

## Letter to Vendors

After a two year suspension due to the pandemic, the Organizing Committee is delighted to host the Palisade International Honeybee Festival on **April 9, 2022**.

The Blue Pig Gallery is hosting a Welcoming Reception for Vendors on the Friday night before (April 8) to kick things off. Watch for more details on the website.

Because the Covid19 variants are still with us and morphing on a regular basis, we want to make this as safe an event as possible. Therefore, we will be observing established protocols of social distancing, wearing appropriate masks in close contact with guests, and encouraging the public to take advantage of resources available through health care providers.

Since this is an outdoor event, we hope fresh air and reasonable precautions will keep everyone safe. We are asking attendees and participants to help us in our efforts.

As in the past, our vendor booths, educational seminars and demonstrations, food and honey wine, live music, spelling bee, bee costume contest and create a wonderfully wholesome atmosphere for all ages.

We would encourage you as a vendor to focus as much as possible on bees and pollinators in your presentations. We hope to present a good balance of honeybee-related products with crafts, foods and services.

You will notice that we have raised our booth fee to \$70. If you need a one time Town of Palisade Business License, we can collect that \$10 fee, bringing your overall total to \$80. If you have an annual TOP business license, your fee is covered so your total is \$70. You just need to give us your license number. There is no discount for early registration. Sorry, inflation has caught up with us too!

We're working on the 2022 Vendor Application, but we need to update a couple of helpful details. It should be posted on the website soon. **We will not accept old outdated application forms.**

We've missed seeing all of you and the hundreds of folks who join us in our celebration of our agricultural heritage in Palisade and the important role pollinators play in our abundant harvests.

So bring your products and a happy attitude. We plan on having a really wonderful Honeybee Festival this year. It's been too long!



# Welcome Vendors

## 13th Annual Palisade International Honeybee Festival 2022

Friday, April 8 – Welcoming Reception (Optional) • Saturday, April 9 – Festival

### Schedule for Friday, April 8, 5 – 8 pm

Welcoming Reception for Vendors, Volunteers

Blue Pig Gallery: Complimentary Wine Tasting, Delicious Hors d'oeuvres, Educational Information, Beautiful Bee and Nature Art

### Schedule for Saturday, April 9

Vendor Setup: 9-10:30 am | Festival Market: 11 am – 4 pm

### General Conditions:

This is a rain or shine event. No refunds given for inclement weather. The committee must receive and review cancellations in writing by April 1, 2020 for refund. **Absolutely no refunds will be given after April 1.** PIHF is not responsible for theft or damages to property belonging to vendors or volunteers participating in this event.

### Please detach and send form below with registration fee to:

Palisade International Honeybee Festival Committee  
P.O. Box 1105 | Palisade, CO 81526

**Food Vendors Contact:** Jennifer Howard 970-254-3866

[jenniferh@gjcity.org](mailto:jenniferh@gjcity.org)

City Of Grand Junction Parks & Recreation Dept.

1340 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501

[gjpr.org/vendorinfo](http://gjpr.org/vendorinfo)

### For more information please contact:

Jean Tally at Wine Country Inn 970-464-5777

**NEW Email:** [coordinator@palisadehoneybeefest.org](mailto:coordinator@palisadehoneybeefest.org)

Visit: [www.palisadehoneybeefest.org](http://www.palisadehoneybeefest.org)

## Thank you for your support.

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First Choice Booth Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Product / Service Description : \_\_\_\_\_

**YES. Electricity** (Limited electrical plug-ins are available on first come, first served basis. Must provide own exterior extension cords.)

Registration \$70.00

Town of Palisade Business License Fee \$10.00

Check or Money Order Enclosed

**TOTAL \$80.00**

Town of Palisade Business License  
( Required unless you have an ANNUAL Palisade  
Business license. )

# \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado State Sales Tax Number

# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

I am applying for space at the Palisade International Honeybee Festival. I have read and understand the rules set forth by the Festival Committee. I have included all necessary paperwork and payment to complete my application.

The Palisade International Honeybee Festival is a non-profit organization created by a group of business owners in Palisade, Colorado, to celebrate our agricultural roots and to promote the nurturing of a healthy honeybee population through education and an entertaining community festival.

Mission Statement: The PIHF is a community-driven festival to bring awareness to the world-wide crisis of honeybee colony collapse and to educate the public about healthy practices in agriculture and in maintaining bee populations. Education is promoted through the arts, crafts, lectures, food preparation, demonstrations and distribution of published materials. Our festival highlights the many beneficial products that derive from honeybees. Honeybees help all of us—from personal consumption of honey to the pollination of commercial orchards and other crops.

**Since you asked ...  
What Vendors Need to Know**

**Location:** The Honeybee outdoor venue focus is the Town of Palisade Plaza at the intersection of Third and Main Streets. Vendors are located along either side of the blocks of those streets to the East and West.

**Directions from I-70 Exit 42:** Go South on Elberta to First Street Stop Sign. Turn left (East) on First and go several long blocks to the intersection with Main Street. Turn Right (South) and go approximately 1 block to railroad tracks. Festival access is there just beyond the tracks.

**Time:** Starting at 8 a.m., vendors can drive to booth location and unload tent and gear. Immediately after unloading, vehicles must be moved to adjacent streets or parking lots. As a courtesy, we ask that the grocery store lot be avoided and no entry/exits be blocked. Festival ends at 4 pm.

**Street Closure:** At 9 am the TOP will block the streets where festival is located. Should you arrive after nine, you may be admitted briefly to unload. **NO PARKING on Main and Third Streets.**

**What You Need:** An 8 x 8 foot or 10 x 10 foot popup tent. The weather can be fickle, so if you have sides to your tent, you might bring them. All tents must be securely anchored with sandbags or water buckets to avoid collapse in case of winds.

You will need tables, chairs, personal water and snacks, tissues, hand wipes, paper towels, sunscreen, a hat and a backup buddy to spell you for breaks. If you need markers, signs, tape etc, please bring them in a handy box or bucket as the festival does not have support materials.

**Personal comfort:** Wear comfortable shoes, dress in layers, bring a warm jacket. The weather can change on a dime. It is Colorado, after all. There will be delicious food available from vendors and our local restaurants lining the streets. A free standing, permanent public restroom building is located on the Northeast corner of Main Street across from the Plaza.

**A Good Attitude:** This is an all day, outdoor event where visitors come in waves. You may experience a Tsunami of interest or nothing at all at different times. It ebbs and flows. In the slow times, get to know your neighbors and make some new friends. **HAVE A GOOD TIME!**

**NOTICE:** This is an all weather, outdoor event. We will be there rain or shine. **No refunds in case of inclement weather.**