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Kiwaniis Club of St. Marys



56th ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - ST. MARYS, GEORGIA

Friday, July 4, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy the Fireworks display at the St. Marys Waterfront Park

The 56th Annual Independence Day Festival will be held in Historic St. Marys GA, 8 miles east of I-95. All activities will be held on the waterfront on St. Marys Street and downtown's main street, Osborne Street. To get there, take exit 3 off I-95 east to St. Marys on Georgia Hwy 40 approximately 7 miles to a stoplight at the intersection of Hwy 40 and Dilworth Street. Turn right, follow Dilworth Street (which curves to the left and becomes St. Marys Street) 1.7 miles to a barricade at Bartlett Street for Vendor Check-In.

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 6:00AM ONLY AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARYS AND BARTLETT STREETS. BOOTH SPACE NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT CHECK-IN. Booths must be setup and all vehicles out of the exhibit area, **NO LATER THAN 9:00AM!** (Parking is available on side streets).

INFORMATION FOR ALL VENDORS

- All Vendors must be gone no later than Midnight
- Vehicles may return to festival area ONLY during 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm and after 10:00 pm
- Vendors not gone by 5:30 pm must remain until after fireworks
- All food vendors must use sand or absorbent materials for oil/grease
- All vendors are responsible for removal of all litter in their booth space
- Set-up is on street surface
- No soliciting, broadcasting, amplified sound, or advertising outside booth, no hawking
- No Loud music from booth without prior approval from Kiwanis
- Ensure cords do not create tripping hazards
- Vendors must furnish their water and ice
- No sale of fireworks or snap `n pops
- No sale of alcoholic beverages
- Festival will take place rain or shine
- **NO PETS ALLOWED in festival area**
- **We do not process applications until fees are paid**

ELECTRICITY

- Vendors requiring electricity must pay for it in advance as set forth in fee schedule; be prepared to furnish extension cords up to 150 feet in the unlikely event outlets are not nearby
- Only food vendors may use generators

FOOD VENDORS

- **ALL FOOD VENDORS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 5LB ABS FIRE EXTINGUISHER!**
- Generators are strongly encouraged. Electrical outlets in the food vendor area are limited.
- **Re: Lemonade & Icy/Frozen Drink vendors:** Two of each are allowed. First come and paid, first accepted. PayPal invoice will be sent to first applicant, based on date/time of application email with 24 hours to pay. If no PayPal payment is recorded an invoice goes to the next vendor allowing them 24 hours to pay, and so on, in order of application and payment

Information on overnight accommodations, contact St. Marys Tourism at 912.882.4000 or visitstmarys.com or Kingsland Tourism at 912.729.5999/ visitkingsland.com

This is a family-oriented festival. The Kiwanis Club of St. Marys reserves the right to reject any item offered for sale. Any vendor attempting to sell unapproved items will be required to remove the items or leave. No refunds will be issued under these circumstances. For additional information, please email smgakiwanis@gmail.com

Deadline for Applications - June 13, 2025

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Booth Description - NO VENDOR MAY GIVE AWAY ITEMS SOLD BY OTHER VENDORS SUCH AS WATER, COOKIES, FACE PAINTING, ETC.

All vendors must describe the purpose of their booth (jewelry, food, soliciting membership, publicity, etc.) and give a general description of items being sold. **Food vendors must furnish a Complete, Itemized list of items being sold.** Certain items may be limited. If so, we will notify you asap. Lemonade & Icy/Frozen Drink vendors: Two of each are allowed. First come and paid, first accepted. A PayPal invoice will be sent to first applicant, based on date/time of application email with 24 hrs to pay. If no PayPal payment is recorded an invoice goes to the next vendor allowing them 24 hrs to pay, and so on.

Do you wish to remain set up until after fireworks?

___ Yes ___ No

ARTS & CRAFTS

(Maximum width - 24 feet)

12'X12' _____ X \$125 Each = _____

Electricity _____ X \$30 Each = _____

24'X12' _____ X \$150 Each = _____

Electricity _____ X \$30 Each = _____

FOOD VENDORS (Submit menu & photo of setup)

**MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF
5LB ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE _____ YES

12'X12' _____ X \$250 Each = _____

Electricity _____ X \$30 Each = _____

24'X12' _____ X \$350 Each = _____

Electricity _____ X \$30 Each = _____

NON-PROFITS (501 c3 & c4 only. Information Only. No Selling.)

12'X12' _____ X \$75 = _____

Electricity _____ X \$30 Each = _____

TOTAL DUE = _____

NO PETS ALLOWED

Electrical Needs:

220v _____ 110v _____

Will you
use a

generator? _____

Bring extension cords and surge protectors! You may be required to go up to 150 feet to electrical connections. No Vendor may use power for air conditioning of their booth. Failure to provide accurate information about your electrical needs may result in us being unable to meet your electrical needs.

Arts & crafts vendors may not use generators.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WITH FEES:

▪ **BY MAIL:**

Mail with check or money order to

The Kiwanis Club of St. Marys

P.O. Box 7353 • St. Marys, GA 31558

▪ **OR ONLINE:**

Email completed application to

smgakiwanis@gmail.com

AND request PayPal invoice

By submitting the application, applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold The Kiwanis Club of St. Marys and the City of St. Marys harmless from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses and judgements (including without limitation, death and damages to property) caused by applicant's acts or omissions or failure to abide by the rules and conditions contained therein.

SIGNATURE

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Questions: Attn Vendor Manager via email at:

smgakiwanis@gmail.com