

# GRATZ FAIR

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## Gratz Fair – Sept. 13-19, 2026 Outdoor/Midway Space Rental – Terms and Conditions

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**IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE AT THE 2025 FAIR, PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN**

**YOUR RESERVATION IS CONFIRMED BASED ON YOUR CANCELLED CHECK (or upon receiving a requested receipt)**

**TERMINOLOGY:** As used in this document the term “vendor” means any vendor, exhibitor or other person utilizing space at the Gratz Fair. “Fair” means the Gratz Fair.

**SPACE ASSIGNMENTS:** The Fair will attempt to accommodate requests for specific spaces or services on a first paid, first reserved basis. Previous year vendors will have preference for space assignments based on the receipt of a completed application, deposit and insurance certificate (where applicable) by **May 5, 2026. However, all space assignments and services shall be made or provided at the sole discretion of the Fair.**

**INITIAL ARRIVAL AND SETUP:** Upon arrival at the Fairgrounds – a vendor must check-in [arrival/setup times noted below unless otherwise approved]:

- **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ... Friday & Saturday, September 11-12**
- **8:00 AM – 10:00 AM ... Sunday, September 13** [Fair opens at 11:00 AM. All vehicles must be off midway one hour prior to gate opening]
- **NOTE: notify contact person no later than 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 12, if your space is not set up; otherwise, it may be released.**

**TEARDOWN AND REMOVAL:** After the opening of the Fair, *no* display, stand, or other vendor material may be dismantled or removed until:

- **11:00 PM OR** the general public has departed the Fairgrounds, whichever is later on Saturday, **September 19**
- **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ... Sunday – Tuesday, September 20-22**

**INSURANCE:** The Fair requires that each vendor obtain insurance. A certificate of insurance must be received no later than two weeks prior to opening date of the Fair and meet the following requirements:

- a. The Gratz Agricultural & Horticultural Association, AKA Gratz Fair Assn., must be listed as an additional insured on the Certificate of Insurance. Physical address: 601 E. Market St., Gratz PA 17030. Mailing address: PO Box 204, Gratz PA 17030.
- b. Each vendor selling a product at the Fair must have product liability insurance in the amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- c. Personal and advertising injury limit must be no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- d. If there is a General Aggregate limit, it may not be less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000).
- e. Coverage dates for insurance must be from the day of your setup through the day of your teardown.

Obtaining insurance is the vendor’s responsibility. A vendor may satisfy the requirements for insurance by providing a valid Certificate of Insurance that complies with the requirements stated above prior to entering the Fairgrounds to set-up. All Certificates of Insurance must be approved by the Fair’s insurance provider prior to vendor set-up on the Fairgrounds. Early submission of Certificates of Insurance will allow for approval and/or corrections of the insurance coverage before arriving at the Fairgrounds. The Fair will attempt to facilitate an insurance policy for vendors who do not have their own insurance. A vendor may request to purchase insurance at a cost of \$85 for the first location and \$50 for each additional location. Any such request is subject to the acceptance and approval by the Fair and the Fair’s insurance provider. In the event the vendor’s insurance is cancelled after providing a Certificate of Insurance, the Fair must be notified in writing within 30 days of the cancellation date. In the event that such insurance is cancelled less than 30 days before the Fair or during the Fair, the vendor shall immediately notify the Fair and purchase insurance. If a vendor’s insurance is cancelled during the Fair, the vendor may request insurance at a cost of \$95 for the first location and \$60 for each additional location. Such a request is subject to the acceptance and approval by the Fair and the Fair’s insurance provider. In no case will a vendor be allowed to remain at the Fair without insurance described in a through e above.

**ALL VENDOR ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES MUST BE CONFINED TO THE ASSIGNED SPACE:** A vendor may erect counters and other items within the allotted space. Nothing may extend beyond the allotted space, including flip-up flaps, awnings, trailer hitches or parts. A vendor may not conduct business outside of the assigned/allotted space. A vendor shall be responsible for conducting business in a manner that will not interfere with others. The Fair reserves the right to permit a limited number of “walking vendors” (typically a clown or similar). The Fair does not grant “roaming rights” to food or novelty vendors.

**VENDOR FACILITIES:** A Vendor must provide all facilities, materials and supplies necessary for the conduct of their business except as is jointly agreed in writing.

