

# HEALTHY KIDSFEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

10 AM—1 PM

The Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in our 2026 Southern New Hampshire Healthy KidsFest. This free community event will be held on Saturday, April 18, 10 AM-1 PM at the Westwood Park YMCA of Greater Nashua.

We invite you to join us this year for a successful event. If you're a kid and/or family-oriented business or organization offering activities or services, or you run summer/school breaks or camps, or you sell children's clothing/toys, etc, then this event is for you! This event will be promoted region-wide and is a fantastic way to market your business.

## Event details:

Free admission · Live Entertainment · Music · Performances  
Kids' Games & Activities · Bounce House · Giveaways ·  
Food Trucks & Touch-A-Truck · Interactive Booths & More!



A Great Activity For Families!



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we thank our Sponsors:***

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**BE A PART OF THIS GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT!**

## **Why are we hosting this event?**

To get the word out about the all the fantastic kid-oriented businesses and organizations that offer activities, services and opportunities to the families that live, work and play in Southern New Hampshire!

## **Why should your business participate in this event?**

The 2026 Southern NH Healthy KidsFest will be heavily marketed via newspaper articles, regional “Things To-Do” websites, social media, the Chamber website, E-blasts and more! Don’t miss out! Last year there were over 2,500 attendees!!

## **What do you need to do to participate?**

It’s easy! We provide the tables and chairs for you!  
Fill out the attached application, send in your payment,  
and we’ll do the rest!

If interested, **please return application to the GMSVCC no later than April 1, 2026.**  
Space is limited and first come, first served. Questions? Telephone 603-673-4360 or email Liz.Calabria@gmsvcc.org. Forms may be emailed or mailed to:  
GMSVCC, 69 NH Rte 101A, Amherst NH 03031.

*Liz Calabria*

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #(for SVCC contact only): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ATTENTION! Food vendors or any vendor offering samples at booths: Due to allergy and liability issues, any food served must be pre-approved by the GMSVCC, and must pre-packaged or prepared by a licensed food business. No cooking indoors. Additional permit may be required by the City of Nashua. Contact the Chamber for info.**

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED prior to the event:**  
**1) Application below, 2) Signed Vendor Agreement pg. 4, and 3) CODE OF CONDUCT for YMCA of Greater Nashua— Please sign, scan and email or mail to the GMSVCC address below.**

Electricity at the Westwood Park YMCA is very limited and available only on a first come basis. Each item needing electricity will be an extra charge. Please call the GMSVCC office for details, 673-4360. Electrical requirements: *All equipment must be listed & pre-approved. Each outlet (300 watts) is an extra \$25. All electrical cords must be a minimum of 14 gauge (an outdoor rated cord). All booths will be inspected.*

**Reservation— Includes Tables and chairs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1 Table/2 chairs:**  
GMSVCC member \$100/non-mem \$130

\_\_\_\_\_ **2 Tables/4 chairs**  
(double table for same business)  
GMSVCC member \$165/non-mem \$199

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 per outlet, based on availability**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **1 Table/2 chairs:**  
**Non-Profit** GMSVCC member \$80/non-mem \$110

\_\_\_\_\_ **2 Tables/4 chairs**  
(double table for same business)  
**Non-Profit** GMSVCC member \$135/non-mem \$170

**Reservations are not confirmed until full payment is received. No refunds for cancellations after March 15, 2026**

Check, MC/Visa/Discover/AmEx accepted.

Make checks payable to SVCC

Booth Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical? \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a copy for your records and mail this form to:  
The Greater Merrimack– Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce  
69 Route 101A  
Amherst, NH 03031

You may also email to: Liz.Calabria@gmsvcc.org

## Vendor Agreement –2026 Healthy KidsFest

By signing this agreement for the 2026 Healthy KidsFest, the undersigned Vendor (herein referred to as Vendor ) agrees to be bound by the terms set forth herein and the terms and representations set forth in the HEALTHY KIDSFEST Application. If the Vendor violates any term of this agreement, The Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce (GMSVCC ) may within their sole discretion and at any time (1) terminate this agreement (2) require Vendor, immediately upon notice of violation of this agreement, to cease operations and vacate the premises, and (3) forfeit any and all fees paid to GMSVCC for the right and privilege of participating in the FAIR . This agreement represents the entire agreement between GMSVCC and the Vendor and may not be amended without the mutual consent of both parties set forth in writing and signed by authorized representatives of GMSVCC and the Vendor.

1. GMSVCC agrees to provide each Vendor of the HEALTHY KIDSFEST with assigned space(s). **Booth space footage is firm – vendors may not utilize space outside the borders of their reserved table area.** For purposes of this event, the term BOOTH refers to table space. Please call for specifics if you need exact measurements. GMSVCC will provide table(s) and chairs at your booth. No outside tables will be permitted. Vendors will need to provide their own table covering.

2. GMSVCC reserves the right to place Vendors in booth locations at the complete discretion of GMSVCC , GMSVCC shall have sole and complete authority to place the Vendor in any location designated for the HEALTHY KIDSFEST. **We will try to honor requests for a specific location but cannot guarantee requests.** Vendors shall not sublet their space without the express written consent of GMSVCC .

