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# WHITTLE THE WOOD

*Rendezvous*

**JUNE**  
18 THRU 20

MOFFAT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS | CRAIG, COLORADO

**JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN**

## FOOD VENDER BROCHURE

Whittle the Wood Rendezvous is a premier wood carving competition held in the heart of Northwest Colorado. Event festivities include live chainsaw carving, live music entertainment, family-friendly activities and a variety of artisan and food vendors.



**NEW OPTION TO  
APPLY ONLINE!  
MARCH 20 DEADLINE**



[www.whittlethewood.com](http://www.whittlethewood.com)



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Join us as we celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Whittle the Wood Rendezvous June 18 - 20, 2026 in Craig, Colorado. This premier 3-day woodcarving event will be hosted at the Moffat County Fairgrounds located just off U.S. Highway 40, serving as a gateway entrance to Craig. Surrounded by dramatic canyons, rolling hills, and the Yampa River, Craig offers a backdrop of rugged beauty and is uniquely home to the Craig River Park, the Yampa Valley Golf Course, and the Museum of Northwest Colorado. The Fairgrounds campus is a highly visible event location featuring green space, covered picnic shelter, playground, support facilities, and plenty of parking. Whittle the Wood Rendezvous consistently draws a large crowd year after year based on its long running history and assertive marketing approach highlighting event woodcarving, musical entertainment, and variety of vendor offerings.

- **Booth Specifications:** The food vendor area will be located on the south side of the blocked parking area just to the north of the Grandstand building. This zone will be laid out in advance (see map). The size of food vendor spaces is negotiable. Please indicate the size of your set-up or trailer on this application. Each vendor must provide their own display equipment and is responsible for setting up and cleaning up of their booth space at the end of the event. Only tape and string weights may be used. Food vendors will be set up on the asphalt portion of the parking lot. All materials used to secure your tent/booth must be within your allotted booth space area. Vendors should be prepared to put up their own sunshade, wind & rain protection and should be prepared for possible adverse weather conditions. Electricity availability is limited. Only Full-Service food vendors will be prioritized for access to electricity, but all may not be accommodated. Access to electricity will be confirmed with notice of vendor selection. Please be prepared if electricity is unavailable for use.
- **Booth Information:** Craig Parks & Recreation strives to equitably select vendors with minimal duplication. Vendors will be selected based on the number of applicants that apply to the event, types of food they are selling, and if they meet all the requirements set forth in this application. Security will be on site to monitor the campus day and night along with additional periodic monitoring by deputies of the Moffat County Sheriff and Craig Police Departments. Vendor applications are due on **Friday, March 20**. Late applications are placed on a waiting list with no guarantee of acceptance. Our Full-Service food vendor fee is \$200 and our Limited-Service food vendor fee is \$100. Limited-Service food vendor is for those vendors selling no more than two items. **Please do not send payment with your application.** You will receive notification by email when your application has been received. Further notification will be sent by email once vendor selection and non-selection has taken place.
- **Selling Times:** Our event has no set beginning or end times. Therefore, event staff do not dictate hours of operation for the sale of merchandise. Vendors decide when to open, when to close and when to leave the event. Typically, high foot traffic starts Friday afternoon/evening and continues all day on Saturday. In the coming months, a schedule of events will be posted on our website at [www.whittlethewood.com/schedule\\_of\\_events](http://www.whittlethewood.com/schedule_of_events)

- Set-Up Hours: Unloading/set-up needs to happen in a timely fashion and any vehicles moved as soon as possible. All vendors must adhere to the designated set-up times listed below unless otherwise approved by Craig Parks and Recreation.
  - Thursday, June 18 from 8am - 5pm
  - Friday, June 19 from 8am - 5pm
  - **Absolutely NO set-up will be allowed on Saturday, June 20.**
- Sales Tax, Special Event License, Insurance: Vendors must obtain a special event license through the State of Colorado and a special event license through the City of Craig separately. Proof of both Special Events Licenses is due prior to attending the event. For more information on each, visit:  
STATE OF COLORADO: <https://tax.colorado.gov/special-event-license>  
CITY OF CRAIG: [https://www.cityofcraig.org/departments/finance\\_department/special\\_events.php](https://www.cityofcraig.org/departments/finance_department/special_events.php)  
Sales tax to be collected is 8.9%; including 2% State of Colorado and 2.9% Moffat County sales tax remitted together to the State of Colorado, and 4% for the City of Craig remitted separately. Both sales tax returns will be due by July 20th. Commercial or Personal For-Profit Food Vendors will be required to carry general liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$100,000 per person or \$300,000 per occurrence, listing the City of Craig as an additionally insured for the period of operation of the booth. You are required to submit Proof of Insurance prior to attending our event.

For more information of questions contact Alicia at 970-826-2029 / [abaker@cityofcraig.org](mailto:abaker@cityofcraig.org) or visit:

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### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION OPTIONS**

- 1) **NEW!** Complete the Google Form Application via [https://bit.ly/WTW\\_FoodVendor\\_2026](https://bit.ly/WTW_FoodVendor_2026) or use the following QR Code to access:



- 2) Complete the application on the next page and email to: [abaker@cityofcraig.org](mailto:abaker@cityofcraig.org)
- 3) Complete the application on the next page and mail to:

Craig Parks & Recreation  
Attn: Alicia Baker  
300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Craig, CO 81625

## 2026 APPLICATION FOR FOOD VENDORS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Business Website/Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Type Requested: *(select one + additional info)*

FULL-SERVICE FOOD VENDOR - Access to electricity, if available  YES  NO

Size of trailer/set-up: \_\_\_\_\_

LIMITED-SERVICE FOOD VENDOR

Size of trailer/set-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide description of food items for sale:

You the vendor do hereby agree and consent that the City of Craig, its Parks and Recreation Department and the officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and all representatives of the program(s) shall be released and forever acquitted from all or any claim or demand of disability or damages as a result of any injuries sustained by myself or my/our minor child while enrolled in the event sponsored by said program or department. Participants may be photographed while utilizing any facilities, services or participating in a program of the Craig Parks and Recreation Department, and said photographs, or likeness of me, may be used to publicize activities as the department deems appropriate.

*I have read, understood, and agree to the terms set forth herein.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Office Use Only***

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Accepted/Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

# MOFFAT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CAMPUS



26TH ANNUAL

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