



Dear Concessionaire,

We are writing to give you a head start on the 2019 Hiawatha Traditional Music festival. The Festival is scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2019 - Sunday, July 21, 2019. We hope you will consider joining us for the 41st annual festival.

During the coming year, we will continue making recommendations to our vendors about “going green”. Over the past few years, the Festival Committee and Board of Directors have been focusing on increasing our recycling and reducing our garbage from the weekend. Last year was a big improvement so we will continue to implement numerous recycling opportunities for our Festival goers and vendors.

Our Green Team has been working hard to help folks decipher what goes into each individual bin. In the camping area, we now have a Green Team recycling tent where items are sorted and festival goers can hear more about weekend recycling projects. We are also trying out different bio-degradable trash bags, napkins, plates, and cups in the Musician’s Cafe. We believe that together we can reduce our weekend disposable trash to less than one 30-yard container. To that end, we will be asking our future Food Concession vendors to join our efforts. If you would like more information on Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle projects at the Festival, please contact the Vendor Area Coordinator.

This year, Michael Reed will be our Area Coordinator for Vendors and Concessions. Michael and I will be contacting you in February to review the contract and assign vendors. Please complete the enclosed vendor application and return the application, along with the deposit, to the Hiawatha Music Coop office no later than February 15, 2019 for consideration in our selection process.

Sincerely,

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