



Sponsored by the
Kiwanis Club of St. Marys

54th ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - ST. MARYS, GEORGIA

Happy Birthday USA!

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Enjoy the Fireworks display at the St. Marys Waterfront Park
Named by Southeast Tourism Society a Top 20 Festival in the Southeast**

The 54th 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. 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.

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

- Vehicles may return to festival area ONLY during 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm and after 10:00 pm
- Vendors not gone by 6:00 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 outside booth
- 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**
- No soliciting outside booth or hawking from booth.

ELECTRICITY

- Only food vendors may use generators
- 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
- Food vendors are encouraged to use generators.

FOOD VENDORS

- If not gone by 6pm, they must remain until after fireworks. Those remaining for the fireworks must be gone no later than midnight.
- Generators are strongly encouraged. Electrical outlets in the food vendor area are limited.
- **ALL FOOD VENDORS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 5 LB ABC FIRE EXTINGUISHER!**

Information on overnight accommodations, contact St. Marys Tourism at 912.882.4000,
Kingsland Tourism at 912.729.5999 or smgakiwanis@gmail.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 17, 2023

54TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION VENDOR APPLICATION
KIWANIS CLUB OF ST. MARYS

Tuesday, July 4, 2023
9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Name of Business _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Name _____
Phone _____ E-MAIL _____

Booth Description

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 as soon as possible.

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

Do you wish to remain set up until after fireworks?

____ Yes ____ No.

ARTS & CRAFTS

(Maximum width - 24 feet)

12'X12' ____ X \$100 Each = _____

Electricity ____ X \$30 Each = _____

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

Electricity ____ X \$30 Each = _____

FOOD VENDORS

**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 (INFORMATION ONLY - NO SALES)

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

The applicant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold The Kiwanis Club 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

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
JUNE 17, 2023**

Questions: Attn JUDY via email at: smgakiwanis@gmail.com