

45th ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI WATERMELON FESTIVAL

VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

JULY 14 & 15, 2023

Hours Festival is open to Public: Friday 3:30 – 9:00 pm, Saturday 8:30 am – 10 pm approximate

SET UP TIME: Gates will open on Friday morning at 10:00 am for ALL vendors to set up. All vehicles must be removed from the park no later than 2:30 pm to prepare for opening.

Vendors must set up and pick up information packets on Friday only, NO EXCEPTIONS!

VERY IMPORTANT - Once we open to the public NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED INSIDE UNTIL THE FESTIVAL IS OVER. This is an insurance requirement. All Vendors are asked to stay for all hours of operation. We will allow take down after 4:00 pm on Saturday, but only if you can carry your items out by hand. All vendors must use the back gate. All vendors must park in vendor parking area, Failure to do so will result in not being invited back.

All booths are 10" X 10" (approximate). All booths have electricity, one plug per booth; bring your own extension cords. All booths are assigned as applications are accepted. No vehicles are allowed on the grounds during the festival. We provide security for Friday night. No one is allowed to stay inside the park on Friday night. Each 10 X 10 space receives two vendor arm bands, if you require more you can purchase them at the gate. **No arts and crafts vendor may sell or give away food or drink.** Please list all the items you will be selling. Vendors will receive an acceptance email when your application is accepted. You must have a correct email on form.

Please note: We do not allow the sale of Silly String or Colored Hair Spray. We do not allow the sale of, or use for Prizes of, Live Animals. Please do not bring these items.

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT FOR FOOD VENDORS

\$75.00 paid by July 1 (we must have it in hand by that day)

\$100.00 if paid after July 1

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Of Spaces _____ Electric requirements _____

EMAIL – REQUIRED – Please print email address plainly; all information will be emailed to you

List of items you intend to sell (attach pictures if you have them):

Neither the MS Watermelon Festival nor the Mize Volunteer Fire Department will be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to any property or goods. Seller of goods assumes all responsibility for sale and care of those goods. Vendor agrees to abide by rules set forth for the conduct of vendors at this event. **No pets or animals, other than those assisting the handicapped will be allowed. No refunds.** In case of rain please bring what you need to cover and secure your merchandise, it is July and sometimes we have a rain shower. We have provisions in case of rain. **I agree to follow all show rules, including set up/take down times and vendor parking.**

I have read and agree to all the above.

I understand that I (the vendor) will be required to stay for all hours of operation and must abide by the set up and take down times.

Signature _____

Mize Volunteer Fire Department

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