



Vendors,

Are you ready to Do the Razz – Hear the Jazz?

Join us for Lynden’s 2009 Raspberry Festival, scheduled for Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18! Tourists flock to town for the annual citywide “Berry Fair” Street Market & Sidewalk Sale, raspberry & ice cream sundaes, live jazz concerts, the 11th Annual Curt Maberry Memorial Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, jazz musicians, entertainers, fun for kids, the Raspberry 5K Run/Walk, a free shuttle to Samson Estates Winery and McPhail Berry Farm, the 3rd Annual “Razz & Shine” cruise-in car show & Gold Wing Road Rider motorcycle displays, & so much more! Of course, plenty of fresh, sun ripened raspberries will be enjoyed by all!

Vendors are welcome to participate on both **Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18**. Please find a vendor application attached (applications are due **Monday, June 15, 2009**). If you are a food vendor, please be sure to fill out the Food Vendor Application Form and contact the Whatcom County Health Department (360-676-6724) as soon as possible regarding food service temporary event permit applications. It is expected that all vendors will adhere to all local, state, and federal commerce guidelines regarding permitting, signage, types of items sold, etc.

Booth fees are **\$50.00** for non-food vendors (**\$40.00** for Lynden Chamber members & non-profit organizations) and **\$100.00** for food vendors (**\$75.00** for Lynden Chamber members & non-profit organizations). Fees are based on a 10’x10’ outdoor space. Vendors will be located along Front Street in downtown Lynden between 5th & 7th Streets. Canopies are not required, although they are available for an additional \$35.00 rental fee (\$25.00 for Lynden Chamber members & non-profit organizations). **Canopy supplies are limited, so apply early!** Entry fee payments will be held until the festival date and all vendor booths are confirmed and operators notified of their acceptance.

Set Up - Friday, July 17	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Hours of Operation	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Take Down	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Set Up - Saturday, July 18	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Hours of Operation	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Take Down	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Vendors selected for the market will be contacted with additional setup information and general festival schedules following the June 15 application deadline. If you have any questions, concerns, or special needs, please contact Heather Pehl, Lynden Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator, at (360) 354-5995 or by e-mail at events@lynden.org. Space is limited so please respond early.

Do the Razz!

Heather Pehl, Event Coordinator
Lynden Chamber of Commerce

Lynden Raspberry Festival 2009 Food Vendor Application Form

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

Description of food item(s) for sale (required—please include a menu if available):

If you are selling/sampling food, you must be in contact with the Whatcom County Health Dept. for appropriate permits (360) 676-6724. Applications for special event/festival food service permits must be submitted **no later than 30 days prior to the event—NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please note: There is a limited amount of power available to vendors. You must contact Heather Pehl at (360) 354-5995 to sign-up for power access (please indicate what type of power, number of outlets, etc. you require).

The Raspberry Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any vendor application. You will receive additional information by mail/e-mail once your application and fees have been received.

Liability waiver: We (I) hereby assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that we (I) may incur in participating in the Raspberry Festival and we (I) hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators do hereby expressly and forever waived release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless the Lynden Chamber of Commerce, the Raspberry Festival, the City of Lynden and all their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the participation of me or my child in the herein mentioned event.

Signed: _____ Title: _____

Print name: _____ Dated: _____

\$ _____ Vendor Fee - \$100.00 (\$75.00 Lynden Chamber members & non-profits)

\$ _____ Canopy (optional) - \$35.00 (\$25.00 Lynden Chamber members & non-profits)

**Limited Supply*

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed**

Application & fees must be mailed by June 15, 2009 to:

**Raspberry Festival – Food Vendor
c/o Lynden Chamber of Commerce
518 Front Street
Lynden, WA 98264**

*Please make checks payable to: Lynden Chamber of Commerce

**Lynden Raspberry Festival 2009
General Vendor Application Form**

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Description of product(s) (required):

Please provide a photo of your booth and product(s) with your application, if possible. No power is available for non-food vendors. The Raspberry Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any vendor application. You will receive additional information by mail/e-mail.

Liability waiver: We (I) hereby assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that we (I) may incur in participating in the Raspberry Festival and we (I) hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators do hereby expressly and forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless the Lynden Chamber of Commerce, the Raspberry Festival, the City of Lynden and all their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the participation of me or my child in the herein mentioned event.

Signed: _____ **Title:** _____

Print name: _____ **Date:** _____

\$ _____ **Vendor Fee - \$50.00 (\$40.00 Lynden Chamber members & non-profits)**

\$ _____ **Canopy (Optional) - \$35.00 (\$25.00 Lynden Chamber members & non-profits)**

**Limited Supply*

\$ _____ **Amount Enclosed****

Food vendors are to complete a different application form. If you are a food vendor, please contact the Chamber for the appropriate form. Vendors who are selling or distributing samples of food products must be in contact with the Whatcom County Health Dept., (360) 676-6724, for appropriate permits **no later** than 30 days prior to the event (NO EXCEPTIONS).

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Lynden, WA 98264**

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