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Dear Prospective Vendor:

The Beaufort Historic Site will host its **31st Annual Publick Day on Saturday, April 18, 2020**. This one-day festival transforms the site into a community market with a variety of vendors selling antiques, art and more. The hours are from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, and vendors may set up as early as they like on the day of the event.

Publick Day is fashioned after “Publick Times” which was held in Williamsburg during the General Court sessions of the 1700s. This event brought many people to town to conduct legal business, so local merchants and other enterprising colonials would set up shop along the busy streets. To re-create this setting, booths are not assigned at Publick Day, but rather vendors are encouraged to “set up shop” wherever they like around the site. Space is on a first-come, first-serve basis unless you have reserved space under the BHA tent, which will be set up in the center of the grounds.

We hope you will take part in this popular annual event. If you are a returning vendor who has participated in our previous Publick Day or Jumble Sale events, we look forward to seeing you again. We appreciate your support of the Beaufort Historical Association. Vendor application fees go toward the organization’s continuing preservation and education programs.

Attached is an application for the 2020 Publick Day. We expect a record turnout for this year’s event and hope you will be a part of it. Please fill out the 2020 application and return it with your payment by April 13. Hope to see you there!

For questions or concerns please contact Hannah Taylor at 252-728-5225, email [pr@beauforthistoricsite.org](mailto:pr@beauforthistoricsite.org), or visit the Beaufort Historical Association office at 150 Turner Street, Beaufort NC 28516.

Sincerely,

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