

Fort Carson MWR Vendor Packet



Front Range Freedom Fest:

28 June 2025, 4:00pm-10:00pm

Important: We are only accepting 15 merchandise/service vendors for this event. Please submit your packet by May 26th to be eligible for consideration. If you are selected you will receive an approval email by June 6th.

Vendors: Individuals or small organizations selling a product or service.

Examples: candles, jewelry, bags, crafts, etc.

Fee: \$150 per 10x10 booth

Exhibitors: Not-for-profit organizations that want to distribute information. All exhibitors must comply with AR 210-22

Examples: Boy Scouts, Libraries, CVBs, State Parks, etc.

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BOOTH SPACES: The location will be assigned. Limited quantity of booth space available.

Booths: Approximately 10' X 10' booth space. **Tables and chairs are not provided for this event.** You may bring tables, chairs, canopies or display shelves, as long as you remain within your designated booth space.

Tables and chairs are not offered for this event, please bring your own tables and chairs.

CASH: No ATM will be on site. Please come prepared with enough change or a credit card reader to accept payments.

INTERNET: There is no wireless internet access at on the event site. You may use a personal cell phone or hot spot; however, we cannot guarantee the signal strength at the site. We encourage you to test all devices prior to the start of the event such as credit card readers to ensure they are working properly.

PARKING: Parking for vendors and exhibitors will be located at the Iron Horse Park off of Sheridan Ave, near the basketball courts and dog park.

SMOKING/PETS: There is no smoking in the event area. There are designated smoking areas outside that will be marked for your convenience. Pets are not allowed on site during the event. If you should have a bon-a-fide service animal, please contact the MWR Events Team. Contact information listed below.

ACCESS TO POST: Fort Carson Access Control has implemented a new Automated Installation Entry (AIE) System. Patrons will see new equipment at Access Control Points and the Visitor Control Center intended to improve processing and transition times. All personnel entering Fort Carson must have an installation access credential (DOD ID, or installation pass) and be prepared to present the credential for scanning when transitioning through an Access Control Point (Gate). The modernization will improve processing times at all gates. A new Visitor Access Pre-registration site where visitors planning to enter Fort Carson can apply for access prior to arrival at <https://pass.aie.army.mil>. Applicants will receive a response within hours as to the status of their request (approved, denied or if there was an error).

For more information about pre-registration or visitor access call the Visitor Control Center at 719-526-2332 or follow this link: https://home.army.mil/carson/index.php/about/visitor-information?fbclid=IwAR3MFbdRYf-aUu6fPWCxFl-cdgz0_rcJHEaXy7VoUFJmovlYha_zDcaF9oU

LIABILITY: Please have your booth staffed throughout the day and take precautions to protect your materials. We are not responsible for items left unattended. It is the vendor/exhibitor's responsibility to have liability insurance to cover loss or damage to property and sales items. Proof of insurance coverage is required and must be submitted with this packet.

TAXES: It is the vendor's responsibility to comply with state and local tax regulations.

ADVERTISING: This packet only authorizes you to provide simple marketing materials. Such as business cards, flyers, and pamphlets within your assigned area at the event site during the designated date and time. To advertise outside of this event, contact MWR Advertising Office at 719-237-9081.

ITEMS PROHIBITED: Political activities, products that imply or appear to imply political affiliation, official sponsorship, approval, or endorsement, firearms, ammunition, handheld weapons, federally illegal substances, personal defense sprays, explosives, club like striking devices, stun guns, laser pointers, any type of fireworks, umbrellas, drones, outside alcoholic beverages, pets.



ENDORSEMENT: DoD agencies and personnel cannot endorse your business. Participation in this event does not constitute an endorsement by the DoD and you are restricted from taking photographs of DoD personnel using or purchasing your products. DoD personnel are prohibited to accept gifts.

PARTICIPATION: This packet only authorizes you to operate on Fort Carson at the event site during the designated date and time. To operate outside of this event, it is your responsibility to gain authorization through the appropriate channels.

PERMIT: Vendors MUST fill out the enclosed solicitation permit. This gives you permission to sell goods on post.

WAIVER: ALL Exhibitors and Vendors to include anyone inside the booth during the event MUST fill out the enclosed Hold Harmless Agreement.

SET UP & TEAR DOWN TIMES:

Set Up: Begins Saturday, June 28 at 11:00am. **One** personal vehicle is permitted inside the event area for loading/unloading purposes only. All additional vehicles must be out of the event site no later than 1:00pm the day of the event and remain off until 10:00pm.

