

# Hiawatha First Nation Celebrates its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Traditional Powwow

## May 20 & 21, 2023

March 6, 2023

Dear Vendor,

The Hiawatha First Nation Powwow Committee is organizing this year's Powwow. We are hoping it will be another successful event, drawing many Elders, dancers, drummers, vendors and visitors to our community.

We take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you to attend our Powwow this year. Should you be interested, or know of anyone else who would be, please fill out the attached Vendor Registration Form and send it back, along with your payment. Space is limited so you are encouraged to submit the form ASAP. Vendor spots will not be held without payment.

Vendor fees have been set as follows:

- 🍷 Information Booths – no fee
- 🍷 Craft Vendors - \$125 for the weekend
- 🍷 Food Vendors - \$225 for the weekend

Vendor fee payments can be by cheque or e-transfer. If paying by cheque, it should be made payable to Hiawatha First Nation and mailed to Attn: Jill Stevens, Hiawatha First Nation, 431 Hiawatha Line, Hiawatha, ON K9J 0E6. If paying by e-transfer, send to [financemanager@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:financemanager@hiawathafn.ca) and include "powwow vendor" registration in the notes.

Craft and food vendor fees are under review and will be increased for the 2024 Powwow. Please see the attached Vendor Information Sheet about outlining other notable information and upcoming changes.

Please contact Jill Stevens at [ecdev@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:ecdev@hiawathafn.ca) or 705-295-4421 should you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our community.

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Laurie Carr  
Chief

Attachments

# HIAWATHA FIRST NATION POWWOW 2023 VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Vendor Name</b>	
<b>Business Name</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b> (with postal code)	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Alternate Phone Number</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Booth Description</b> Food, Craft or Information	
<b>Payment type</b> (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> E-transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Cash upon arrival

Map and directions available on website: <http://www.hiawathafirstnation.com>

Payments by cheque should be made payable to Hiawatha First Nation and mailed to: Attn: Jill Stevens, Hiawatha First Nation, 431 Hiawatha Line, Hiawatha, ON K9J0E6.

Payments by e-transfer should be sent to [financemanager@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:financemanager@hiawathafn.ca). Please include "Powwow vendor registration" in the notes.

Anyone wanting to submit their registration form by e-mail may send it to Jill Stevens at [ecdev@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:ecdev@hiawathafn.ca).

Any questions can be directed to Ms. Stevens at 705-295-4421 during business hours.

**Hiawatha First Nation is not liable for anything lost, stolen, damages, or injuries to persons.**

# **HIAWATHA FIRST NATION POWWOW**

## **Vendor Information Sheet**

- 🎯 **Vendor sites will be assigned first come, first served, and vendor booths must stay on their allocated site.**
- 🎯 **Vendors are welcome to camp on their site.**
- 🎯 **Showers are available at the lower level of the L.I.F.E. Services Centre, 431 Hiawatha Line between 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday.**
- 🎯 **There is no overnight security.**
- 🎯 **There are no serviced sites. Any vendor requiring electrical hook-up must provide their own power source.**
- 🎯 **No pets allowed anywhere on powwow grounds.**
- 🎯 **This is a drug and alcohol-free event.**
- 🎯 **Vendors are encouraged to reduce plastic waste by switching to eco-friendly, biodegradable utensils and plates. Beginning with the 2024 powwow, there will be a strict zero plastic and Styrofoam items policy.**
- 🎯 **Further to the bullet above, there should be no sale of beverages – including water – in plastic bottles or cups. Aluminium cans are acceptable.**
- 🎯 **Preference will be given to Indigenous vendors as a way to support and promote Indigenous Businesses**