.
- Vendors may not sell food at their booth. Food vendors require a separate application.
- Organizers reserve the right to turn away any vendors who show up after the start of the event.
- Break down: Vendors may begin breaking down after 9 PM.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Vendor setup begins at 11:00 AM on both days. Please check in before you begin setting up to confirm your space. Allow enough time for vehicles to be unloaded and removed before the event starts. Organizers reserve the right to turn away vendors who are not set up by 4pm on Friday and 1 pm on Saturday.
- Event will be held rain or shine. Please be prepared.
- Security will be on the premises. All vendors are responsible for their own equipment and products. The Kankakee Events Partnership is not responsible for any loss, damage, or stolen items.

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**PLEASE NOTE: SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION.
YOU WILL BE CONTACTED ONCE YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED.**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____
CONTACT PHONE: _____
CONTACT EMAIL: _____
WEBSITE AND/OR PRODUCTS BEING SOLD: _____

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? PLEASE NOTE: ELECTRIC OUTLETS ARE LIMITED.

SATURDAY ONLY

- NO (\$40)
 YES (\$50)

BOTH DAYS

- NO (\$60)
 YES (\$75)

WE ARE CONSIDERING HAVING ART ON FRIDAY IN ADDITION TO SATURDAY THIS YEAR. IS THIS SOMETHING YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN? (ADDITIONAL FEE FOR FRIDAY TO BE DETERMINED)

- YES
 NO

**Vendor fee will not be accepted
until you have been approved.**

RETURN TO:

Kankakee Public Library
Attention: MSMF Art
201 E Merchant Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
Email: art@merchantstreetmusicfest.com
merchantstreetmusicfest.com

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY 5PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026.
QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL ART@MERCHANTSTREETMUSICFEST.COM**