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Seedy Saturday Vendor FAQs

What is Seedy Saturday?

Seeds of Diversity started this yearly seed swap event that is now Canada wide. Many communities across Canada now organize their own events. Hamilton has held a Seedy event since 2002. The Hamilton event includes the seed swap as the heart of the day but we also include seed vendors, community groups, gardening and environmentally friendly vendors, children's activities, a gardening book swap, workshops, cafe and raffles. For more detailed information on how Seedy Saturday and how they run your own Seedy event, check this link. <https://seeds.ca/sw8/web/events/seedy-saturday>

When is Seedy Saturday Hamilton happening in 2020?

Saturday February 1, 2020 10am-3pm

Where is the event?

We try to move the event around the different areas of our very diverse city. This year Seedy Saturday is being hosted at The Boys and Girls Club of Hamilton 45 Ellis Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario L8H 4L8 <http://kboysandgirlsclub.com/index.html>

How do I become a vendor?

See our vendor package for all of the information and details. You can apply to become a vendor by clicking on the link on our website page. Please let us know at that time your table preferences.

How much is a table?

We have two types of vendor spaces available. Non-profit Community spaces and vendor spaces. Non-profit community spaces are \$35.00 and vendor spaces are \$65.00. There is also a sponsorship table price for anyone who would like to support this event in a special way. The cost for the sponsorship table is \$140.00.

What are the advantages to the sponsorship table?

You would be included in all our promotional material. You would also be mentioned in all media releases and media spots. Our deepest appreciation, loads of shout outs and extra high fives!

As a vendor am I required to give a donation for the raffle table?

You are not required to give a donation, but we do appreciate it. All the money raised with the raffle goes directly back into running Seedy Saturday.



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How can I pay?

You will receive an invoice from Green Venture and can use the link to pay by VISA, Mastercard or ApplyPay. Or you can pay by e-transfer.

When is payment due?

Sponsorship table payments are due by November 15, 2019. All other payment is due by November 30, 2019. Please be on time with your payment. Space is limited this year and may not allow for as many vendors as in past years.

Are there limitations on what I can sell?

You are not permitted to sell firearms, alcohol, live animals or any products containing marijuana, cannabis or CBD. This includes selling cannabis seeds.

Do I require insurance?

No.

What do you need for our bio and photos?

We would like to profile all of our amazing Seedy event booths and vendors with a blurb about your organization (approx. 100 words) and 1-5 photos (jpeg format please). We will use this in our social media vendor spotlights to highlight any services, products or programs you would like to have 'spotlighted'. Please include your logo, a link to your website and Facebook page.

When are my company bio and photos needed by?

The sooner the better, so we can start letting people know who they can find at Seedy. Please send this in with your application form.

How large is the space we rent?

A single space is 6 feet long. We can offer double spots for the cost of two spaces.

Can I get electricity?

Yes, we have limited spaces with electricity available. They will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

When do I load in?

We will be open for load in at 8am. Please be ready for the show no later than 9:45am.

Do you provide tables?

No, we do not provide tables or chairs. You will be responsible for your own tables, chairs and other display units.



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Where do we park?

After you have unloaded please move your vehicle to the [Center on Barton](#) parking lot.

Is there a ramp for load in?

Yes, there is a ramp for loading in and out.

How many people attend this event?

On average we have 650 people attend this event. They range in age from students to young families to seniors.

Will I know where I am setting up in advance?

Yes, we do a floor plan before the event and send it out to all the vendors. If you have any special requests, please let us know.

Can you explain the expectations for a workshop?

We offer 4 free workshops over the course of the day. They all focus on gardening in some way. They should run about 45 minutes leaving 10-15 minutes at the end. You can make a slideshow, we will have a smart board or projector available for it to be shown with. We do not offer any monetary compensation for this. It is a good way to promote your group/business.

How do you promote this event?

We send out press releases to all the major media outlets in the area, we post on event boards, posters are hung in all the Hamilton city libraries, recreation centres and arenas. We also create an event on Facebook, post on our Green Venture Facebook page, and share on Green Venture Instagram and Twitter. Please make sure you are promoting the event as well.

Is there food available at this event?

Yes, Limin' Coconut will be joining us again this year and will be sure to have coffee ready before the show for you! Geek + Tea will be serving tea as well. They will be there all day with drinks, snacks and light lunch items. They will not be bringing any bottled water however so bring your refillable bottle! Remember to bring your mug as well.

Can I bring my own lunch?

Yes, you can bring your own food.

Can I smoke while at the event?

No smoking is permitted on the property. You must leave the property to smoke.