



The North Carolina Watermelon Festival

August 2– 3, 2019

Murfreesboro, NC

Celebrating Our 34th Year!

Dear Vendor,

The North Carolina Watermelon Festival would like to invite you to participate in the Festival Market for 2017.

Once again, the Festival is including a new area in the Market section. “The Local Marketplace” will spotlight regional products and wares such as peanuts, canned goods, pottery, watermelon items, and baked goods. The large SUPER tent (30’x50’) will feature ten regional vendors. The SUPER tent will be lighted for Friday evening shopping. The spaces will be approximately 8’x 10’ and will be adjacent. If you wish to be considered for this area, please indicate on the registration form. Although the spaces are smaller than those outside the tent, the price is the same. Preference will be given on a first-come, first serve basis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Festival Market Vendor Dates: August 2 – August 3, 2019

Location: 200 East Broad Street, Corner of Sycamore and Broad Street
Murfreesboro, NC

Space Fee: \$60.00 for one 15 ft. by 15 ft. space. No exceptions on the size. An additional 15 ft. by 15 ft. space is \$60.00. SUPER tent spaces are 8 ft. by 10 ft.

Vendor Hours: Friday, August 2 – 12 PM until sunset. SUPER tent will be open until 10:00 PM
Saturday, August 3 – 10 AM – 6 PM.

1. Vendor fees must accompany all applications and are deposited upon receipt. Depositing of your check does not mean acceptance to the Festival as a vendor. In event of a denial of an application, a full refund of your vendor fee will be sent back to you within 30 days of denial.
2. A confirmation letter and map will be sent to you prior to the festival.
3. All vendors must occupy the space provided and specified by the festival committee.
4. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, tents and generators (if needed).
5. There are limited spaces available for those requiring generators due to fire code restrictions.
6. No electrical outlets are available.
7. No parking is allowed on the festival site except for unloading and loading.
8. Vendors assume responsibility for any items left on the Festival site after hours on Friday, August 2nd.
9. Police will provide overnight surveillance. Vendors who wish to remove items and return on Saturday should do so at 5:00 p.m.
10. Friday, August 2 set-up time is from 8 AM until 11 AM. The Festival opens at 12 PM and all vehicles must be removed by 11 AM.
11. The Festival Parade on Saturday, August 3 begins at 10 AM. All vehicles must be off the Festival site by 9 AM. The Festival Market begins at 10 AM.
12. The Market will close at 5 PM on Saturday, August 3. Pack up and check out begins strictly at 5 PM and vendors must be out by 6 PM before the Band begins.
13. The NC Watermelon Festival in Murfreesboro is not liable or responsible for delays, cancellations or postponement of the Festival or events within the Festival due to inclement weather, war, government actions, strikes or other matters beyond our control.

We are excited about your interest to participate in the NC Watermelon Festival in Murfreesboro this year. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

The Festival Market Committee – The North Carolina Watermelon Festival, Murfreesboro NC.

John Woodard, Chairman

252-585-1125

Please retain this information for your records!

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Festival Market Vendor Application

Please fill out completely

Organization/Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Returning Vendor or First Time Vendor: _____

Do you prefer to be in The Local Marketplace section under the SUPER tent? YES NO
(Spaces in The Local Marketplace are 8' x 10' --- products must be from the local region.)

Please describe the items you have for sale: _____

Please describe the type/item of set up (tent, trailer, etc.) _____

Will you bring a generator? _____

Please submit 2-3 quality photos of your display and note that photos cannot be returned.

Number of Spaces Required: _____ \$60.00 per space

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please indicate your participation: Both Days One Day (Saturday)

By Signing below, I certify that:

I have read the above and understand the rules and requirements and agree to abide by them if accepted. The North Carolina Watermelon Festival will not be responsible for any damages or losses suffered by participants in this event. I also agree to have my picture taken and published for publicity for the North Carolina Watermelon Festival.

Vendor Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to: NC Watermelon Festival
Mail check and application to: John Woodard
P.O. Box 145
Pendleton NC 27862

Festival Market Accepts Vendors As Long As Spaces Are Available