

Kankakee County Museum

"Home of the Kankakee Historical Society"
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The 37th Annual Rhubarb Festival is coming up fast.

This year our event will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2027 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Rhubarb Festival is a well-attended event with activities for the entire family. Guests may visit the Dr. A.L. Small Home, the Taylor One-Room Schoolhouse, and the Kankakee County Museum. Enjoy a slice of pie on the Museum Campus, buy a whole pie, or spend time browsing the many local organizations and vendor tents set up on the Museum grounds and inside the Civic Auditorium.

We are inviting vendors and community organizations to participate by having your own spot on the Rhubarb Festival grounds. You may sell merchandise, promote memberships, hand out information about your group available to increase public knowledge about your community activities, and how others can get involved. You may **NOT** sell items that compete with the KCHS fundraising (ex: jams or pies) unless prior authorization is permitted.

Each organization must supply their own tent, tables, chairs and signage. Set up starts at 7 a.m. on May 16th. Food vendors are to line up in order of arrival along 8th Avenue. The road will be closed for the duration of the event from Water Street to Charles Street. Outdoor booth locations are granted on a first-come basis and indoor booth space will be assigned ahead of time (Civic Auditorium). Indoor vendors can set up the day prior (May 15th) from 5-7 p.m. as well. Outdoor vendors must use tent weights if needed as tents CANNOT be staked into the ground.

Food vendors must comply with Kankakee County EPA/Health Department licensing.

Accepted forms of payment include: credit card, check (made out toe KCHS), cash, and PayPal.

To register;

- Call 815-932-5279 to pay by phone
- Email kankakeecountymuseum@gmail.com
- Fax information to 815-932-5204
- Visit us on the web at **www.kankakeecountymuseum.com**
- Mail information to 801 S 8th Avenue Kankakee IL 60901
- Stop by the Museum Thursday – Saturday 9am to 5pm

For more information please call the Kankakee County Museum
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