Tear Down: Tear down will begin no sooner than 10:00 pm. on the day of the event. Please do not begin tear-down early as vehicles will not be granted access to the event site and will be strictly enforced by DPTMS and the Military Police.

CANCELLATIONS:

Full Refund: Written request must be received by the MWR Events Team 30 days prior to event date (May 28).

No Refunds: Request received on or after May 28, will not receive a refund. Failure to submit your required documents and payment prior to June 13, not on-site prior to K9 sweep at 2:00pm the day of event, failure to pass the food inspection (if applicable), or those denied entry to post will not receive a refund as well.





APPLICATION FOR SOLICITATION PERMIT FORT CARSON, COLORADO

Note: Any knowing and willful false statement on this application is punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

Name and Phone Number of Solicitor:

Company Name, Address and Phone Number:

Type of product you are selling:

The following statements must be signed by the Applicant/Agent and the President, Vice-President, or District Manager of the Company. The Company and the Agent warrant the following:

1. The Company listed above is presently licensed to sell in the State of Colorado (if required) and all State regulations for selling on this Installation will be followed. Any change in license status will be reported to the Special Events Team in writing. We understand that it is our responsibility to find out State regulatory requirements.
2. The company listed above also agrees to disclose (and attach hereto) the names of other business organizations or firms for which it has a controlling interest and/or for which it serves as an exclusive agent in the State of Colorado.
3. The company listed above agrees to report when this agent is terminated or transferred.
4. The agent's and/or company solicitation privileges are not currently suspended, denied or revoked, and have not been suspended, denied or revoked within the last five years.
The agent and/or company is not currently and has not been barred from any installation for any reason.

If previously denied, suspended, or barred, list on a separate page, dates, location and circumstances surrounding the suspension/denial/debarment action.

5. The company listed above assumes full responsibility for compliance by its agent(s) with AR 210-7, AR 210-22, AR 215-1, AR 215-4 and with any regulations promulgated or published by Fort Carson relating to solicitation on military installation.

6. This statement will be updated annually, or within 30 days of a change affecting any of the required information. It is understood that failure to promptly update this application may result in revocation of the agent's and/or company's solicitation privileges.

(Applicant/Agent)

(President, Vice President or District Manager)

(Date)

(Date)





Hold Harmless Agreement

Everyone inside the booth during the event will need to complete this.

I am aware that participation in the DFMWR _____
(Event Name and Date)

is potentially hazardous. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained.

I assume all risks associated with participation in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, traffic, weather variations to include high heat and humidity/extreme cold and ice, and the condition of the event site. Having read this waiver and knowing these factors and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waiver and release DFMWR, the sponsors of the _____, the Fort Carson
(Event Name)

Community, other sponsors, representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in this event even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use photography, motion picture or any recording of this event for any legitimate purpose.

By signing this waiver I agree to the rules and regulations of the _____. I am at least
(Event Name)
18 years or older. I agree not to cause any other direct or intentional physical harm to other participants or staff of the _____. I am aware that those in violation of this rule
(Event Name)

will be escorted off the premises without refund.

(Print Name)

(Sign and Date)



Interested? Here's What To Do...

Simply complete and return the enclosed registration form, solicitation permit, and access information(if needed). Email this packet to fortcarsonevents@gmail.com. You will need to receive an approval email before making payment. Please allow 48 business hours for responses. All vendors **MUST** complete the whole packet in order to sell items on post. Packets and payment are due **June 13 (limited spots available)**.

Don't have a scanner? You can even take a picture of your registration and email it!

SEND VENDOR PACKETS & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

By email at: fortcarsonevents@gmail.com

If you don't receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, please contact the MWR Events Team, contact information listed below.

MAKING PAYMENTS:

Phone In (Credit Cards): Call 719-526-4494. Payment accepted Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm! If the call is not answered, please email with a callback date/time that works for you at fortcarsonevents@gmail.com.

MWR Events Team Contact Information **Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Ms. Alissa Moore: 719-526-4494

Email: fortcarsonevents@gmail.com



Vendor Packet Registration Form

Business/Organization Name

Point of Contact

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Email - Required

Booth Fee: _____ (quantity) \$150, per 10x10 space

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Additional Information:

Service Animal: _____ (YES) _____ (NO)

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I read and understand the Fort Carson MWR Vendor Packet and this solicitation pass is good for the day of the event only.

(Event Name and Date)

(Print Name)

(Signature and Date)

APPROVED BY EVENTS TEAM ONLY

(Signature and Date)