



Congregation Agudat Achim presents the 47th Annual Carrot Festival scheduled for

Sunday, September 14, 2025,
from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

This year's Festival will include delicious food, fun activities for children, a community service area, bags of locally grown fresh produce, lots of carrot cake, and, of course, plenty of fabulous vendors! Music will be scheduled throughout the day. Keep an eye on our Facebook page as exciting updates will continue to be posted!

Handmade items and commercial sales, such as Tupperware, Pampered Chef, etc., are great. We limit one vendor per company and 15 jewelry vendors. We reserve the right to select all vendors and types of items sold at the Festival. **NO USED, RESALE, CONSIGNMENT, OR FLEA MARKET ITEMS MAY BE SOLD ON OUR PREMISES.** Money will not be refunded if your description is inaccurate or violates the Festival's rules.

RESERVATIONS:

Your craft booth will be reserved by mailing in the following:

1. Reservation Form for Vendors
2. Signed Vendor Agreement Form
3. A copy of your tax certification
4. Your check must be made out to Congregation Agudat Achim
5. Space assignments will be emailed to you approximately one week before the Carrot Festival.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. IF WE CANNOT READ YOUR HANDWRITING, WE CANNOT PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

ENCLOSE A PICTURE WITH YOUR WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE, TO INCLUDE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Although we expect a beautiful sunny day for the Festival, indoor and outdoor spaces are available: • Outdoor spaces are 10' x 10' and cost \$70. (You can bring a canopy.) • Indoor spaces are 7' x 9' and cost \$80.

- Tables are not available. Please bring your own tables, no longer than 8 feet.
- Chairs will be provided free of charge.
- End spaces can be reserved for an additional \$5.
- Electricity will be provided for an additional \$5 (indoors only).
- Reservations received after September 5 will be charged \$15 extra.

ARRIVAL TIME and PARKING:

Vendors and crafters may begin setting up at 8:00 AM and should be ready by 10:00 AM. You will be directed to a parking area for vendors. After unloading your merchandise, please move your car to a parking space. Vehicles are not permitted to park along the west side of the exit driveway. Remember, customers need to have the best parking spaces!

SPACE ASSIGNMENT:

A map and space assignment will be sent to your email approximately one week before the Festival. Please do not encroach upon space that was not assigned to you. If you need two or three spaces, you may reserve them with the application. Spaces will be assigned in the order in which they are received in the mail.

CLEAN UP:

You are responsible for keeping your booth clean both during and after the Festival. Remember: Tidy grounds and booths attract shoppers.

Congregation Agudat Achim is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen merchandise. After the Carrot Festival begins at 10:00 am, vehicles are not allowed on the lawn until 4:30 pm.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions, please email Matt Frank at carrotfestcrafters@gmail.com. If you do not have email, please call the Agudat Achim office at 518-393-9211, and staff will relay a message to us).

We look forward to seeing you at what we are sure will be a very successful 47th Carrot Festival! Many of you have participated in our Carrot Festival for years and we especially welcome your suggestions and ideas.

- * We respectfully request that you display no Christmas/Easter/Halloween-specific items.

Thank you!

- * Because we are a kosher facility, please do not bring any foods to sample or sell.

- * For jewelry vendors - we limit the number to the first 15 received, due to past complaints about having too many! Get those applications in early!

Sincerely,

Matt and Diane Frank

Carrot Festival Vendor Co-Chairs

DIRECTIONS TO CONGREGATION AGUDAT ACHIM:

From the Northway (187): Take Exit 6 to Route 7 West. Congregation Agudat Achim is located at 2117 Union Street, Niskayuna, on the right-hand side (north side) of Route 7, just before the junction of Route 7 and Union Street.

From the West: Take the NYS Thruway to Exit 25. Take Interstate 890 to Route 7 East. Congregation Agudat Achim is on the left-hand side (north side) of the road, just past the intersection of Route 7 and Union Street.