

Dear Downtown Business Colleagues,

The entrepreneurs behind The Yarn Shop are organizing the first ever **Hagerstown Fiber Fest** taking place on **Saturday, October 15, from 9am-4pm** in University Plaza. This event will feature fiber vendors selling yarn, accessories, and handcrafted items like sweaters and hats; demonstrations of spinning and weaving; and of course, food and music to tie the whole thing together.

Because we love Downtown Hagerstown and want to lift everyone up, we are inviting Downtown Hagerstown restaurants *FIRST* to vend at the event. You can cook on-site, bring prepared items to the Plaza, or use your food truck or cart. Whatever it is, we want you there!

There is NO FEE for Downtown Hagerstown restaurants to participate. We DO ask for your firm commitment by filling out the agreement form on the following page and returning it to us no later than MONDAY, MAY 16. *Only after May 16, if we do not have enough participation from Downtown Hagerstown restaurants, will we reach out to food trucks and other potential food vendors to participate.*

Contact me with any questions. We hope you'll join us!

Thanks.

Sincerely,

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