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Dear Prospective Vendor/Participant:

Please accept our invitation to join us and the outdoor community in our upcoming celebration of Lincoln's trail heritage on Sunday, August 11, 2019. We will celebrate the first annual Lincoln Trails Day as the premier Trail City in Montana.

The community of Lincoln will be hosting Trails Day in conjunction with our renowned Annual Art and Music Festival, August 10-11, 2019. The goal of Lincoln's Trails Day celebration is to highlight our unique geography along the Continental Divide. The Lincoln area was a unique trail area long before Lewis and Clark passed through, as Natives Americans have used the Cokahlarishkit Trail for thousands of years. Today Lincoln maintains this unique trail heritage and is now an integral trail town for the Continental Divide Trail (CDT), the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route (GDMBR), The Lewis and Clark Trail, the Race to the Sky and our newest, the Montana Trail 406 that has its genesis right here in Lincoln!

We are blessed here in Lincoln by a wealth of outdoor opportunities and we intend to celebrate them during Trails Day August 11th. This event will be an opportunity for you to introduce your organization and products to the global outdoor community and the growing number of outdoor enthusiasts recognizing Lincoln's unique geography as the premier Montana Trail City.

We expect individuals from every corner of the state, country and world to visit us this year and we feel strongly that many will be here for Lincoln Trails Day. Montana has unparalleled outdoor beauty and opportunity; Lincoln sits at the apex of this grandeur. Join us for a guided public ride at 9am along a portion of the GDMBR and a guided public hike at 9am to Lewis and Clark Pass and the CDT/Montana Trail 406. Signups begin at 8am at Hooper Park. A raffle ticket will be given to everyone who visits the Montana Trail 406 booth. At the conclusion of Trails Day at 4pm there will be a drawing for prizes.

The Art and Music Festival is Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th, 2019. There will be live music entertainment free to the public. On Saturday there will be music from 12pm – 10pm and Sunday will feature music from 12pm – 4pm. There will be brews and kid-friendly activities Saturday and Sunday. A donation only pancake breakfast hosted by the Lincoln Historical Society starts

on Sunday at 9am and a donation only barbeque hosted by the Lincoln Valley Chamber of Commerce will be available in the afternoon. Camp spots are available.

As a vendor/participant, we are asking your organization to provide educational information, free samples, instructional demonstrations or general information about your organization. Participation is free for non-profit organizations, though a monetary donation (no specific amount) is suggested to the Montana Trail 406 non-profit organization. For-profit vendor/participant, there is a \$10 donation fee to the Montana Trail 406 non-profit organization.

This is the first official year of celebrating Lincoln Trails Day, we are expecting it to be an annual event and your participation will help make its kickoff year a monumental success to build on.

Come celebrate with us and introduce your organization and products to those that appreciate this unique setting. Details of the event are listed on the following page, thank you for your consideration and see you in Lincoln August 11th.

Sincerely, . /

Laurie Richards

Lincoln Valley Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 985

Lincoln MT, 59639

- Event: Lincoln Trails Day August 11, 2019
 Art and Music Festival August 10 11, 2019
- Location: Hooper Park Lincoln, Montana
- Address: Lincoln, Montana
- Contact person/phone number: Laurie Richards (406)362-4949
 *please leave message if prompted
- Email: lincolnmontana@linctel.net
- Suggested arrival time to set up booth: no later than 8:30 am•
- Trails Day hours: Sunday 10:00am 4:00pm
- Art and Music Festival hours Saturday 12pm -10pm, Sunday 12pm -4pm
- Booth/entry fee: Non-profit free, though a donation is suggested to Montana Trail 406
 For-profit \$10 donation to Montana Trail 406
- Register online at <u>www.lincolnmontana.com</u> or attached form. Mail to: Lincoln Trails Day c/o Laurie Richards, LVCC, PO Box 985 Lincoln, Montana 59639
- Recommend Applications be received by, 1 July to ensure booth space is allocated

Lincoln Trails Day and Lincoln Art & Music Festival August 11 2019

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Hooper Park, Lincoln, MT 59639

| Company Name/Organization: | | |
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| Contact Person: | | |
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| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
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| Organizational focus, specialty: | | |
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| Please note: While the intent of this event is to educate and inform, we understand that some entrants may wish to sell food, beverages or products during the event. Those wishing to sell items must submit a general list of items in the comment section for approval. |
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| There is no set entry fee for non-profits to be involved, but we suggest a monetary donation to be made to the Montana Trail 406. If your organization is a for-profit entity the fee is a \$10 donation to the Montana Trail 406. |
| The majority of the event is held outdoors and could be cancelled due to extreme weather or natural phenomena. Electricity will not be available. It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide tents, tables, chairs and any other equipment needed for the event. Booth space is limited to 12' x 12', if additional space is needed or any other special request; please submit that request in the comments section. We reserve the right to deny any entrant if we feel the subject matter is too controversial, conflicts with our title sponsors and/or hosts, or any other reason not specified, that we feel would not be beneficial to the public or does not meet the event criteria. Comments: |
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| Mail to: Lincoln Trails Day & Art and Music Festival c/o Lincoln Valley Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 985, Lincoln, MT 59639 |

Applications must be received by the deadline, July 1, 2019