

Bordeaux Fair Rules, Regulations & Application

26th ANNUAL BORDEAUX FARMERS RASTAFARI AGRICULTURAL AND CULTURAL VEGAN FOOD FAIR "Revive Ag 2025" " January 18th & 19th, 2025 Phone: (340) 727-6684

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- 1. Each Farmer and Arts and crafts vendor will be assessed **Fifty-five dollars (\$55)** each day. If two vendors share a space, each selling their own items, each will be assessed **\$45 per day**.
- 2. Food vendors will be assessed **Seventy-five dollars (\$75) per day.**
- 3. Any excessive usage of electricity, beyond normal lights, will incur an additional charge of **Fifteen \$15 per day.** Please be mindful of your electricity consumption to avoid any unexpected fees.
- 4. To secure your vending space, vendors must make full payment no later than the **December 3rd, 2024,** deadline. Please note that payments will be collected at the Bordeaux Farmer's Market grounds on that specific day.
- 5. After the **December 3rd, 2024,** deadline, no refunds will be granted for cancellations made by vendors who choose not to participate. Please keep this in mind when making your decision.

 There will be no refund due to inclement weather.
- 6. Booth Maintenance and Care
 - All booths should be kept clean and in good condition
 - Remove all garbage from your assigned space and place it in the designated trash containers at the end of each day.
 - Failure to clean appropriately may result in a \$20 fine and/or disqualification from vending the following year.
- 7. Only vendors who have been officially assigned a space will be allowed to set up in that designated area. Any changes in vending spaces must be communicated through the Vending Committee before the fair day. Making unauthorized changes may disrupt the fair's flow and affect other vendors.
- 8. All vendors must adhere to the following setup timetable:
 - Produce vendors by 8:00 a.m.,
 - · Arts and Crafts, and Food Vendors by 9:00 a.m.
 - Vendors must arrange their own method of transporting products.
 - All vehicles must be removed from the Fair Grounds after setting up.
 - ****All vehicles must be removed by the start of the fair. ***
- 9. Vendors using hanging displays are kindly requested to ensure that their setups do not obstruct the view of vendors selling behind them.

10. Vendors are required to cover tabletops with plastic table coverings. Please refrain from displaying items on storage doors located below tabletops.

PRODUCTS ALLOWED:

Farmers and Produce Vendors:

• All produce must be locally grown (within 75 miles of St. Thomas). Receipt of purchase of merchandise from vendor will be required.

Arts and Crafts Vendors:

- We require handmade or homemade products.
- Any jewelry must be made with real precious or semiprecious stones. Natural and Earthy tone is strongly encouraged.
- No plastic toys, plastic key chains or synthetic tourist-like products.
- All material, clothing or handbags must reflect Rastafari, African, or Caribbean culture.

Food Vendors Note:

 To promote a Heart-Healthy environment, only VEGAN FOOD, free from any animal or animal by-products, will be allowed or sold at the fair. This includes dairy milk, cheese, fish, and chicken

Honey IS allowed

Food vendors please ensure that all food items are always kept covered.

• Adequate serving utensils, water for all your personal needs, no glass bottles, beverages should be in paper cups or plastic bottles only.

PLEASE NOTE

*** Our policy strictly prohibits the presence of alcoholic beverages at the fair, whether for personal consumption or for sale. Your understanding and adherence to the rules are appreciated as it helps to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone attending the event ***

***To ensure food safety, all individuals handling and serving food must possess a Food Handler Card. Please submit a copy of the card along with your signed application or before the deadline of December 3rd, 2024. No exceptions will be made. ***

***We want to emphasize the importance of adhering to We Grow Food Inc. rules. Failure to comply with these rules will lead to disqualification from participating in this and future fairs. Additionally, vendors will forfeit all rights to a refund if they do not comply. ***

We appreciate your cooperation.