

28th Annual Moscow Hemp Fest

Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at East City Park – 10:00-7:00

Dear Friends,

Moscow Hemp Fest is around the corner, 3 months or a season away.
Mark your calendars for the 27th Annual Moscow Hemp Fest, Saturday April 13th.

The date reflects the tradition of having Hemp Fest coincide with U of I Moms weekend, now called Parents weekend. While the tradition has gone away with the older students, I am working on getting the new students and families more aware of this event as an activity to attend.

We hope the park won't be too wet so we can continue to gather at East City Park, 900 E. 3d St, located on the corners of Hayes and Monroe between 1st and 3d Street.

Entry to the park is on a narrow road on 3d St. We will be at the park by 6:30AM to guide vendors in and out of the park. Booths (besides food vendors) are not pre-assigned and are available on a first come, first serve basis. **We ask that you unload your wares ASAP and then move your vehicle out of the park.** Please check in with **Rusty** who will help you maneuver in and out of the one narrow road into the park that we all have to share, so we need everyone's cooperation.

The event starts at 10:00 and ends at 7:00 As always, we would like to see a continued emphasis on education and action in addition to a diverse array of booths representing multiple uses of hemp, and less emphasis on pipes and paraphernalia

The Moscow Hemp Fest continues to be a success because of the diversity of the vendors and visitors.

We are looking for a diverse array of regional vendors, (especially using hemp products), food booths and non-profit groups for vendors at Hemp Fest. Booths are 12 X 12 and cost **\$100.00** for a single booth, **\$200.00** for a double booth (24 X 12). If you pay after **April 1st**, there's a **\$20.00 late fee**. Payments can be made by mailing a check or by paypal, using the email: moscowhempfest@moscow.com. This information is also on the application.
There's no charge for info booths or for non-profit organizations.

Like always, if you sell glass pipes, please be discrete since Idaho is not a protected state.(We have gotten in trouble before) If you try and sell edibles out of your booth, you will be warned and have the potential to get kicked out. **Let's police ourselves and keep the authorities away.** We are doing a lot better about blatant edible sales, let's keep it going and not put **our Hemp Fest in jeopardy!** Idaho needs this advocacy more than ever now!

If you are a food vendor, you will need to get a permit from the health department. Please call 208-882-7506 for questions and permit information. Also, as a food vendor, you need to **provide garbage containers and take your garbage to the dumpster that we provide.** We will be providing recycling containers near your booth; **recycling is now mandatory when using the park.**

The Idaho State Tax Commission has a new system to register as a vendor for the Moscow Hemp Fest. I will supply the registration number of our event; its an easy form to fill out and its necessary to complete. It only takes a minute or two. **Thank you for complying!**

The Moscow Hemp Fest will occur **rain or shine** so be prepared for any kind of weather!

And remember...

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS AT ALL!!!

This is important because the ground will be quite moist and our ability to use the park is based on not trashing the park! **Please pay attention!** I will notify the registered vendors if there has to be a change of venue because of the conditions of the grounds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Arlene Falcon, at moscowhempfest@moscow.com, or 208-883-4779. You can also go to www.moscowhempfest.com. Please visit the site and let other people know the application and vendor letter can be downloaded from the website.

Get your applications in by April 1st to not get charged a late fee! **Thanks!**

Arlene Falcon, Moscow Hemp Fest Organizer since 2006