

27th Annual Moscow Hemp Fest

Saturday, April 13th, 2024 at East City Park – 10:00-7:00

Dear Friends

Happy New Year! The snow has covered East City Park, and winter has finally hit - but still, spring is around the corner! Must be time to mark your calendars for the 27th Annual Moscow Hemp Fest, Saturday April 13th.

The date carries on with tradition of having Hemp Fest take place when the U of I hosts Moms weekend, now called Parents weekend, (to be more inclusive). I am working on getting the students and families more aware of this event as an activity to partake in the fun.

We hope the grounds won't be too wet and we will be able to gather at East City Park again. The park is located on the corners of Hayes and Monroe between 1st and 3d Street. The event starts at 10:00 and ends at 7:00 As always, we would like to see a continued emphasis on education and action in addition to a diverse array of booths representing multiple uses of hemp, and less emphasis on pipes and paraphernalia

The Moscow Hemp Fest continues to be a success because of the diversity of the vendors and visitors. Please be respectful and follow these rules so we can keep it going.

Like always, if you sell glass pipes, be discrete since Idaho is not a protected state. If you try and sell edibles out of your booth, you will be warned and have the potential to get kicked out. **Let's police ourselves and keep the authorities away.** We are doing a lot better about blatant edible sales, let's keep it going and not put **our Hemp Fest in jeopardy!** Idaho needs this advocacy more than ever now!

We are looking for a diverse array of regional crafters, (especially using hemp products), food booths and non-profit groups for vendors at Hemp Fest. Booths are 12 X 12 and cost **\$100.00** for a single booth, **\$200.00** for a double booth (24 X 12). If you pay after **April 1st**, there's a **\$20.00 late fee.** *There's no charge for info booths for non-profit organizations.*

And finally, New this year, you can pay via PayPal! The email for the payment is moscowhempfest@moscow.com. This information is also on the application.

Booths are not pre-assigned and are available on a first come, first serve basis. We will be at the park by 6:30AM to guide vendors in and out of the park. **We ask that you unload your wares ASAP and then move your vehicle out of the park.** Please check in with **Rusty** who will help you maneuver in and out of the one narrow road into the park that we all have to share, so we need everyone's cooperation.

If you are a food vendor, you will need to get a permit from the health department. Please call 208-882-7506 for questions and permit information. Also, as a food vendor, you need to **provide garbage containers and take your garbage to the dumpster that we provide**. We will be providing recycling containers near your booth; **recycling is now mandatory when using the park**.

The Idaho State Tax Commission has a new system to register as a vendor for the Moscow Hemp Fest. I will supply the registration number of our event; its an easy form to fill out and its necessary to complete. It only takes a minute or two. **Thank you for complying!**

The Moscow Hemp Fest will occur **rain or shine** so be prepared for any kind of weather!

And remember...

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS AT ALL!!!

This is important because the ground will be quite moist and our ability to use the park is based on not trashing the park! **Please pay attention!** I will notify the registered vendors if there has to be a change of venue because of the conditions of the grounds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Arlene Falcon, at moscowhempfest@moscow.com, or 208-883-4779. You can also go to www.moscowhempfest.com. Please visit the site and let other people know the application and vendor letter can be downloaded from the website.

After the pandemic related hiatus, we are looking forward to gathering again during Family weekend at the U of I. We are still working hard towards educating the public and ending cannabis prohibition in Idaho – There will be a new petition to sign, yet again.

So please cooperate by following our rules.

Everyone looks forward to Hemp Fest!! Are you ready??

Get your applications in by April 1st to not get charged a late fee! Thanks!

Arlene Falcon, your beloved Moscow Hemp Fest Organizer