**Outdoor/Midway – The Fair provides space only (food [\$23.00/front foot]; non-food [\$17.00/front foot]; farm equipment displays [\$10.00/front foot]. Include sides where applicable – include tongues, awnings, tanks, etc.). For electric, see below.**

**ELECTRIC FEE:** The Fair endeavors to accommodate all requests for electric connections. However, connections are offered “as available” and not guaranteed. These charges apply to each connection, including stock trucks.

**There is a \$40.00 charge for a single 110V plug in connection of 15 amps or less.**

**Other types of hookups/usage and charges are noted on the application page.**

Actual usage will be measured by the Fair Midway Committee and Fair electrician during safety inspection to determine if additional charge is necessary. Note: The Fair encourages the use of LP gas for heating/cooking applications.

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**CAMPING SPACE** – RV/Camper spaces with electric and water hook-up are \$31.25 per day. An independent septic service truck does visit the grounds during fair week. Tent camping sites are available at \$15.00 per day. Shower facilities are available for use on site. Stock trucks with sleeping quarters will be assessed at stock truck rate.

**OBJECTIONABLE MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED:** Fair shall determine the suitability of all materials, including but not limited to displays, audio programs, pictures, videos, or similar items, for use or display on the Fairgrounds. Any such items deemed unsuitable by the Fair, in its sole discretion, shall be removed from the Fairgrounds upon the direction by Fair personnel. Weapons being sold or offered as prizes on the grounds may not be furnished to minors. No novelties or other such materials which may cause damage, danger or harm to the livestock are permitted in those areas and appropriate notice of such must be made by the vendor to the public. Any types of products, such as canned string, colored hair spray, etc. is not permitted. Failure to comply with such requests or directives may result in the vendor being ejected from the grounds.

**CONDUCT OF VENDOR:** All employees, agents and representatives of the vendor are expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for that of a family environment. Lewd, vulgar or otherwise offensive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the fairgrounds. Fair shall determine the suitability of any challenged conduct or personnel.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:** Any prize or award must be outright, “no strings attached.” All prize drawings must be approved in advance by the Fair.

**GAMES OF CHANCE:** Games of chance for monetary prizes are prohibited. All raffles and games of chance must be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. *A copy of all small games of chance licenses must be provided to the Fair before the start of the Fair. A copy of the SGOC License must also be on display at the vendor’s assigned space. All games of chance and raffles must be approved in advance by Fair.*

**SECURITY:** The Fair will provide security during the period beginning Friday evening prior to the Fair and ending Sunday morning after the Fair. The Fair, nor the Fair’s security provider, shall be held responsible for damage or loss to vendor property.

**LIMITATION OF FAIR LIABILITY:** A vendor may not hold the Fair responsible for any fire, theft, personal injury or property damage. A vendor may not hold the Fair responsible for any personal injury or monetary loss suffered by the vendor or exhibitor during the conduct of their exhibit. Each vendor explicitly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Fair against any and all loss, damage, cost and expenses which the Fair may hereafter suffer, incur, be put to, or pay by reason of personal injury or monetary loss suffered by any person of a vendor’s participation at the Fair.

**PASSES:** As needed, one (1) individual weekly pass for every 5 feet requested (or equivalent daily passes) for entrance to the Fairgrounds will be provided to each vendor without additional charge upon application in the manner and prescribed by the Fair.

Additional passes may be purchased by a vendor for necessary staff:

1. Upon application in the manner and form prescribed by the Fair
2. The charge for additional vendor passes is \$5 per day or \$30 per week [reviewed/approved by Fair]
3. Specially priced vendor passes may only be purchased prior to the opening of the Fair
4. Vendor passes do not include access to amusement rides

Each member of a vendor’s staff must present a vendor pass at the admission gate to the fairgrounds; otherwise, will not be admitted.
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**PARKING:** Parking at the Fair is provided at no charge. Parking is in the Vendor/Exhibitor Lot, located on East Street (west end of the fairgrounds). The only vehicles permitted on the fairgrounds proper are those with a Delivery Pass.

**MIDWAY HOURS & VEHICULAR ACCESS:** During the Fair the indoor/commercial and outdoor/midway is open as indicated on the Fair Schedule. Motor vehicles or trailers, are not permitted on the midways beginning one hour prior to the day’s opening through the time the general public leaves for the day. Vendors are strongly urged to maintain similar hours.

**NO GLASS CONTAINERS:** No food or beverage may be dispensed in glass containers.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:** Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are prohibited for sale by vendors unless authorized by the Fair. For other prohibited items see “Objectionable Materials” section above. Service animals only are permitted on the Fairgrounds. Vendors traveling with pets must keep them within their assigned camping area and clean up after them.

