



The 2026 Central Washington State Fair will be held from September 25th through October 4th.

This letter explains how the “Hometown Marketplace” program works. This is a four-year program. A vendor can participate in the fair at five-day increments (first half or second half). If space is available for the full 10-day run that may be a possibility, upon fair management approval. If the vendor is given authorization for the full 10-day run, the price (listed on the application) would double. Please keep in mind the booth must be staffed during the operating hours each day of the fair. **Note: 1st half is 9/25 thru 9/29 and 2nd half is 9/30 thru 10/4.**

- The first two years vendors will be in the special marketplace area with a significant reduction in the space rent fee.
- The next two years (years 3 & 4) the vendor will be placed into the main layout area but will only pay 50% of the normal booth fee. **Note:** The vendor will be required to staff their booth for the entire 10-days of the fair.
- After the 4th year the vendor will move into the regular vendor population and pay the full rate of their booth space.
- In order to receive these “special consideration/prices” the vendor will be required to participate in the “Hometown Marketplace” consecutively each year. However, if the vendor wishes to drop out of the program after a year or two, they can do so without penalty. If they choose to drop out of the program they will lose their standing and not be allowed to reenter the program.
- A Hometown Marketplace vendor in good standing will be given the option to continue in the program via a Letter of Intent, at the beginning of each year.

There is a limited number of spaces available for this program. Due to the increasing number of applications we receive each year, it is very important you return your application as soon as possible.

Applications may be returned to our office by mail, email, or fax to 509-248-8093.

We hope to hear from you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our office.

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