

50TH ANNUAL HANNIBAL FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

FESTIVAL DETAILS

DATES

October 17 & 18, 2026

HOURS

10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday

LOCATION

Historic North Main Street — Hannibal, Missouri
The ONLY festival sponsored by Hannibal Arts Council!

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Hannibal Folklife Festival was created to educate and celebrate Hannibal's rich history by showcasing quality juried traditional craftsman, artisans, artists, makers, food, and musical performers in the historic setting and architecture of Hannibal's historic North Main Street.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The Hannibal Folklife Festival is open to traditional craftsmen, artisans, artists and makers.
2. We encourage exhibitors to demonstrate some phase of their art form during the festival.
3. Accepted exhibitors are expected to adhere to traditional products, dress, and booth presentation.
4. All work must be original executions by the applicant. No buy/sell, kits, machine-made or commercial mold items are allowed.
5. Exhibitors will be selected by a jury committee. Acceptance letters will be sent in June. Not all applicants are accepted.
6. Only items specifically accepted by the jury committee may be sold.
7. Booth spaces *may not be shared* unless work is collaborative.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete and mail the attached application.
- Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (for your Notice of Acceptance/Rejection letter).
- Do not send booth fees at this time.**

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY:

- Send 4 photos with your application or email to festivals@hannibalarts.com.

DEADLINE

Early-bird Application must be postmarked by May 1, 2026.

BOOTHS

Booth spaces are approximately 10' x 16' in an outdoor street festival setting. Display furnishings and booth atmosphere (i.e. signage, table coverings, chairs, etc.) should be in keeping with the festival's aforementioned Statement of Purpose. The use of electricity is discouraged.

BOOTH FEES

- Do not send booth fees at this time.**

Payment instructions will be included in the Notice of Acceptance letter in June.

Early-bird application postmarked by May 1, 2026 - \$200

Application postmarked after May 1, 2026 - \$250

Early-bird BOMH application postmarked by May 1, 2026 - \$175

BOMH application postmarked after May 1, 2026 - \$225

QUESTIONS

Hannibal Arts Council
(573) 221-6545
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Mail to:
Hannibal Arts Council
P.O. Box 1202
Hannibal, MO 63401

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~ EXHIBITOR APPLICATION ~

Please Print Clearly!

Individual Name(s): _____

Business Name: _____

How would you prefer to be listed in festival publicity: by Individual Name(s) by Business Name

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Please list your main product category (i.e. Fiber, Glass, Herbals, Jewelry, Painting, Pottery, Wood, etc.) _____

CHECKLIST: Complete Application. Self-addressed, stamped envelope (for your Notice of Acceptance/Rejection letter).

New Applicants Only: enclose 4 photos or email to festivals@hannibalarts.com.

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Signed: _____

(Your signature represents your agreement to the disclaimer and commitment to abide by the Requirements for Eligibility.)

Are you a **BOMH** member? Yes No

BOMH? BestofMissouriHands.org

DISCLAIMER: I have read this brochure and agree to accept all rules and instructions contained in it. I also certify that all material exhibited by me is completely of my own design and execution. If the committee determines that a violation has occurred, I agree to withdraw the items in question immediately. I will not hold the Hannibal Arts Council responsible for damage, loss or theft of any kind. I give permission for my photos to be used for publicity releases.



2025 Apple Cider Booth
Lucas Judlowe presses apples.



2025 Best of Show - Food
Rotary Club of Hannibal
Knackwurst/Bratwurst Sandwich



2025 Best of Show - Vendor
Terry Hoak

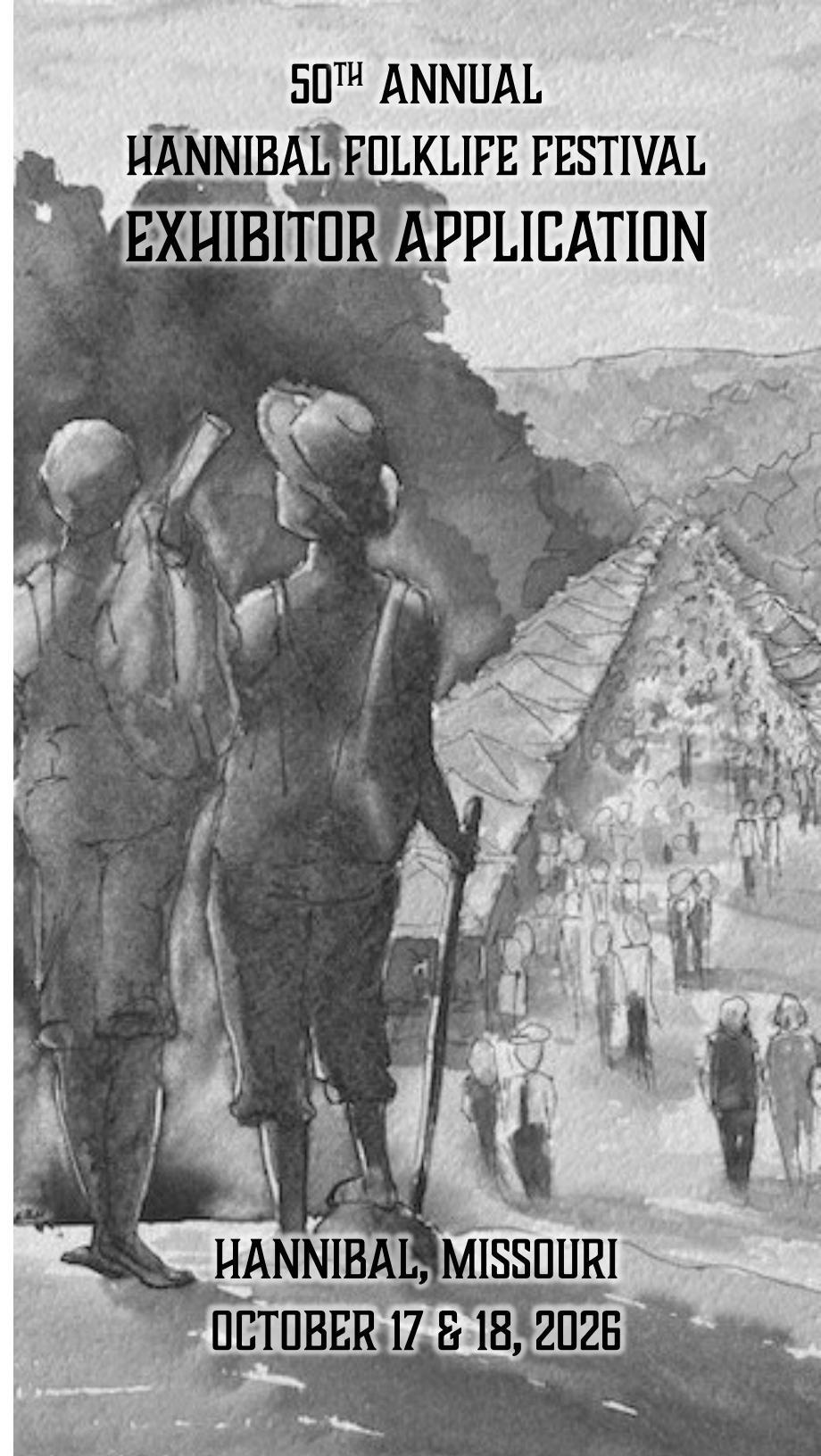


2025 Rag Tag
The band entertains the crowd on
Hannibal's Historic North Main Street.



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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



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