



Dear Friends of Corvallis Fall Festival,

When I reflect on these first months as the Executive Director of the Corvallis Fall Festival, I will always remember the generosity of spirit and eagerness to help that I found in the festival's board, business, and community partners, our committed volunteers, and current and former festival staff.

We are looking forward to bringing quality artists back to the Fall Festival at **Central Park on September 25 and 26, 2021** and we have all been working diligently to understand and adjust to evolving COVID-related guidance to make the return of the festival a success.

However, the unavoidable cancelation of the festival in 2020 due to the pandemic dealt a serious financial blow to the festival organization since the booth fee revenue from each year's event funds the festival for the following year. The Fall Festival, as a 501(c)4 not-for-profit, is ineligible for federal COVID-relief funding.

**Here's how you can help right now:** donate to the [Corvallis Fall Festival COVID-relief GoFundMe campaign](#)—every contribution makes a difference! Demonstrate the value you place on the arts in your community by sharing the GoFundMe campaign with your friends via email or social media.

I am grateful to all of you for your continued support and can't wait to celebrate with you again in September!

Donele Pettit-Mieding  
Executive Director, Corvallis Fall Festival



[Support Corvallis Fall Festival on GoFundMe](#)

### Last Chance for Artist Applications



The heart of the Corvallis Fall Festival is our artist vendors. We understand that 2020 was challenging for everyone, especially show artists who depend on festivals like ours. Our artist application deadline is approaching, [submit your application by May 17, 2021!](#)

[Apply to Be a 2021 Artist Vendor](#)

### Volunteers Needed for 2021!



Most years, over one hundred people volunteer to help make Corvallis Fall Festival happen--this year, the need for volunteers is greater than ever! Watch your inbox for opportunities to get involved.

Also, if you have friends or colleagues who may be interested in volunteering, [please refer them to our opportunities page.](#)

[5 Ways You Can Get Involved With the Festival!](#)

