

**Dear Exhibitor,**

**Last year's Aldie Harvest Festival was awarded Visit Loudoun's "2010 Best Event"** attracting more than 3,000 visitors. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever. Last year's festival celebrated Aldie's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and the enthusiasm our bicentennial generated has continued to grow. The newly-established "Aldie Heritage Association" has been busy developing a plan to draw even larger crowds to our Village-wide celebrations. The whole village and the Aldie Mill will be involved. This free family-oriented, child-friendly entertainment venue will please both the young and the young at heart.

The Aldie Harvest Festival celebrates our rural heritage and provides local non-profit organizations (village churches, Aldie Mill, PTA, Aldie VFD, Ruritan) with an opportunity to raise monies that support their work. The churches raise their funds through food sales which include sandwiches, soups, baked goods & beverages. We limit the number of commercial food vendors to those who have been participants in the past and vendors whose products are unique and do not compete directly with the products of the local churches.

**MERCHANDISE:** Preference is given to antique dealers and vendors of vintage items and collectibles. Other crafts and services of high quality are welcome subject to review of your application. **Space is limited so you are encouraged to respond early.**

**APPLICATION:** Please complete the enclosed application and mail with your check to the address on the bottom of the application.

**ACCEPTANCE:** The deposit of your check is confirmation of reserved space. Exact location will be mailed out to you in early October. *Sorry, no refunds will be made after your acceptance.* We cannot guarantee location requests but we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**PARKING:** Exhibitor parking is in a reserved area, away from exhibitor space.

**DEADLINE:** September 15<sup>th</sup> – Past exhibitors' space requests will receive first consideration. Space is allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:** Please contact Rosanna Smith at 703-327-5313, or [info@aldieheritage.com](mailto:info@aldieheritage.com).

Stay posted on Festival news at [villageofaldie.com/harvestfest.htm](http://villageofaldie.com/harvestfest.htm)