

Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair 2024

Frequently Asked Questions

Weather Issues

The Fair is generally held; however, if there is an extended period of rain, major street flooding, a significant chance of extended lightning, and heavy winds, we may have to make the decision to cancel the fair. This decision will be made after consultation with local weather authorities. If cancellation becomes necessary, we will make this decision as early as possible but no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of the Fair. Vendors will be notified by email, and we will post the notification on www.fairhavenimprovement.org and social media page [Fairhaven Improvement Association Facebook Page](#).

Times

The Fair is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the Fair. No Vehicles are permitted to enter the Fairgrounds before 6:30 a.m. Please take note, as police will be monitoring. All vehicles must exit the Fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. and are prohibited from re-entering until 4:15 p.m.

Applications

The application deadline is April 3, 2024. Late submissions will only be considered for acceptance if spaces are still available for assignment. Acceptance letters will be emailed/mailed April 30, 2024.

Refunds

Refunds will be provided for any vendor whose application is not accepted for the Fair. However, the entrance fee for an accepted vendor is non-refundable should they decide to cancel for any reason.

Directions

From Points East: Take I-195 West, then Exit 29 (formerly 18)/MA-240 South. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light onto Huttleston Ave./US-6. After passing through one more set of traffic lights at Alden Rd, make your next left onto Washington St. Continue to the 2nd Stop sign, and turn left onto Green St.

From Points North and West: Take I-195 East towards Cape Cod. Exit at 26 (formerly 15)/Route 18 South. Continue on Route 6 East-Fairhaven over the bridge. Turn right at the 3rd set of traffic lights onto Green St. Follow through the stop sign at Washington St. Continue straight on Green St.

If you prefer to generate your directions, you can use 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, as the destination point. This is the address of the Fairhaven Town Hall.

Parking

As this is a street fair situated in a primarily residential neighborhood, we now offer a limited number of parking spaces for vendors in 2024. Parking passes are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at check-in. Remember that parking passes are mandatory for lot entry and must be displayed on the vehicle's front windshield. Street parking is available outside the fairgrounds. Please be considerate of neighbors' properties and avoid blocking any driveways. Handicapped parking is accessible on the North side of Union Street between Green and Walnut Streets, indicated by signs.

Food Permits

Food vendors must contact the Fairhaven Health Department to obtain permits for the Fair at least TWO weeks before the Fair's arrival day. Their telephone number is 508-979-4022.

Check-In

Vendors must enter the Fairgrounds only at the check-in area located at Union Street and Walnut St., where your booth assignment will be confirmed. Committee members will guide you to your designated space.

If you need assistance during the Fair, our Fairhaven Improvement Association booth is situated on the corner of Walnut St. and Center St.

Prohibited Items

- Items that are not handmade by the vendor.
- Imported items or flea market items are not allowed at craft booths.
- Flea market materials, antiques, political advertisements, or petitions are prohibited.
- Firecrackers
- Alcoholic beverages are strictly forbidden.
- Balloons with logos are not allowed.
- Any general information brochures to be placed at your booth must be pre-approved by the committee.