



Dear Vendor,

We would like to invite you to exhibit at the Garden Faire during the 17th annual **Utica Garden Faire and Walk** on **Saturday, June 9, 2018** from 9:00 to 4:00 and **Sunday, June 10, 2018** from 10:00 to 4:00 (Rain or shine).

This two-day event showcases many beautiful gardens in the area and is a big event in Utica. In past years, the Garden Faire and Walk has lured hundreds of people from all over the state as well as local residents. We also attract a lot of traffic from Grand Bear Lodge and Starved Rock Lodge visitors. Our Garden Club and Historical Society advertise extensively for both the Garden Faire and Canal Market.

This is the thirteenth year we are adding vendors to our event. Our experience has shown that participants who have exhibited garden related/artisan items have done very well. The vendors will set up at the **Canal Market (indoor /outdoor facility)** on the LaSalle County Historical Society Museum Campus in downtown Utica close to the club Plant Sale and Garden Walk ticket table. Garden walkers will have to stop there before they start the garden walk. In addition this year, as we did last year, "Canal Market" sponsored by the Historical Society will include vendors on Sunday only.

Please bring all you will need to set up (tent, tables, signs, etc). We will provide a 10 X 10 space at a reserve cost of \$10 per day for outside spaces and \$25 per day for inside space of 9x20. If you need additional space you may reserve two adjoining spaces. Parking for vehicles and trailers is available near the Garden Faire free of charge. Early set-up can be arranged prior to faire.

You may exhibit one day or both, but will be expected to remain open during the listed garden walk hours.

If you are interested, please complete the attached application and **return by Fri. May, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Thank you for your time and interest. If you have any questions, please call me at (815)667-4856 or email [joellen55@hotmail.com](mailto:joellen55@hotmail.com).

Sincerely,

*JoEllen Fiorentini*

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Utica Garden Faire and Walk Committee