

Potter County Historical Society



Coudersport, PA 16915

Dear Prospective Vendor:

An exciting event will return to Coudersport again this summer. *Eliot Ness Fest/Touched by the Untouchable* is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, July 19-21, 2019. This festival celebrates the historical legacy of Eliot Ness, who spent the final years of his life in Coudersport. His name is known far and wide as a symbol of courageous and effective law enforcement. The story of Eliot Ness and his Untouchables has been circulated around the world in print, stage and screen. An estimated 4,000 people attended the festival in its inaugural year and we expect even greater attendance in its second.

Taking Potter County back to the Prohibition Era, local merchants, community leaders and historians present the *Eliot Ness Fest* to celebrate the life and career of the crimefighter. The weekend will be filled with prominent speakers presenting fascinating programs, character actors, lively "street theater," vintage car shows, parade, fun events for both adults and children, and more.

To vend at the Eliot Ness Fest, you must meet some requirements:

Be a Potter County Artisan or Potter County Food Vendor (creative incorporation of the theme into your goods is encouraged)

OR

Be a vendor with themed merchandise (themes include: Eliot Ness and the Untouchables, Law Enforcement, the Prohibition Era, the Roaring 20's, the 30's, relevant attire to the time period, vintage and antique goods in keeping with the time periods, crime and the mafia, etc. Other themes will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

Not sure if your goods meet requirements? Send an email with details and photos for review by the Vendor Committee.

All vendors are encouraged to dress up for the weekend and decorate the vendor space in keeping with the themes.

Due to limited vendor space, please send the application form with payment early to ensure reservation.

*Please read the "small print" at the bottom for relevant vendor requirements.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please contact Regina Russell at russell0102@gmail.com or Jennifer Rossman at jrossman@pottercountypa.net.

Sincerely,

Regina Russell
Vendor Committee Chair

Jennifer Rossman
Marketing/Communications Committee Chair

ELIOT NESS FEST COMMITTEE AND THE POTTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS OR LOSSES OF ANY NATURE. All food vendors need to have their Pennsylvania Eating and Drinking License and must comply with the Employee Certification Act. Vendors must also have a PA Sales Tax License (if you do not, direct inquiries to the PA Dept. of Revenue).