Historic Johnson Farm

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"Preserving the Past...Enriching the Future"

Dear Craft Vendors and Demonstrators

It is again time to plan for the annual Historic Johnson Farm Spring Festival! This is the 26th year! The festival will be held on **Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. The Spring Festival focuses on heritage craft vendors and demonstrators. We hope to have a wide variety of exhibitors again this year and know you will enjoy being part of such a talented group.

The Spring Festival is the primary fundraiser for Historic Johnson Farm to acquire funds to support our many programs and activities. After much thought and discussion, the Advisory Committee has made the decision to require a small fee from craft vendors who will sell items. Demonstrators who are not selling will not be charged (see box below). This fee will secure a vendor space and hopefully decrease last minute cancellations. Many of you have been part of the festival for years and we hope you will see this decision as a positive change. One hundred per cent of vendor fees received will be used to fund farm programs such as school field trips, scholarships, and community events.

Please complete the enclosed application and return to the address above no later than <u>Monday, March 21st</u> (earlier if possible). If a check is required, make payable to Historic Johnson Farm. If you should need to cancel before April 15, the registration fee will be refunded.

As we have done in the past, a bag lunch will be provided to you, compliments of the Retired Teachers Association! These ladies prepare delicious fresh sandwiches, chips, drinks and cookies. They love doing this as a volunteer activity.

Questions? Please contact Becky Varnadore at <u>bvarnadore@bellsouth.net</u> or 828-674-4257 or Joy Owens, Farm Director at <u>jfarm@hcpsnc.org</u> or 828-891-6585.

Thank you!

Joy Owens, Director Becky Varnadore, Craft Coordinator



Definitions:

- Vendors those crafters planning to sell any merchandise at the festival
- Demonstrators those crafters who do not sell any products at the festival

Fees

- Vendors requesting Johnson Farm tent: \$35.00
- Vendors bringing their own tent: \$25.00
- Demonstrators: No charge (donations are appreciated)