

Date: May 19, 2026
To: All Vendors
From: July 4 Parade Committee
Subject: Vendor Space – 100th Annual Ancients & Horribles Parade

Enclosed is a copy of the notice for vendors for the Parade. Please note that food vendors are not required to pay a fee this year, however, donations to the Parade are always welcome.

Ancients & Horribles Parade

The parade will step off at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2026 from the intersection of Routes 100 and 98, and proceed east along Route 100 to Hwy 44 and continue to the Acotes Ball Field, near the intersection of Hwy 44 and Tourtellot Hill Road, Chepachet.

Parade vendor spots include: Frozen Lemonade; Ice Cream & Frozen Novelties; Candied Popcorn, Popcorn, Candy, Candy Apples, Cotton Candy, Peanuts & Soda; Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sandwiches, French Fries, Drinks; Balloons, Flags & Novelties. As of 2016, spots are no longer by Bid.

Vendors may set up 12:00 p.m.(noon) and must remain until the parade festivities are completed.

Application Information for All Vendors for this event

Application Information will be found in this letter. All vendors must return their Applications for consideration **by June 20th** using the Application form (Exhibit A) included with this letter. The Application form must be completed as applicable, (including your contact information) and returned to the Town of Glocester, Town Clerk's Office, 1145 Putnam Pike, PO Box B, Chepachet, RI 02814 by **June 20th** at 4:30 PM. Applications will be reviewed by the Parade Committee who will rely on the following criteria at their June 2026 Meeting in Room 9 of Glocester Town Hall @ 7:00 PM. Approved vendors will be notified by **June 21th**. Criteria:

1. Preference where possible will be given to Vendors located local to Glocester in an effort to help and support area businesses.
2. Preference where possible will be given to Non-Profit, Charitable or Community Organizations.
3. In an effort to provide equal opportunity for all, we will be trying to have a good variety of items for sale and will discourage the sale of duplicate items where possible.

Important Note: Approved Vendors (where applicable) will be required to contact the Town Clerk's Office and obtain a Peddlers license by June 22, 2026 and provide payment at that time. Also, all participating employees of Approved Applicants must provide a current Rhode Island B.C.I. check, done at the vendor's expense. These must be submitted to the Town Clerk by June 22, 2026 for consideration by the Glocester Police Department.

Vendors will be responsible for cleaning their area and removing trash when events end. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Town Clerk's Office at (401) 568-6206 Extension 0. Concessionaires should only Apply for locations desired and their ability to fill as they will be held financially responsible for the vending location/description should their Applications be accepted.

NOTE: There is the potential of Youth Organizations selling of Soda and Water at Town Hall and along the parade route. Any organizations doing so will be instructed to be courteous to our vendors and their respective locations and must have express permission by the Parade Committee.

Vendor Application Form

Town of Gloucester		Company Name	
Ancients & Horribles		Contact Name	
Parade		Address	
Saturday, July 4, 2026		City, State, Zip	
		Phone Number	
		Email Address	

VENDORS of frozen lemonade, ice cream and frozen novelties, candied popcorn, popcorn, candy, cotton candy, candy apples, soda, hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, French fries, drinks, balloons, flags and other novelties are wanted for the above events. Please use this form to submit your application. Your application can be on any or all appropriate locations. Please select the “Fee Amount” section. Food vendors must remain at a stationary location/position unless pushcarts or sales made by walking among the crowds are specified in the location information).

1. _____ Frozen lemonade
2. _____ Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Candy Apples, Candy, Peanuts, and Soda
3. _____
4. _____ Food Vendor
5. _____
6. _____ Balloons, flags, and other novelties to be sold along the Parade route 6 sales persons with carts provided by vendor to travel along parade route. - (NO Silly String, Fireworks, or “Stink” Bombs!)