Chiefland Watermelon Festival Vendor Check in Information



The Annual Chiefland Watermelon Festival is on the first Saturday in June from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. The festival takes place at:

Trail Head Park 23 SW 2nd Avenue Chiefland, FL

A vendor check in station will be set up on SW 2nd Avenue. Vendors must enter for check in from Main Street to West Park Avenue to SW 2nd Street and SW 2nd Avenue to the vendor check in station. Entering from other areas will create traffic flow challenges and make it difficult for vendors to access their spaces, so we ask that you follow the route provided for check in.

If your check was cashed, you have been accepted as a vendor. Space assignment will be available upon check in the morning of the festival. Check in will open at 5:30 AM for food truck/trailer vendors. Tent vendor check in will begin at 6:30 AM.

Trailer Vendors: must check in between 5:30AM and 6:30 AM, unless you are specifically given alternate instructions. Please note it will be very

difficult to get trailers into the assigned spaces once tents go up. Alternate spaces will not be available for those arriving after 6:30 AM.

*Only trailers that are used for serving – such as food vendor trailers (instead of a tent) will be allowed in the festival area during the event.

Tent Vendors: must check in between 6:30AM and 7:30AM. We ask that you unload items and remove vehicles from the set up area as quickly as possible to allow others access to their spaces. There will not be time to set up the tent space as you unload.

All vehicles and trailers must be out of the festival area no later than 8:00AM.

Vendor Parking is available across US 19 from the festival area (at the Chamber). **Paid parking** is also available in the lot adjacent to the festival location accessed from Park Avenue for a fee.