



Lake County Chamber of Commerce

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The Lake County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the **53rd Annual Blessing of the Bikes Marketplace May 16-18, 2025**. This 3-day event takes place in Scenic Baldwin in Lake County, Michigan!

The Marketplace offers a spacious, high-visibility, easily accessible venue in the heart of downtown Baldwin. Located directly on M-37, vendors enjoy the benefits of complete access to more than 20,000 riders and visitors celebrating Michigan's oldest and original Blessing of the Bikes. With ample parking for both vendors and patrons alike, the Marketplace has become the premier vending site for the event.

If you would like to be a Marketplace Vendor, please complete the Vendor Contract and return it with half of the total amount due on or before March 15, 2025. The remaining balance is due on or before April 15, 2025. All checks and money orders are to be made payable to the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. We can also accept credit cards and PayPal payments (user name is our email: lcchamberofcommercemi@gmail.com). Please contact the Chamber office at 231-745-4331 for assistance with processing your payment. Please send the completed contract and payment to:

Lake County Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 130
Baldwin, MI 49304

If you have a placement preference, we will do our very best to accommodate your request. Please note: Vendor location will be determined by the Event Committee.

To make this a successful event for everyone, we may need to limit the number of "similar" vendors so please be specific on your contract as to what you will be selling or the services you will be offering. If you do not have a permit to sell food and beverages from the District 10 Health Department and/or a Grocer's License, NO FOOD/BEVERAGES may be sold from your site. Violators will be asked to leave Marketplace immediately!

Due to space constraints, camping space is limited and is only available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Camping is only allowed on Maple St. between 9th St. and the Rails-for-Trails. If you intend to camp, you must mark it on your application. Power **will not** be available for campers. You may also check our website at www.lakecountymichigan.com and our Facebook page for alternative camping/motel accommodations.

Upon arrival and prior to set-up, all vendors are required to check in at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce office located at 895 Michigan Avenue (M-37), Baldwin, MI 49304.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at **231-745-4331** or email us at: lcchamberofcommercemi@gmail.com

Please retain a copy of the completed contract for your records.

We welcome your participation and look forward to a successful event!

Sincerely,

Lake County Chamber of Commerce
Blessing of the Bikes Marketplace Committee



MARKETPLACE VENDOR CONTRACT

53rd ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES — MAY 16-18, 2025

*****IMPORTANT*****

PLEASE READ THIS CONTRACT IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE SIGNING

To reserve space(s) for the 2025 Blessing of the Bikes Marketplace, you are required to complete and return the enclosed contract with a **down payment of ½ of the total rent by March 15, 2025**. The **balance of the rent will be due on or before April 15, 2025**. The Blessing of the Bikes Marketplace is a rain or shine event. There are no refunds on deposits or payments. Failure to make the final payment due in April 2025 will constitute forfeiture of all deposits, payments and reservation on space(s). The Lessee (Vendor) shall pay all taxes, licenses and special fees as imposed by the State, County or Village of Baldwin. FOOD VENDORS must contact the District 10 Health Department and secure all necessary permits and schedule inspections. **If you are coming to tell us how to run things or to complain about how we run things, please stay home.**

SPACE FEE: Fees for Vendor space(s) include 110/15 AMP Service. Food Vendors, upon request, will be provided with 220/30 AMP Service.

SET-UP: IMPORTANT – NEW INFORMATION REGARDING SET-UP:

Prior to set-up, you must check in at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce Office (895 Michigan Avenue, Baldwin). **Set-up hours will be Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and Friday from 9:00am to 6:00pm.** Tear-down and clean-up must be completed by 4:00pm on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

ALL VENDORS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING MARKETPLACE POLICIES:

- *Absolutely no sub-renting of space(s) and/or sharing of space(s).
- *There will be no suggestive or obscene material sold or displayed.
- *NO sale of tobacco and alcohol products within Marketplace.
- *NO use of, distribution, possession or sale of illegal drugs on the premises.
- *Vendor product, tables, displays, and any other materials used by the individual vendor must remain in their marked space(s).

CLEAN-UP AND TEAR-DOWN:

Clean-up consists of both your space(s) and the surrounding area of your space(s) with no damage to the grounds. Clean-up and tear-down must be complete by **4:00pm Sunday, May 18, 2025**.

LIABILITY RELEASE: By signing this contract, the Vendor (Lessee) agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, its officers and members, the Lake County Historical Society, its officers and members, the Village of Baldwin, the County of Lake located in Michigan from liability of the theft, accident, acts of violence, injury to self, your workers, your guests and your property, and you accept responsibility for any liability arising from such acts of like thereof by yourself, your workers, guests and associates. The payment for the space(s) does NOT purchase any insurance on your behalf nor does it entitle you to insurance coverage for any hazard caused by you, your business, your workers, guests, agents or anyone associated with you in any way for injury, damage, or loss resulting from acts of others at the Blessing of the Bikes Marketplace. The Marketplace operators, the Village of Baldwin and/or Lake County, Michigan, do not provide you with insurance protection of any kind. In your relation to the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, the Village of Baldwin, the County of Lake (Michigan), you are solely responsible for any acts or consequences associated with your participation in the 2025 Blessing of the Bikes Marketplace.

