

March 2008

Dear Concessionaires:

We are certainly looking forward to this year's Washington Cherry Festival. Last year we had a great festival and expect to continue to grow with new activities and entertainment. Anything you care to add to your concession to support our "Cherry" theme would be welcome. (Please note on form to avoid duplication.) Spaces are reserved on a first come first served basis, so register early. A confirmation letter with location and setup time will be sent after the Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.

The festival will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2008 through Saturday, May 31, 2008, at the Mt. Vernon Commercial Park located on Washington Road behind John Bearce Suzuki.

Wednesday will be community night, featuring local entertainment and activities.

Thursday will be a Christian Concert, Festival Garden and a Carnival armband night with concessions opening at 4:30 pm. **You will be notified of your exact set up time.**

Friday will feature Main Stage entertainment and fireworks.

Saturday activities will continue with Merchant's tent, Crafts and Main Stage entertainment.

The Festival Garden will have alcoholic beverages as well as entertainment and will be in operation all nights of the Festival.

Included is a list of guidelines and requirements. Note the **registration deadline is Friday, May 2, 2008** You must include a **Certificate of Insurance** listing John Bearce, John Bearce Suzuki, and the Washington Chamber of Commerce as additionally insured with your registration form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chamber at (309) 444-9921.

Sincerely,



Marcia Bragg  
Volunteer Chairperson  
Cherry Festival Committee

Enclosures