

Downtown Issaquah Businesses WANT A BOOTH AT SALMON DAYS?

Businesses physically located within the footprint of the Festival on Front Street and Sunset Way may apply for a booth at Salmon Days if they qualify (see below for the types of booths that are available). If a business meets the qualifications for a booth space and wishes to have a booth in front of their storefront, they must notify the Salmon Days office via email at events@salmondays.org by Monday, March 31, 2026, to reserve their space before vendor placements begin on April 1, 2026. Upon receiving your notification, we will hold your space until Thursday, April 30, 2026. You must submit your application by this date. If we do not receive your application by April 30, 2025, your booth space will automatically be released to other vendors.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS APPLICATION SUBMISSION TIMELINE

Downtown Iss Businesses Notify by March 31, 2026 (Reserve booth space with Salmon Days)

Downtown Iss Businesses April 1, 2026 at 9:01a

Downtown Iss Businesses Apply by April 30, 2026 (Apply & pay for your booth space at Salmon Days)

Booth Types

Arts & Crafts Vendors

Join over 300 artisans in showcasing your unique creations! With more than 15 different mediums represented, artists are sure to find a perfect fit for their work at the Festival. Please note that all merchandise must be handcrafted by the person submitting the application.

10x10 - \$425

10x20 - \$850

Food Vendors

The Salmon Days Festival wouldn't be complete without over 70 food vendors scattered throughout the Festival grounds. While the majority of food vendors are located at the Foods of the World food court, there are additional food stands throughout the event to ensure attendees never go too hungry!

10x10 - \$550

+ 20% commission over \$2,000

10x20 - \$1,100

+ 20% commission over \$3,000

10x30 - \$1,650

+ 20% commission over \$3,000

Issaquah Small Commercial Retailer Vendors

Small retail businesses physically located in Issaquah, which are individually owned and operated, and have a physical product to sell, are invited to participate in this opportunity that usually doesn't exist at Salmon Days. Traditionally, the Festival features only handcrafted arts and crafts made by the artist, so this is a great opportunity for our local small retail businesses.

Please note that all products sold at the booth must be physical retail items. Services such as gutter cleaning, window washing, etc., will not be accepted.

10x10 - \$1,050

10x20 - \$2,100

Non-Profit Vendors

Bring awareness to your 501(c)3 organization by having a booth at the Festival! You can also fundraise by hosting a booth or selling parking spaces during Salmon Days. There's no limit to how you can showcase your organization! Applicants must demonstrate that they provide a service to the Issaquah community.

Please note that only 501©3 organizations can apply and you also need to attached a copy of your IRS Determination letter to your application.

- On-Site 10x10 - \$325 plus 10% commission on fundraisers only
 10x20 - \$650 plus 10% commission on fundraisers only
- Off-Site \$325 plus 10% commission on fundraisers only
 \$325 plus 15% commission on food fundraisers only

Government & City Vendors

Special government and City of Issaquah organizations that provide services to the Issaquah community are encouraged to participate. Since King County and the City of Issaquah offer regional services to Issaquah residents, Salmon Days provides a valuable opportunity to educate, engage, and distribute resources to the community.

Please note that Public school organizations, such as Robotics teams, fall under this category as they do not qualify as a 501(c)(3).

10x10 - \$350

10x20 - \$700

Spawnsor Booths

If you do not meet the qualifications of the various booth types, you may want to consider being a spawnsor. Spawnsor booths start at \$3,500. Please note that specific

placements depend on the level of the sponsorship. For more information, please email: events@salmondays.org.

Booth Information

- Businesses that qualify, apply, and are approved for a booth must remain open for the full duration of the Festival, held Saturday, October 3, 2026, and Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Any business that opens late or closes early may be shut down immediately, will not receive a refund, and will be suspended from participating in Salmon Days for a minimum of two years.
- Downtown Issaquah businesses that qualify and apply for a booth may be placed as close as possible to their storefront entrance only if:
 - Written notification is received by Tuesday, March 31, 2026, and
 - A completed application is submitted by April 30, 2026.
 - All vendor rules and qualification requirements still apply; not all businesses are eligible.
- Booth space may only be requested for the current festival year.
 - Advance, recurring, or “saved” booth requests for future years are not accepted.
 - Vendors must follow the established annual timeline and notify us of their intent to participate no later than March 31.
- Booth spaces purchased by Downtown Issaquah businesses must be fully tented, decorated, stocked, and staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both days.
 - Booth spaces may not be left open or unattended.
 - Failure to comply may result in reassignment of the booth to a waitlisted vendor, no refund, and a minimum two-year suspension from Salmon Days.

Booth Categories & Compliance

- Businesses must adhere strictly to the category under which they applied and were approved.
 - Items sold must align with the approved category (e.g., Arts & Crafts, Food, Nonprofit).
 - Selling items outside the approved category is prohibited.
- Food Vendors
 - Are subject to additional permitting and King County Public Health regulations, including but not limited to:
 - A valid food handler’s permit
 - A hand-washing station
 - Food must be sold and distributed directly from the booth. Customers may not be required to enter a brick-and-mortar location to pay or receive food.
 - Sampling is allowed only if food is being sold.

- Vendors may not give away food for free unless they are also selling food.
- Booths that only provide free samples do not qualify as food vendor booths.
- A “free gift with purchase” (e.g., a free item with an entrée) is acceptable.
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
 - All items must be handcrafted by a single artisan.
 - No commercially produced items or items made by anyone other than the approved artisan may be sold.
 - Arts & Crafts booths may not operate solely as giveaway booths.
- Giveaways
 - Except for sponsor booths, vendors may give away no more than 10% of their items.
 - At least 90% of items must be available for purchase.
 - Offering a free item with purchase is permitted.
- Nonprofit Booths
 - Are the only non-sponsor booths allowed to operate without selling products.

Additional Rules

- Booth sharing is strictly prohibited.
- If a Downtown Issaquah business qualifies and applies for a booth:
 - The booth must reflect the name and business type of the brick-and-mortar location.
 - Booth space may not be used to promote a different business.
 - The Festival’s mission is to showcase local businesses, and violations may result in immediate removal without refund and a minimum two-year suspension.
- Any booth found to be non-compliant may be required to:
 - Remove prohibited items
 - Vacate the Festival immediately without refund
 - Have the space reassigned to a replacement vendor, even mid-event or on Sunday
- Please refer to the Rules & Regulations on the vendor page for a complete list of the rules & regulations for vendors.