

TIPTON COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL
57TH Festival – Sept. 10, 11, 12th, 2026

Dear Vendor: Thank you for your interest in participating in the Tipton County Pork Festival. Attached is an application and contract form for your participation. Please fully read & complete the forms & return as soon as possible.

*Past vendors will have priority of their previous spot **IF THE CONTRACT IS RETURNED BY JUNE 15TH, 2026 WITH FULL PAYMENT.** Open spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Full payment & pictures are required to reserve your spot. The Festival Committee will have final say in spot assignments.

***WEDNESDAY SET UP TIMES:**

Trailers will be assigned a time between 11am and 3pm.

Commercial Tent spots will set up between 4pm and 6pm

Green Space Tent spots will set up between 8am and 10am

All other tent spots, including Artisan's Alley, will set up any time after 6pm

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO YOUR TIME SLOT!

*All Festival streets will close at 10am each day & re-open at such time as all pedestrians have cleared the streets.

FESTIVAL HOURS: Thurs, Fri, and Sat. 11am – 10 pm

***NOTE: Any early tear downs risk not being allowed back the following year**

Camping sites are available at the 4-H Fairgrounds located south of Tipton on ST RD 19. Please contact the Fairground Staff @ (765)675-1177 to reserve your spot.

Due to the location of the Festival, we do not offer vendor parking. There is free parking on the surrounding streets, in addition to paid parking lots that non-profit organizations run, or the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Contract, applications, and payments should be sent to:

Tipton County Pork Festival

PO Box 26

Tipton, IN 46072

Street Vendor Manager: Jim Heard (317)385-8678

Artisan's Area Vendor Coordinator: Jessica Kindlesparker (317)430-3479

Please make a copy of your contract and application for your records.

STREET FOOD VENDORS ONLY: Make sure to include your Certificate of Insurance listing "Tipton County Pork Festival Inc, City of Tipton & Tipton County as additional insureds. A SEPARATE deposit check for \$100, your business card, and A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED EVELOPE must be included with your application.

TIPTON COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL CONTRACT

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___ **NEW VENDOR**

___ **RETURNING (Same spot? __Y __N __Don't care)**

		<u>TOTAL DUE</u>
___ Street Food Services**	\$25 / Frontage Foot x _____ ft =	_____
___ Street Vendor	\$15 / Frontage Foot x _____ ft =	_____
___ Commercial Tent 10x10	Out of County \$250 =	_____
	In County \$200 =	_____
___ Artisan's Alley (Pizza King Parking Lot)	\$100 x _____ (#10x10' spaces) =	_____
___ Green Space (Hand cart/wagon req.)	\$75 x _____ (# 10'x10' spaces) =	_____
___ Supply Truck	\$65 each =	_____
<u>*ALL VENDORS*</u>		
___ Electric Surcharge (220 amps)	\$40 =	_____
___ Electric Surcharge (110 amps)	\$10 =	_____
	TOTAL =	_____

All areas will be measured!

A temporary health permit from the Tipton County Health Department is required for all food vendors. Please obtain at least 14 days prior to the festival. (765)675-8741. **If you don't have your food permit, you will not be allowed to set up.

Please enclose a business card if possible. **CURRENT booth/trailer photos are required for NEW vendors.**

Business Name: _____

Owner Name & Address: _____

Cell Phone# _____ **Email Address:** _____

Description of Items Sold _____

Those using electricity must provide their own properly grounded outside electrical cords and cables. (3 prong – ground for 110V and 4 wire line for direct 220V hookup) Hookup will be performed and approved by our on-site electrician.

This contract will receive final verification from a Festival Coordinator before the contract is valid.

This contract was made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2026, between the Tipton County Pork Festival Inc. and _____. Witnesseth: The Tipton County Pork Festival Inc., during the period of the 2026 Festival leases to the above-named Vendor for the sum of \$_____, for the purpose and privileges of exhibition or selling of approved items on the application. I have read in full the Festival contract & application & fully comply with all the stated requirements of the City & County of Tipton and The Tipton County Pork Festival, Inc.

Signature: _____

-----Office Use Only-----

Date Rec _____ Vendor Type _____ App Attached _____ Payment Amt _____

Food Vendor Only: Deposit Check _____ Ins _____ SASE _____

TIPTON COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL RULES

1. **ALL VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL AT FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SETTING UP THEIR BOOTHS.**
2. Street Food Vendors: A separate \$100 damage deposit check is mandatory to ensure all vendors remain open until the close of the festival and do not tear down early. It will also require all vendors to keep their booth free of trash during the festival, and trash and oil upon leaving the festival grounds. Your spot will be inspected after the festival, & if cleaned properly, deposit checks will be returned **IF** a self-addressed stamped envelope was received.
3. The Vendor hereto agrees that all rent MUST be paid before the application will be considered.
4. EXTENSION CORD USE: Extension cords must be 3 prong and not combined together.
5. Festival reserves the right to close any exhibit leased herein, without liability, should the Vendor, his exhibit, or employees, be deemed by the Festival Management guilty of any act that is against the best interest of the Festival. Dishonesty, troublesome behavior, excessive noise, litter, and potential threats to health and safety are grounds for expulsion without a refund and will not be able to return.
6. Festival shall provide watchmen and security personnel to safeguard property of Vendors and to maintain order, however, Festival shall not be an insurer of said property, nor responsible therefore. Festival, City of Tipton, & Tipton County shall not be liable for any damage to Vendor's exhibit, equipment or merchandise by reason of fire, theft, weather, loss, or other damages.
7. Food Vendor must provide at least one 2-A: 10 B:C fire extinguisher. Vendor's with kitchens/cooking areas must also provide one 40-B:C rated dry chemical fire extinguisher or system equivalent. Vendor shall not store flammable materials in the space provided by the Festival.
8. Vendor must have their own food grade water hoses, connectors & waste water collection system. Food Vendors will need to Y their water hoses off each other. Vendors must collect their Gray water and they cannot discharge any material into the streets, drains, or festival grounds.
9. The State Fire Marshall will enforce all Indiana Codes, Rules and Regulations governing Festival/Carnival Events, and all Vendors must comply.
10. **The Festival will not permit any exhibit to be dismantled before the close of the Festival at 10 p.m. Saturday, or they will not be allowed back.** Vendor agrees to comply with the Festival hours when signatures are affixed to this contract. If raining, trailers will stay at the site and will not be moved until 10 p.m. Saturday. You can close and leave but trailers/booths will leave at the designated time.
11. Vendor agrees to comply with the conditions of this contract and all rules and regulations set out by the Festival Management. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of this lease and Vendor shall forfeit all rights here- under, and shall, upon demand, immediately close the exhibit and surrender space leased and shall not be entitled to a refund of any monies paid.
12. Vendor agrees to assume, defend at all times, indemnify, protect, save & hold harmless the Tipton County Pork Festival, Inc. & it's Officers, Directors & Agents, City of Tipton, & Tipton County against any & all claims or demands arising or resulting from the use by the Vendor of the space provided by the Festival, including without limitation the claims of any employee, or agent of the Vendor, the claims of anyone attending the exhibit & the claims of any other persons for damages, for bodily injury, sickness, mental anguish, or death, and claims for damages to the property of the Vendor which is sustained during the use by the Vendor of the space provided by the Tipton County Pork Festival, Inc.
13. Vendors will show respect to other Vendors and to customers. Please know that when you are in Tipton you are representing the Tipton County Pork Festival and please act accordingly. If there is a complaint, we will give one warning and then a second you will not be invited back to the Tipton Co. Pork Festival.