



Fire Ant Festival Committee

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Food Vendor Rules
Fire Ant Festival 2024
March 22-23, 2024

1. Official deadline for food vendor applications and payments will be March 1, 2024. A signed application must be received by 3:00 PM. Any application that is not signed will not be accepted. No refunds are given after Feb. 28th, 2024. There is no rain date.
2. Space is very limited. The Fire Ant Festival reserves the right to limit booths. If accepted, you will receive written confirmation.
3. By being a vendor at the Fire Ant Festival, you assume the risk and hereby releases and agrees to release the Fire Ant Festival, its members, and all persons organizing, sponsoring, or assisting the festival from any and all liability, losses, and or claims arising out of participation in the Fire Ant Festival.
4. Exhibitors may not sublease, assign, or apportion their assigned space without express, written approval of the Festival Committee. No more than one organization may vend in a single space.
5. Exhibitors shall conduct business from within the confines of their assigned space.
6. Exhibitors will be required to keep their space neat and attractive. They will be responsible for picking up their own trash.
7. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.
8. No pets allowed.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and paying Georgia Sales Tax.
10. Offensive subject matter will be removed from the show. No radios, tape players, offensive noise, or distractions are permitted in booth spaces.
11. Set up will be on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. The festival will start having entertainment at 7:00pm so plan accordingly. You can also set up on Saturday by 8:30 a.m. Vehicles **must be out** of the vending area on Saturday, March 23 **by 8:30 a.m.** You are NOT allowed to park in the area behind the food vendors. If you are parked there after the allotted set-up time, your vehicle WILL be towed.
12. You must keep your set-up in place until the festival is over on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.--even if you run out of inventory--due to the safety of those attending the festival. All vendors must be clear of the vendor area by 8:00 p.m. when our festival special events permit expires. At that time all festival vendor areas are then open for legal street traffic. Any remaining equipment may be removed at the owner's expense up to and including towing.

13. NO GREASE ON SIDEWALKS OR STREETS. You will be responsible for proper disposal and cleanup. This could be a reason for you not returning next year.
14. Absolutely no generators will be permitted at the festival. If you require electricity, please pay for a booth with electricity. Please note that the Fire Ant Festival does not provide cords or water hoses. You will be required to provide your own cords that will connect to our current electricity and hoses, AT LEAST (A MINIMUM) of 150'. You are NOT allowed to do any homemade wiring of any kind. If you arrive and do not have the appropriate wiring, plugs, extension cords and/or hoses you may choose to leave the festival to pick up the appropriate items, abandon your food booth with no refund, or sell items that do not require electricity or water. We are not responsible for you not reading the rules, not preparing your business needs, etc.
15. The Fire Ant Festival reserves the right to make you leave for any reason but not limited to being rude to the volunteers, not following the rules as agreed, or changing pricing mid-festival to name a few.
16. Menus with items offered as well as pricing MUST be posted in a clear manner. There will be no changing of pricing in the middle of the event.
17. No music is allowed to be played from your vending space.