# 2022 FORT GIBSON SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

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JUNE 24-25, 2022

Dear friend of the American Legion,

The Frank Gladd American Legion Post #20 of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma implores you to consider the support of good causes to benefit the community, and which support comes with excellent marketing opportunity for your business. Post #20 began the management of the annual Fort Gibson Sweet Corn Festival in 2019, followed by increased attendance each year since.

Last year, vendor participation, roasted corn and succotash sales, and the number of visitors increased exponentially. Like last year, people are understandably eager to leave home and enjoy. Consequently, the opportunity for visibility for sponsors has greatly increased.

This year we continue the "passport" in which visitors will be required to visit each booth on the passport to get a chance to win \$100 in a drawing. Sponsors can pay an extra \$100 for their sponsorship to be included on the passport, ensuring most, if not all, of the event participants visit your booth!

This annual event is a major fundraiser for Post #20, which works in our community with children and youth, the American Legion Boys State and Girls State, patriotic school programs, Halloween safety, American Legion baseball are just a few of the programs Post #20 supports. In addition, Post #20 seeks to assist and honor all veterans—a noble undertaking which requires funding to sustain, as well.

The membership of Frank Gladd American Legion Post #20 is well-known throughout the state and community for their efforts in community service and fundraisers such as our monthly breakfast and catfish fry. This post has grown in membership and has exceeded its all-time high in membership for the last seven years. We are now committed to seeking greater opportunities to make a difference in our community.

Sponsors may make payments to "American Legion Post 20" by mailing a check or money order to the PO box listed above. Sponsors whose logos will be used should email them in a high-resolution format to okpost20@gmail.com. Paying by credit card is possible on our website, www.oklegion20.org, by clicking on the donation tab.

Thank you for your kind generosity,



## **SPONSORSHIPS**

## The Whole Crop! \$6,000-\$10,000(or the highest sponsor)

As the "Whole Crop" sponsor, you are the cream of the crop, the king of the cornrows, the headline sponsor of the whole event and you get it all! Your business will be featured most prominently in all advertising. and on the commemorative T-shirt. We'll even call it "The YOUR BUSINESS Fort Gibson Corn Festival!" You get to have a booth to sell or give away products. You also get to provide volunteers to help run the whole event, wearing your business shirts, handing out your business goodies and generally getting up to shenanigans with the rest of the organizers. You can even give our DJ a script to read advertisements for your business throughout the entire event or grab the mic and do them yourself!

## The Bushel! \$3,500-\$5,999

As the "Whole Cob" sponsor, your business will be featured prominently in all advertising and DJ announcements during the event. You also get booth space and a logo on the commemorative T-shirt, of course. Plus, you are the presenting sponsor for the Cornhole Championship!

## The Peck! \$2,500-\$3,499

As the "Peck" sponsor, your business will be featured prominently in all advertising and DJ announcements during the event. You also get a logo on the commemorative T-shirt, of course. Plus, you are the presenting sponsor for the live music!

## The Stalk! \$1,500 (3 available)

As a "Stalk" sponsor, your business will be listed on the commemorative T-shirt and you get to sponsor the bounce house or water slide! Put up a booth and signs beside it, give out goodies, avoid getting splashed, and be a prominent part of the corn festival! We always need volunteers, so you can "volunteer" your people to watch the kiddos wreak havoc!

## The Kernel! \$1,000 (3 available)

As a "Kernel" sponsor, your business will be listed on the commemorative T-shirt and you get to sponsor the dunk booth, corn shucking contest or corn eating contest! Have a booth there and be a prominent part of the corn festival! Again, we always need volunteers, so you can "volunteer" your people to get dunked, sell tickets, set up the contests and, shucks, you can help clean up too!

## The Husk! \$500 (20 available)

As a "Husk" sponsor, your business will be listed on the commemorative T-shirt, you get to place a placard on the cornhole tournament lane, and have a booth. Of course, we'll also mention you in announcements and on social media – and appreciate your volunteers!

#### The Silk! \$250

As a "Silk" sponsor, your business will be listed on the commemorative T-shirt and you'll have a booth.

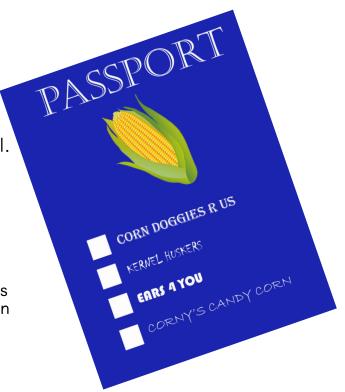
#### The Shucks! \$250

As a "Shucks" sponsor, your business will be listed on the commemorative T-shirt and you can have a DJ announcement at the event.

# THE PASSPORT

## For The Silk sponsors and higher:

The Passport is a great way to ensure all attendees visit your booth or business during the Fort Gibson Sweet Corn Festival. For an extra \$100 with your sponsorship, we'll put your booth or business on the Passport that we give every attendee. They'll purchase a passport for \$5, then visit everyone listed on it to get it marked and turn in their completely filled out Passports for a chance to win one of 18 prizes valued at \$100! All Passport sponsors must keep their booth open for the duration of the event on both days.



# **SPONSOR LEVEL**

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP AND THE NEXT PAGE FOR YOUR VENDOR APPLICATION TO:
FRANK GLADD AMERICAN LEGION
PO BOX 1401 (201 SE RAILROAD RD)
FORT GIBSON. OK 74434 WITH YOUR PAYMENT

The Whole Crop:	S [	Contact Person:
The Bushel:	S	Company/Group:
The Peck:	S	Address:
The Stalk:	\$1,500	Phone:
The Kernel:	\$1,000	E-mail:
The Husk:	\$500	
The Silk:	\$250	Tax ID Number:
The Shucks:	\$100	Signature:
Add the Passport:	\$100	
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Checks should be made payable to Frank Gladd American Legion Post 20; Credit Card's accepted at our office or by clicking on the donation tab at okpost20@gmail.com. Sponsors whose logos will be used should email them in a high-resolution format to:

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# FORT GIBSON SWEET CORN FESTIVAL (FRANK GLADD AMERICAN LEGION POST 20) VENDOR APPLICATION

14TH ANNUAL FORT GIBSON SWEET CORN FESTIVAL 2022 EVENT DATE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 24-25 EVENT TIME - 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM SATURDAY - 9:00 AM - 11:59 PM

ALL VENDORS, PROFIT OR NON-PROFIT, WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE EVENT, ARE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HANDLING OF ALL APPLICABLE SALES TAXES. EACH VENDOR MUST HAVE THEIR OWN TAX ID NUMBER AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES TO THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION.

NOTE: PLEASE ENCLOSE NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT WITH AGREEMENT. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO FRANK GLADD AMERICAN LEGION POST 20; CREDIT CARD'S ACCEPTED AT OUR OFFICE.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

DANNY GROSS, 918-931-2497 OR CHRIS SHERBOURNE, 918-616-9537 FRANK GLADD AMERICAN LEGION PO BOX 1401 (201 SE RAILROAD RD) FORT GIBSON, OK 74434