



City of Stow

Summer Sunset Blast

Saturday & Sunday September 5 & 6, 2026 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm both days! Food Vendor Agreement, Guidelines and Information

For more information, email Chris Sheridan at Christine.sheridan@stowohio.gov

The City of Stow will host the Eighteenth Annual Stow Summer Sunset Blast event on Saturday & Sunday, September 5 & 6 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Silver Springs Park. There will be musical entertainment, children's games and inflatables, food, beer, fun, and most important – fireworks!! This is a free event that is open to the entire community.

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather on Sunday, Stow Summer Sunset Blast may cancel that day and add an additional day on Monday, September 7 from 5pm – 10pm. This is only in the event of serious inclement weather. The decision will be made by the Summer Sunset Blast Committee, in accordance with Stow Safety Forces Event Emergency Response and Incident Action Plan.

Food Vendor Agreements

The City of Stow is now accepting agreements from entities who have indicated their intent to be a food and/or beverage vendor at the event.

The Summer Sunset Blast Committee strives to provide event attendees with an array of food that is reasonably priced. On the flipside, we strive to provide vendors who have committed to the event the opportunity to profit from their participation in the event. Though duplication of offerings will be permitted, to reduce the abundance of those duplications, the Sunset Blast Committee reserves the right to scrutinize all menu items being sold or given away.

Payment Required

The Summer Sunset Blast Committee will review all submitted vendor agreements. To balance out the menu and not "flood the floor", all vendors may not be accepted, or may be accepted with a revised menu. Due to the high interest in this event, Vendor Agreements received by the City of Stow without payment of vendor fee will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Stow Summer Sunset Blast will be the EXCLUSIVE seller/manager of all alcohol sales. All vendors signed on under this agreement **will be** permitted to sell pop, water and any other non-alcoholic beverages, but **WILL NOT** be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages.

Agreement Deadline: Friday, July 24, 2026. Payment will secure your spot.

Send to: Summer Sunset Blast 3760 Darrow Road, Stow OH

Vendor Fee:

- \$250.00 - For-profit business vendors for one booth space.
- \$100.00 – Not-for-profit Community organizations for one booth space

We Provide Onsite:

- 1 (one) space under a tent - 10' wide x 10' deep or negotiated area. Vendors who have their own tent, canopy, trailer or other vending space will be accommodated upon approval of the Summer Sunset Blast Committee. The committee will designate your space on the event site. No vendor shall change their designated space.
- 1 (one) 8' x 3' table, 2 (two) metal, folding chairs
- 1 (one) electric hook up (if necessary) **this does NOT INCLUDE EXTENSION CORDS, only electric supply hook up.** Applicant must provide adequate 50' heavy duty extension cords that meet current electrical standards.
- Water hook up (if necessary) **this does NOT INCLUDE HOSE, only water supply hook up.** Applicants must provide appropriate 50' hose for hook up.
- Tent lighting
- Trash disposal and special grease disposal

Vendor Provides:

- All participating vendors must have a professional presentation.
- Vendors must operate from 5:00pm to 10:00pm both Saturday & Sunday.
- Adequate 50' heavy duty extension cords that meet current electrical standards. **THIS IS A MUST!**
- Adequate 50' hose for water hook up if necessary. **THIS IS A MUST!**

Merchandise, Selling & Restrictions

- The committee reserves the right to approve all items that will be sold by vendors. Each vendor **MUST** list all items to be sold or given away in this agreement.
- The committee requires food vendors to sell food items that will be desired by event attendees and also must be reasonably priced. Menu selections and pricing should be displayed in a conspicuous location clearly visible to attendees.
- No regulated merchandise such as alcohol may be sold or given away.
- If, during the course of the event, items are brought in that are deemed inappropriate, the booth will be closed and no fees will be refunded.
- Registered vendors **MAY** sell, but **NOT** give away, items that other registered vendors are selling, providing prior approval from the Summer Sunset Blast Committee.
- No vendors are permitted into the event unless they are a registered vendor.
- Registered vendors must not encroach upon, sell in front of, or otherwise solicit customers in the area of other registered vendors' booth space.
- No vendor booth substitutions are accepted without the consent, in writing, of the Sunset Blast Committee. That which is stated in this agreement as the intended use for the space, and thus accepted by the committee, is deemed the **ACCEPTED** use.

Payment Policy:

- City of Stow will process applicant's payment upon acceptance to Summer Sunset Blast.
- Make checks payable to **City of Stow**. A \$10.00 fee is assessed for returned checks.

Insurance/Licenses:

- Vendors shall obtain all necessary permits and licenses, and shall abide by the requirements of all local, state authorities and the Summit County Health Department.
- Food vendor permits **MUST** be displayed on your booth at all times during the event.
- Vendor is responsible for any and all personal property insurance and liability insurance and must show proof of coverage upon application.
- By committing to a booth herein, vendor agrees to indemnify the City of Stow, its officers, employees and representatives for all causes of action that may arise as a result of the applicant's operation of a booth at Summer Sunset Blast.
- Vendor, by committing to a booth, herein agrees to completely hold the City of Stow harmless from all losses that it may suffer including injury to applicant and its employees and agents, and to applicant's property. Vendor assumes all risk.

Refund Policy:

- Should a vendor withdraw from the event, no refunds will be available as all funds are committed to the production, promotion and marketing of Summer Sunset Blast.
- No vendor booth substitutions are accepted without the consent, in writing, of the Sunset Blast Committee. That which is stated in this agreement as the intended use for the space and thus accepted by the committee is deemed the accepted use.

Check- In/Set-up

- Friday, September 4 from 12:00pm until 3:00pm and Saturday, September 5 from 3:00pm until 4:30pm. This is when staff will be available to assist you.
- Information regarding designated booth space, parking areas and parking passes for vendors will be provided prior to the event.

Take-Down/Clean-Up

- All vendors **MUST** clean up their booth area before leaving. Booths shall be returned to the same condition as given to vendor. If vendor fails to clean booth area as required, vendor will be responsible for charges incurred by the City of Stow for clean-up.

Food Truck Inspections

- To participate in this event, all food trucks shall be, or need to have been, inspected by the City of Stow Fire Department within the last fiscal year, to the date of the event. Food truck inspection must be valid through September 6, 2026. Food trucks needing inspection must be completed by August 21, 2026. This protocol is in place to avoid last minute unknown needs or requirements. Inspections are completed at Fire Station 2, 4199 Hudson Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224. To schedule an appointment, call 330-689-3280.

Vendor Agreement

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| Contact Name | | | |
| Vendor Business or Organization Name | | | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| Phone | | Cell Phone | |
| Email | | | |
| Website | | | |

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| Items you plan to sell: | |
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| Items you plan to give away: | |
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| Contests, promotions or participative activities you plan to undertake: | |
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| Please check items you will need: | |
| Tent coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Water Hook up <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Hookup <input type="checkbox"/> Grease Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| If electric is needed, what type of hook up? How many amps? How many plugs? | |
| If electric is needed overnight, Saturday to Sunday? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Electric will NOT be available Friday evening. | |
| If a food truck or trailer, what is the length and width of your unit? | |
| If a food truck, which side do you serve from? Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| When was your food truck last inspected by the City of Stow Fire Department? Must be valid through 9/6/2026. | Date: |
| Signature: | Date: |
| I am authorized to represent the above designated business/entity and have read the Vendor Booth guidelines and I agree to abide by all regulations stated or amended by the Summer Sunset Blast Committee. I have enclosed the vendor booth fee. | |