

Bicentennial MarketPlace

Dear Prospective Vendor,

It is with great excitement and pride that we announce the 200th anniversary of Shelby County in 2019 and the City of Sidney in 2020. In conjunction with these “birthdays,” we would like to invite you to take part in the inaugural Bicentennial MarketPlace on September 28, 2019.

The Shelby County Fairgrounds will be providing their facilities for this celebration of our area’s history. We invite you to participate. Handcrafted items, antiques, repurposed furniture, natural items (such as honey, bath items, candles, etc.), collectibles, direct sales and garden art are the focus. If your inventory has a connection to Shelby County, even better!

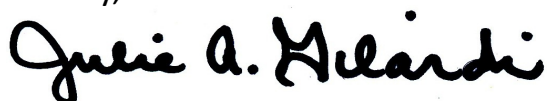
The Bicentennial MarketPlace will be offering informal appraisals of coins, jewelry, pottery, glassware, and china. There will be outdoor spaces available for woodworkers, welders, and similar artisans at the same price as indoor booths. If you wish to provide a display only with no items for sale, there will be no charge for booth space.

Enclosed is an application form for the 2019 Shelby County Bicentennial MarketPlace. The 2020 Sidney Bicentennial will have an application form available at a later date. Carefully review the guidelines governing vendors as you will be expected to comply with them. If you wish to participate, please complete and return your application and vendor fee as soon as possible to secure your booth space. Vendors must submit a discription of items to be sold for the committee to determine eligibility.

Once accepted, vendors will receive flyers to assist in promoting the event. Who better to receive notice of the Bicentennial MarketPlace than customers already shopping in your store or booth? All are welcome and encouraged to share in the rich history of Sidney and Shelby County.

Questions regarding the Bicentennial MarketPlace may be directed to the Shelby County Historical Society at (937) 498-1653. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,



Julie Gilardi, Chairperson
Bicentennial MarketPlace Committee

Shelby County Historical Society
Vendor Application- **Bicentennial MarketPlace**- September 28, 2019

Business Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Street Address _____ EMAIL _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Vendor License if applicable) # _____ Do you need an electrical outlet? ____ Y ____ N

Category of items to be sold (Check all that apply): _____ Direct Sales

_____ Handcrafted Articles _____ Natural Items (honey, bath items, candles, etc.) _____ Garden Art

_____ Antiques _____ Collectibles from Shelby County _____ Vintage _____ Repurposed Furniture

Required: Provide a description of what you will be displaying. (For example: woodworking, jewelry, furniture, artwork, etc.) We reserve the right to deny the sale of any undeclared or inappropriate items. Vendors not accepted will have their fees returned.

Please (X) requested booth space:

Indoor-- _____10'X15'--**\$30** Outdoor- available upon request/determined by craft (ex.-forging)

Indoor-- _____10'X30'--**\$60** **Festival Hours: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Early Bird Shopping 8:00-10:00 am**

Booth set-up time: 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Friday September 27, 2019

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____ CHECK (Made payable to Shelby County Bicentennial Committee)

_____ Cash _____ Money Order _____ Cashier's Check

I agree that this is a valid charge for the rental of a Vendor Space. If this payment is refused by the bank for any reason, I agree to pay Shelby County Historical Society any return fees associated with this transaction, and the contract will be declared null and void.

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form and photo with payment to:

Shelby County Historical Society
Attn: Bicentennial MarketPlace
P.O. Box 376
Sidney, OH 45365

Questions? Call Shelby County Historical Society: (937) 498-1653

(For office use only) Date Rec'd _____ Initials _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____ Refund date: _____