**TAXES AND LICENSES:** A vendor is responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses and collecting and remitting applicable taxes. All vendors must have a license to collect PA sales tax. You may obtain an Enterprise Registration Form (PA-100) from the PA Department of Revenue or complete it online at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us) The number must be reported to the indoor/commercial committee before any sales can commence. Food vendors can expect to be visited by the PA Department of Agriculture to check for a license and to be inspected. Temporary licenses can be purchased by check only. Cash will not be accepted by PDA. All food vendors must have a certified food handler on site as required by the PA Department of Agriculture Bureau of Food Safety.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF TRASH AND WASTE:**

Each vendor is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their space. All solid and liquid waste must be collected and stored in covered containers. Each vendor must collect and place garbage in proper containers in front of their area for collection at the close of each day. Large items, such as large boxes, should be placed in dumpsters or recycling center, as appropriate.

**TRASH FEE** –Vendors generating trash, comparable to food vendors [which has trash fee included], will be assessed an additional \$6 per foot.

**STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:** Electrical equipment, cords and connections used at the Fair shall be UL approved for such use. The Fair is obligated under the terms of its insurance policy to disconnect electrical apparatus that is not approved.

**GAS BOTTLES:** All pressurized containers (i.e. LP gas, helium) must be secured to a supporting structure with a chain or steel cable to prevent falling. Containers not in use must be capped. Fill nozzles, such as used to fill balloons, must be removed when the container is unattended.

**SUBLET PROHIBITED:** No vendor, unless upon prior written approval of the Fair, may sublet or apportion any part of their allotted space.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Deposits will be refunded, upon written application by the vendor, up to 90 days before opening of the Fair. Between 60 and 90 days before the opening of the Fair a \$50 processing fee will be assessed on refunds. Less than 60 days before the opening of the Fair there will be no refund.

- A MINIMUM OF 50% DEPOSIT AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IS DUE WITH THIS RESERVATION
- **BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**MAIL THIS RESERVATION, INSURANCE CERTIFICATE AND A CHECK, PAYABLE TO GRATZ FAIR ASSN. TO:**  
HENRY NEY, 1324 W. MAPLE ST., VALLEY VIEW PA 17983-9735 : (570) 682-9460

**GRATZ FAIR 2026**

NAME & ADDRESS:

OF COMPANY:

CONTACT PERSON:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

TYPE OF CONCESSION OR DISPLAY:

If your space is used for sales, you must attach a copy of your complete menu or complete list of items to be sold. The Fair reserves the right to limit food sales items or prohibited items that do not comply with published policies.

FOOD CONCESSION ONLY Certified Food Handler on Staff?

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (use back if more Certified Food Handlers)

All Vendors Selling Products at the Fair Must have a PA Sales Tax Number.

PA SALES TAX NO \_\_\_\_\_ (If selling taxable products)

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	LINE TOTAL
LOCATION <i>Food #131 [example]</i>	\$23.00	10	\$230.00
LOCATION	\$		
ELECTRIC 15A Single 110v Hookup	\$40.00		
ELECTRIC 20A 120/240V NEMA L14-20R	\$65.00		
ELECTRIC 30A 120/240V NEMA L14-30R	\$90.00		
ELECTRIC 50A 120/240V NEMA L14-50R	\$175.00		
CAM LOCK - 15 Series - 60 Amps MAX	\$190.00		
CAM LOCK - 15 Series - 100 Amps MAX	\$325.00		
COOLER (linear feet of shelf space)	\$7.00		
STORAGE VEHICLE (plugged in)	\$26.00		
CAMPING WITH ELECTRIC	\$31.25/day		
CAMPING WITHOUT ELECTRIC	\$15/day		
INSURANCE (\$85 first location, \$50 each additional location)			
VENDOR DAY PASS	\$5.00		
VENDOR WEEK PASS	\$30.00		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Minimum 50% due by May 5th to retain previous year's location</b>		<b>DEPOSIT</b>	

*Food (\$23/front foot) X 10 feet*

If specific Area and/or location within Area *[specify]*

- Do the following:**
- read Terms & Conditions
  - complete form
  - attach deposit
  - attach insurance certificate
  - email to Cody
  - mail to Henry Ney

I/we have read the attached terms and conditions and by affixing my/our signature to this application apply to rent space at the Gratz Fair and agree to be bound by the referenced terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Make all checks payable to GRATZ FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Your reservation is confirmed based on your cancelled check or upon receiving a requested receipt.

For Fair Use Only: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

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