

Another Bloomin' Festival 2017

FOOD Vendor Contract

I hereby make application for booth space for sale purposes at "Another Bloomin' Festival" 2017 on April 15, 2017, and agree to abide by the following conditions:

We believe our food vendors are some of the best at any small festival and that they are rewarded for their efforts, even though we are only a one-day event. We base this on the fact that many have been with us for most of our 23 years and by the many applications we receive each year requesting a booth. To better serve our guests and visitors in 2017, we are making a few changes in our policies. Please read carefully. The festival committee will make some judgment calls and we will try to be as fair as possible, but please remember not everyone can have the prime spot, and you all cannot sell the same high profit items. Cook something different!

Consideration of menu items and location will be based on the following:

1. years with festival
2. date application received
3. menu pricing
4. unique menu items
5. past experience

1. **MENU & PRICES:** A complete list of menu items to be sold at our festival, with prices, MUST accompany application. Festival committee may limit some items to avoid excessive duplication and/or provide a larger variety. Attach an extra sheet with your items and price listed. If we ask you to modify your menu, you will be notified by MARCH 17th.

2. **FOOD VENDORS THAT DO NOT HAVE LARGE MENU BOARD (WITH AT LEAST 2 inch SIZED FONT) WITH ALL PRICES DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND FORFEIT RENTAL FEE.** This is the NUMBER ONE complaint from our visitors. Sticker shock! Price your items at festival prices; make a profit, but please do not gouge our guests.

3. Do not send payment! You will be billed with payment due by **MARCH 17th, 2017.**

4. **SPACE REQUIREMENTS:** The West park food area has gone through major renovations. No food booths will be allowed on the park grounds. No stakes or poles can be driven into the park surface; therefore, we are providing Street surfaces that have park frontage for our West Park Food Court vendors. Booth Size is 15' frontage and 20' depth in the WEST PARK vending area. Central and East park layouts have not changed. **Allotted space is strictly enforced! Electricity is limited.** The Festival Committee will attempt to honor special requests, but event officials cannot give preferential treatment.

5. Our festival is in our downtown area the day before Easter. The festival committee is charged with making sure our town is clean for Easter Sunday. We ask that each food vendor police their booth and the surrounding area. Yes, this means you may have to pick up some of your neighbor's trash. **DO NOT LEAVE IT FOR US TO PICK UP** or you will not be invited back!

6. Each vendor is responsible for the collection and reporting of their sales tax. State and local sales tax is **8%.**

7. Each vendor booth is to be set up and ready at 8:00 a.m. and ready to serve at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. **All vehicles must be removed from the park asphalt loading area by 7:30 a.m. day of festival.** No vendor is allowed to dismantle their booth prior to the end of the show at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Each vendor may begin set-up of their display Friday after **6:30 p.m.**, but should understand there is no all-night security in the park.

8. If for any cause whatsoever it becomes impossible to have the show including inclement weather, this vendor understands this agreement is terminated and will waive any and all claims for damages.

9. "Another Bloomin' Festival", Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce, City of Metter, or Candler County government will not be responsible for any injury or loss that may arise or come to the exhibitor, or his employees or his goods, from any cause whatsoever, while show premises are being occupied under this agreement.

10. "Another Bloomin' Festival" will provide no insurance; any insurance must be placed and paid for by the exhibitor. This vendor hereby relieves the management of the show of all responsibility in connection with the safekeeping of the property while said properties are at this show.

Date _____ Signature _____

Return signed to: Another Bloomin' Festival / Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce
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