Any alterations/deletions of this contract will void this document.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE POLICIES WILL CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF SPACE(S) AND ALL PAYMENTS.





MARKETPLACE VENDOR CONTRACT
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****PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY****

SPACE: Size: _____ (Total area in use.)

ELECTRIC: YES / NO (circle one)

CAMPING: YES / NO (circle one) **No Electric Provided**

PLACEMENT PREFERENCE: EAST / WEST (circle one)

SPACE FEE: \$ _____ (See pages 4 and 5 for fee schedule.)

DOWN PAYMENT: \$ _____ (½ Due March 15, 2025)

BALANCE PAYMENT: \$ _____ (Remaining Due April 15, 2025)

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE:** _____

BUSINESS TYPE: What are you selling? For placement purposes, please be specific.

The Lake County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse any application.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES MARKETPLACE CONTRACT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES OF THIS CONTRACT.

Signature of Lessee (Vendor)

Date

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CONTRACT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

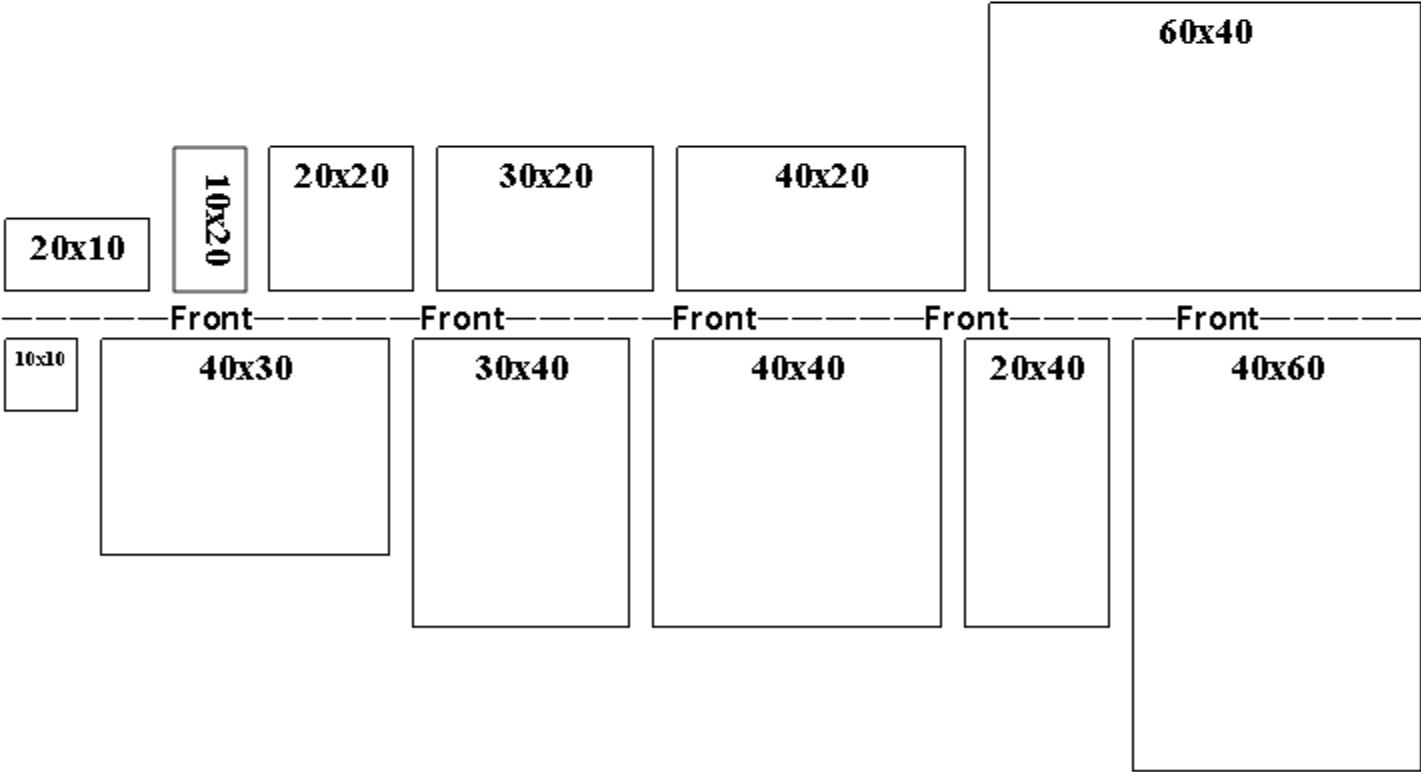


NON-FOOD MARKETPLACE VENDOR CONTRACT
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VENDOR SPACE FEE SCHEDULE:

