



# Pony Express Pumpkinfest 2021

## Our 25th Year!!!

October 8, 9, and 10

### Call for Crafters & Vendors!

- Crafts
- Commercial
- Food
- Not-for-Profit/Non-vendor

Pumpkinfest 2021 is finally here, our 25th year! We are so thankful to the many sponsors for their support of our first ever VIRTUAL Pumpkinfest in 2020. We are excited to be back to our normal festivities in 2021. Pumpkinfest 2021 would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers, generous sponsors or awesome vendors! We had three beautiful days of weather in 2019, and hope to experience it again in 2021! We look forward to your continued support and dedication. We hope you will come and help make our 25th year of Pumpkinfest the best year yet!

**Susan Rich and Susie Smith, 2021 Co-chairs**

### Pony Express Pumpkinfest

was created twenty-five years ago as a free, family, arts festival celebrating the magic of the fall harvest. The outdoor festival focuses on children, attracting 25,000 people to the community.

Past partners include Leah Spratt Trust, City of St. Joseph, the Convention and Visitors Bureau and many businesses both local and regional.

### Vendors must be set up by 2 pm on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Festival hours run Friday 5-9 pm; Saturday 10 am – 9 pm; and Sunday noon to 5 pm. **Pumpkinfest** is held in Patee Park and on the grounds of the Pony Express Museum between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets, just south of historical downtown St. Joseph, MO.

**The exact location of your booth will not be known until Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> when you arrive on grounds. Due to printing and advertising, we will not be able to change your booth assignment. We request booths maintain intact throughout the weekend until Pumpkinfest ends. Due to the possibility of inclement weather, please ensure you secure your booth and merchandise.**

### Jurying

Vendors will be juried by the Pumpkinfest Committee for uniqueness, variety, and appropriateness. We insist on quality and professionalism, and consider you a partner in our continued success.

### Requirements

Each applicant is required to submit color photo(s) of their booth or craft with the attached application (**photos will not be returned**). You are responsible for calculating, collecting, and reporting your own sales tax. **We provide the on-grounds security, but will not assume liability for your items.**

### Space and Lighting

Exhibit space is limited to 10'x10'. You must request additional space on the application. We provide electricity for lighting. **Ensure you bring your own 50' or 100' extension cords.**



## FEES

- Crafts - \$65
- Commercial - \$75
- Food - \$85 + 10% sales
- Not-for-Profit/Non-vendor - 10% sales
- Extension Cord Rental - \$25

\*\*\*First Time Vendors: do not send funds until you receive your acceptance letter\*\*\*

### Return to:

Pony Express Pumpkinfest  
914 Penn Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64503

### Questions

816.279.5059 or 800.530.5930  
or  
Email: [pxdirector@ponyexpress.net](mailto:pxdirector@ponyexpress.net)

### Cancellation Policy

Initial: All vendor fees are **non-refundable**

### Insurance

Please submit proof of insurance. Contact us if not available

\*\*\*Subject to cancellation as mandated by local regulation\*\*\*