



Fire Ant Festival Committee
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Arts & Crafts Vendor Rules
Fire Ant Festival 2026
March 27-28, 2026

1. The official deadline for Food and Arts + Crafts vendor applications will be March 1, 2026. A signed application and payment must be received by 5:00 PM. Any application that is not signed will not be accepted. No refunds are given after March 1, 2026.
2. **We are a rain-or-shine event. There is no rain date. We do not offer refunds for projected bad weather, such as but not limited to rain and/or thunderstorms. Weather forecasts are fickle and unpredictable.**
3. The Fire Ant Festival Committee reserves the right to limit booths based on what you sell. If accepted, you will receive written confirmation via email.
4. By being a vendor at the Fire Ant Festival, you assume the risk and hereby release and agree to release the Fire Ant Festival, its members, and all persons organizing, sponsoring, or assisting the festival from all liability, losses, and or claims arising out of participation in the Fire Ant Festival.
5. Exhibitors may not sublease, assign, or apportion their assigned space without express, written approval of the Festival Committee. No more than one organization may exhibit in a single space.
6. Exhibitors shall conduct business from within the confines of their assigned space.
7. Exhibitors will be required to keep their space neat and attractive. They will be responsible for picking up their trash. Please leave your space as you found it - clean up ALL trash and debris. If you do leave trash, you will not be allowed to return to a future festival.
8. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.
9. **No pets allowed** unless as a service dog for ADA reasons.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and paying Georgia Sales Tax and reporting earnings to the IRS and other appropriate parties.
11. No sand art vendors are allowed at the festival.
12. No radios, tape players, offensive noise, or distractions are permitted in booth spaces.
13. Offensive subject matter will be removed from the show. The following are not allowed to be sold (unless specifically approved by the Fire Ant Festival Committee): Alcohol products, tobacco products, firecrackers (or any derivative of it), poppers, flatulation simulators, fake cigarettes, toy guns, silly string, brass knuckles, guns or weapons (including pocket knives, or anything of this nature. VENDORS VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FESTIVAL AND ESCORTED OUT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH NO REFUND.
14. You are allowed to vend Friday evening from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm and all day Saturday from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. Please note, we allow vehicles to enter the booth area at 6:00 pm on Saturday for vendors who wish to leave. You are not required to set up on Friday. If you do set up, we will have police patrol the vendor spaces but the Fire Ant Festival is not responsible for any items left. Your load-in instructions will be sent via email based on your vendor zone location, the week of the festival. For

more info on what is going on at the festival, see our event schedule:

<https://fireantfestival.com/event-schedule/>

15. You are not allowed to drive into the vending area any time before the festival is closed due to the safety of those in attendance. **The earliest you may have a vehicle to load out your vendor space is Saturday at 6:00 p.m.**
16. No generators will be permitted at the festival. If you require electricity, please pay for a booth with electricity. We do not supply any cords for the vendors. **Please bring at least 150' of cord.**
17. 90% of our vendors will be located on concrete. That being said, we will no longer allow stakes to be used for tents. Please plan to bring weights to keep your tents in place throughout the festival. We recommend you bring more than you think you will need. You can purchase weights made specifically for tents, but we have also seen vendors bring in sandbags, five-gallon buckets filled with sand, cinderblocks, and other similar items.