10x10: \$165.00	20x40: \$1000.00
10x20: \$250.00	30x40: \$1500.00
20x20: \$500.00	40x40: \$2000.00
20x30: \$750.00	40x60: \$3000.00

Example of Vendor Marketplace Site Layout:



All Products Must Fit Inside Rented Space To Ensure Proper Traffic Flow Between Vendors



FOOD MARKETPLACE VENDOR CONTRACT

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If you are selling food or food items, defined as anything that gets eaten, chewed, or put into one’s mouth, the following rates apply:

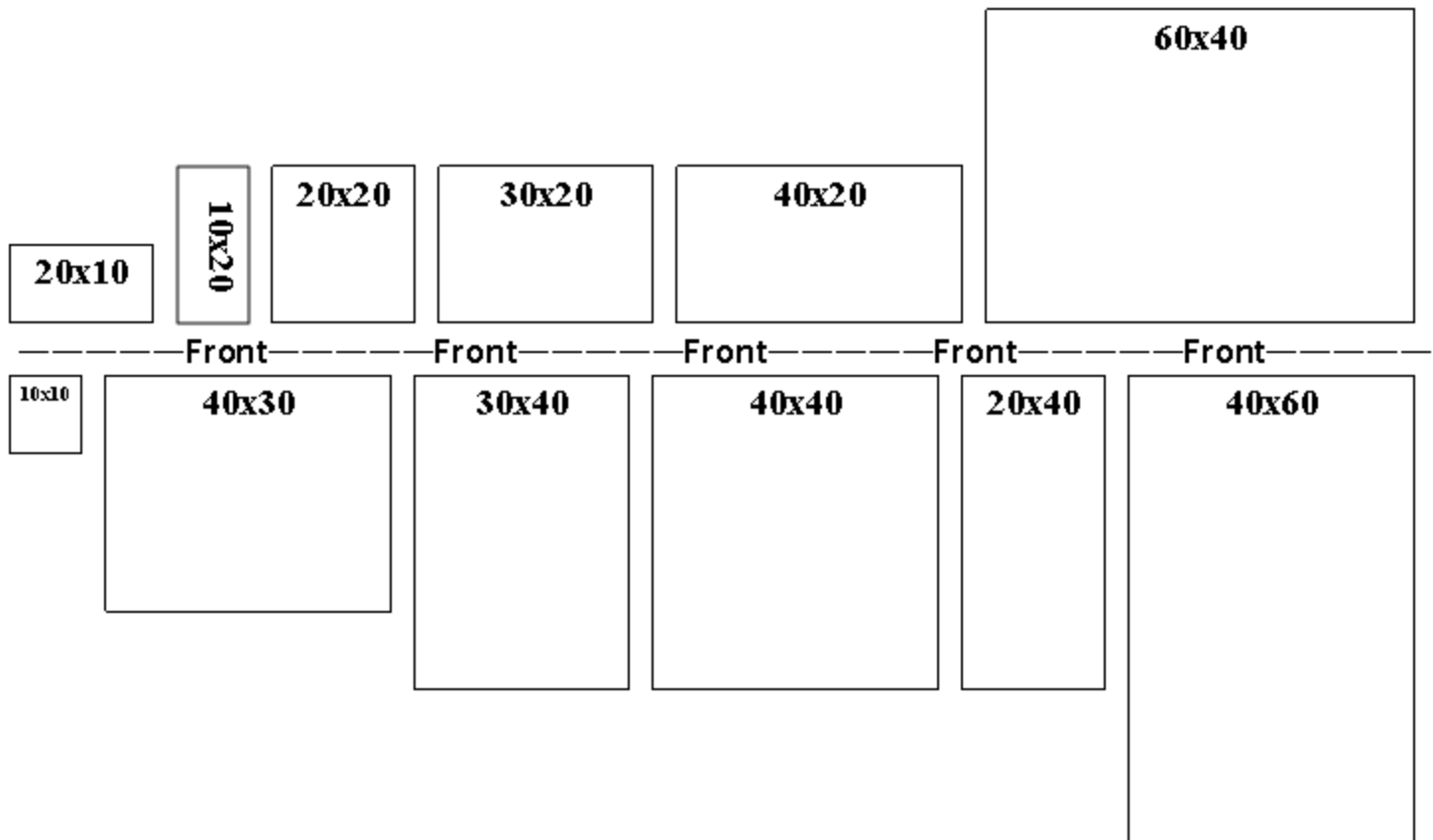
10x10: \$300.00	20x30: \$895.00
10x20: \$395.00	20x40: \$1,145.00
20x20: \$645.00	

We will provide one of the following. You must let us know what type of plug you need:

- 20 Amp 120 Volts**
- 30 Amp 120 Volts**
- 50 Amp 220 Volts**



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