



The 49th ANNUAL EAST DURHAM IRISH FESTIVAL - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Location: Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre 2267 Route 145, East Durham, NY 12423

Festival Days/Hours:

3 Day Event on Memorial Weekend May 22-23-24th, 2026.

This year, vendors have the option to be open and sell Friday night, May 22nd during our Open Music Session from 6:00-9:00 pm.

Open to the public:

Friday May 22nd 6:00-10:00 pm

Saturday May 23rd 10:00-9:30 pm (or end of last concert) Sunday May 24th, 12:00-8:00 pm (or end of last concert).

Mass on Sunday at 10:00 am in the McGrath Pavilion. Festival opens after mass.

Set-up Time:

Friday May 22nd: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm OR Thursday 8AM-8PM

**ALL VENDORS NEAR BEER GARDEN MUST BE CLEARED BY 5:30 FRIDAY.
CANNOT BLOCK ENTRY OR PATHS!**

Saturday May 23rd & Sunday May 24th: 6:00 am to 9:00 am. ALL vehicles MUST park in the vendor lot after you unload your vehicle. No cars/trucks are allowed to park on the spot when the festival is open - this is our insurance carrier policy. No cars will be allowed to be parked at your spot. This is a 3-day event, no breaking down early. There will be a 24-hour security guard on duty surveying the grounds.

**ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUTSIDE THE FESTIVAL AREA BY 9AM! NO
EXCEPTIONS.**

FESTIVAL RULES



- Trailers must be in your space on the grounds no later than 9:00 AM Saturday. If you arrive after that time, it will be up to our discretion as to refuse you entry or to assign you another space.
- All Vendors must provide a certificate of insurance (COI); please forward with your application.
- All self-contained vehicles (trailers, self-contained trucks, etc.) must be listed on your application. Total length and width must be shown on your application.
- Extinguisher must be present for all food vendors.
- No camping or staying in RV's or similar equipment on the festival grounds.
- 20 lb minimum weights or equivalent must be placed on each leg of your tent(s).

-Trailers must be in your space on the grounds no later than 9:00 AM Saturday. If you arrive after that time, it will be up to our discretion as to refuse you entry or to assign you another space.

- PLEASE, leave your space as you found it. Take all boxes, garbage, oil bottles etc., away with you. What you pack in, you take out.
- All food vendors preparing food for consumption at the festival must have a New York State Department of Health Certificate and proof of Insurance. Please submit a current copy with your application.

These can be obtained by contacting NYS DOH, Oneonta District Office, 28 Hill Street, Oneonta, NY 13820, (607) 432-3911.

** All food vendors not having a DOH certificate and Insurance on file with the Committee by May 15th will not be allowed to set up and will not be refunded their entrance fee.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Not allowed: Drones, In-Line Skates, Silly String, Smoke Bombs, Stink Bombs, Snappers, Weapons, Guns, Ammo. No drug or tobacco related items. Remember, if it is illegal in New York State it is illegal at our festival.

OTHER

- To make it more profitable to all vendors, we are going to limit the amount of like items to 2 or 3 vendors.
- Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance.
- Ice is available at the local Hardware Store & Lawyers General Store, 2 minutes from the festival.
- No refunds for cancellations, bad weather or no-shows.
- No post-dated checks.

- If you apply or call after April 1st, we cannot guarantee you a space.
- Applications postmarked before April 1st will be given first consideration. We will assign spaces at that time.
- All vendors will need their current Sales Tax certificate on the festival premises.

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT. THERE IS NO RAIN DATE.



ELECTRICAL & WATER

All electrical connections must be approved by our onsite electrician. If your cords, boxes, or any electrical connections do not meet his approval, you cannot plug in.

We have running water available near the restrooms and a few places throughout the grounds. You may want to have some gallons of water on hand for yourselves. Then, you can refill your containers at the festival water sites.

Please inform us of your needs on this application. We will have a licensed electrician on site during the setup of the festival. Electric will be assigned upon arrival.

CHECKLIST

Please include the following with your application:

FOOD VENDORS	OTHER VENDORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed application pages 5-6 • DOH Permit• Food Vendors must attach a copy of your DOH permit. If NO DOH permits, your application and money will be returned.• Payment for space(s) and/or electric: check, cashiers check or money order.• Make checks out to MJQ Irish Cultural Centre• All Food vendors must have Certificate of insurance (COI).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed application pages 5-6• Payment for space(s) and/or electric: check, cashiers check or money order.• Make checks out to MJQ Irish Cultural Centre• Certificate of Insurance (COI), if applicable.

Mail application, payment, proof of insurance, DOH permit and/or copy of COI to:
Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre PO Box 320, East Durham, NY
12423

Physical Address: 2267 Route 145, East Durham, NY 12423
mjqirishcentre@yahoo.com

A confirmation email will be sent to you upon approval of your application, required paperwork and payment. Thank you!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



Business/Organization: _____

Contact

Person: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

of Vendor Persons Attending Festival _____

NYS Tax ID # Food

Vendors: _____

Email Address:

Website or Facebook page:

Total Number of Spaces: _____ Type of setup:

Trailer ____ Truck ____ Tent ____ Other _____

Electrical Needs: _____ 110Volts _____ 220Volts

Types of Booths - In the spaces provided below, describe your goods or services

Craft

Novelty

Food

Other



RELEASE STATEMENT

By signing below, I agree to consider this application a commitment if accepted and to abide by all rules set forth by the East Durham Irish Festival Committee on the Michael J Quill Irish Cultural and Sports Center Inc.

Michael J Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre Inc. grounds located at 2267 Route 145 East Durham, NY. I also understand and agree to the following:

No items are to be sold that were not listed on my application and approved by the Festival Committee.

If my booth is at any time deemed to be unsafe or inappropriate for the festival audience by any member of the committee, I may be asked to cease all sales immediately and may not be allowed to return for the remainder of the festival.

The East Durham Irish Festival Committee and all members including the Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre Inc. are not responsible in any way for personal injuries, property damage or theft which may occur to me or my associates as a result of my participation in this festival.

All images presented in this application or taken during the festival may be used for promotional purposes by the Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre Inc. or by the East Durham Irish Festival committee.

I am responsible for collecting NYS sales tax, if applicable to my business.

My booth will be properly attended during festival open hours for all days of the festival that I am there and my booth area will be kept clean and safe.

No early packing up or closing of booths is allowed, the festival runs rain or shine.

No refunds will be issued for any reason including, but not limited to, rain, bad weather or events that adversely affect the festival in any way. This is a rain or shine event.

The EDIF committee reserves the right to reject any application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELECTRICAL HOOKUP \$20 _____

OUTSIDE VENDOR \$250 _____

FOOD VENDOR \$350 _____ Total Amount Due: \$ _____



FEES

FOOD VENDOR \$350 ELECTRIC: \$20

PRICES

OUTSIDE	10X10	10X15	10X20
	\$250	\$300	\$350
INSIDE	10X10	10X15	10X20
	\$350	\$400	\$450