

Cars & Candy Trunk or Treat

Vendor Packet - An Open Invitation to Vendors, Food Trucks & Small Businesses

Sunday, October 11, 2026 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Cadillac of Naperville - 1507 W Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL 60540

Where Kindness Thrives and Friendships Flourish

You're Invited

Cars & Candy began with a simple question from our friends - the young adults with special needs at the heart of The Be Yourself Group: 'Why do we only do things with other special-needs people?' So instead of asking the world to make room for us, we threw a party the whole world would want to be part of.

Last year, more than 2,000 people filled our lot beside some of the rarest cars on the planet. This year we're expecting 4,000 to 8,000 guests - and we'd love for your business to be part of the magic.

Why Be a Vendor at Cars & Candy

- Thousands of neighbors in one place - families, car lovers, and the whole community.
- A warm, joyful, all-ages, all-abilities crowd in a festive fall setting.
- Wonderful exposure for food trucks, barbers, face painters, makers, and small businesses.
- You're supporting a cause: every vendor helps us open the doors for young adults with developmental disabilities.

The Details

- Cost: FREE to be a vendor. We simply ask that you bring your best - and, if you're able, some candy to hand out to the trick-or-treaters.

- Your space: We provide the spot; vendors bring their own table, tent/canopy, chairs, and power (a generator if you need electricity).
- Setup: Please plan to arrive and be set up by 9:00 AM. The event runs 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (Adjust this time as needed.)
- Family-friendly: This is an all-ages, all-abilities event - please keep displays and offerings family-appropriate.
- Food vendors: Please bring any required health permits or licenses for your setup.
- Bring your own change, signage, and a payment method (cash/card).

Who We're Looking For

Food trucks and food vendors, barbers and salons, face painters, small businesses and makers, artisans, and community groups and nonprofits. If it brings a smile to our guests, we'd love to have you.

How to Apply

It's quick and completely online - no printing or mailing. Visit beyourselfgroup.com/cars-candy and click 'Apply as a Vendor' to fill out our short vendor application. We'll review it and reach out within a few days to confirm your spot.

Questions? We'd Love to Hear From You

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