3. Any Vendor who desires access to **electrical current** must request access in their application. There is very limited electrical outlet capacity at the YMCA. If power is unavailable, we will refund that portion of your application fee. **Extension cords must comply with the National Electrical Code 2008 and shall be a minimum 14-gauge and grounded. All electrical appliances must be indicated on application and must receive approval prior to use.**

4. Please note **set-up** will be between the hours of 8am and 9:30am. **Specific set-up instructions and assigned times** will be emailed to vendors one week prior to the event. We will have volunteers to greet and assist you with getting to your booth. Please arrive at your assigned time for drop-off and set-up. Please do not be late. We have a lot of vendors to move-in in a short amount of time and appreciate your cooperation. Late arrivals– if you miss your designated time, we may not be able to accommodate you.

5. **HOURS** - All vendors are expected to operate during the duration of the HEALTHY KIDSFEST. Early departures are disruptive to the event and will not be permitted.

6. Vendors will be assigned **parking** for their vehicles in a designated area. Handicapped parking is available.

7. **Refund Policy:** A 50% refunds will be given in response to a written request received by GMSVCC by March 15, 2026. If Healthy KidsFest 2026 is cancelled by the organizers for any reason, a full refund will be given to vendors.

8. A \$35 fee will be charged for all checks that are returned to GMSVCC for any reason.

9. GMSVCC makes no representation or guarantees towards actual HEALTHY KIDSFEST attendance.

10. As noted in the application, **food vendors** or any vendor offering food or drink samples at booths: Due to allergy and liability issues, any food served must be pre-approved by the GMSVCC, and must pre-packaged or prepared by a licensed food business. No cooking in doors. Additional permit may be required by the City of Nashua. Contact the Chamber for info.

11. Vendors understand that GMSVCC has no control over weather, acts of God, acts of terrorism, or any other cause that may prevent, and or interrupt the HEALTHY KIDSFEST, and Vendors shall hold GMSVCC harmless for any losses that could arise because of such event.

12. The Vendor agree(s) to indemnify and hold harmless GMSVCC and the YMCA of Greater Nashua from any claim, demand, suit, loss, cost or expense, or any damage which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from GMSVCC and the YMCA of Greater Nashua by reason of any damages to property, personal injury or bodily injury, including death, sustained by any person whomsoever and which damage, injury or death arises out of or is incident to or in any way connected with the Southern NH Healthy KidsFest and regardless of which claim, demand, damage, loss, cost or expense is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the GMSVCC, YMCA of Greater Nashua or by third parties, or by the agents, servants, employees or factors of any of them.

In order to process this application, the Vendor must sign and date this agreement. Any applications received without the agreement signed will be returned without processing.

Vendor:

Date:

TIPS for a successful booth at the 2026 Southern New Hampshire Healthy KidsFest:

Make your booth an interactive one! Have a game with prizes! Bring your marketing materials, Wifi is available!



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND THIRD PARTY VENDORS

\*"All personnel" refer to all volunteers, all staff and all third party vendors

1. We have a zero tolerance for all forms of abuse. At no time during a Y program may a person be alone with a single child where he or she cannot be observed by others. All personnel should space position themselves in such a way that other staff can see them.
2. A child may not be left unsupervised.
3. Personnel shall not abuse or mistreat children in any way or allow mistreatment between participants, including:
  - Physical Abuse — striking, spanking, shaking, slapping;
  - Verbal Abuse — humiliating, degrading, threatening;
  - Sexual Abuse — touching or speaking inappropriately or showing children inappropriate materials;
  - Mental Abuse — shaming, withholding kindness, being cruel, belittling; and
  - Neglect — withholding food, water, or basic care.
4. No type of child abuse will be tolerated. Any abuse by any personnel will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or removal from our building. Every person has the absolute duty to report suspicion of abuse or neglect.
5. Personnel may not transport children in their own vehicles.
6. Profanity, inappropriate jokes, displays of intimate affection, sharing intimate details of one's personal life, and any kind of harassment in the presence of children, parents, volunteers, or other staff is prohibited.
7. Outside of the Y, staff, volunteers or members may not be alone with children whom they meet in Y programs. This includes babysitting, sleepovers, driving or riding in cars, and inviting children to their homes.
8. Staff, members, volunteers, and others connected with the YMCA may not single out individuals for favored attention, nor may they give personal gifts to youth, their parents, or other participants.
9. Program rules and boundaries must be followed, including appropriate touch guidelines. Children may be informed, in an age-appropriate manner, of their right to set their own "touching" limits for personal safety.
10. Children may not be disciplined by use of physical punishment or by failing to provide the necessities of care.
11. Staff members may not date program participants who are under the age of 18.
12. Under no circumstances should staff members release children to anyone other than the authorized parent, guardian, or other adult authorized by the parent or guardian (authorization on file with the Y).
13. Staff members are to make sure the restroom is not occupied by suspicious or unknown individuals before allowing children to use the facilities. Staff members will stand in the doorway of the restroom while children are using the restroom. YMCA staff members are to follow the *Bathroom Supervision Policies and Procedures*.

**I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in termination of employment, volunteer service, or contracted work with the YMCA, and may also lead to being banned from YMCA property or programs.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date