

2025 WING DANG DOODLE FESTIVAL

VENDOR APPLICATION

Gaddis Park: Forest, Mississippi

Saturday, September 27, 2025

7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Business Name: _____ Forest Area Chamber Member: Yes ____ No ____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact's Phone Number: _____

Contact's Email: _____

****NON-FOOD TRUCK VENDOR APPLICATION****

If you are a food or beverage truck or would like to sale food plates, please email forestareachamber@att.net

Vendor Booth Pricing

Non-Profit Organization Booth (Distributing Free Items) ----- \$00.00

Non-Profit Organization Booth (Selling Merchandise) ----- \$50.00

Arts & Crafts Booth (Handmade Items Only) ----- \$50.00

Retail, Commercial or Political Candidate Booth ----- \$75.00

Late Fee ----- \$25.00

*If you are a Special Vendor, please call or email the Forest Area Chamber for pricing

Check the Option that Best Describes Your Set Up

Non-Profit (Distributing Free Items) ____ Non-Profit (Selling Merchandise) ____ Arts & Crafts ____

Retail ____ Commercial ____ Political Candidate ____ Special Vendor ____

(Items such as handmade sweets, jellies & salsa will be classified as arts & crafts.)

Full description of all items to be sold:

Number of Booths: ____ Total Amount \$ _____

Electricity for your craft? Yes ____ No ____ / Electricity for a fan? Yes ____ No ____ (*Not Guaranteed)

I, _____, have read the 2025 Wing Dang Doodle Festival Vendor Rules and Regulations.

Deadline: Friday, September 19, 2025

****Complete Payment MUST be included with this Application****

(Processing Fee added to all Credit Card Payments)

****Please check how you would like to receive information**

Text: ____ Email: ____

Make checks payable to:

Forest Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 266

Forest, MS 39074

(601) 469-4332

forestareachamber@att.net

***Forest Area Chamber Members for 2025 will receive One FREE Vendor Booth or \$75.00 Off One Food & Beverage Vendor or Special Vendor Booth**

***All Vendors MUST stay until 4:00pm**

Gaddis Park is an Alcohol and Drug FREE Facility

Office Use Only: Paid: ____ / Date Paid: ____ / Payment Method: ____

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VENDOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL Vendors

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The Wing Dang Doodle Committee is now accepting applications from vendors who would like to be considered for acceptance into this year's (2025) festival.

Deadline is Friday, September 19, 2025.

Criteria for Selection

1. Merchandise and services displayed and sold in the Retail & Commercial section should be high quality and not present a hazard to the public. Items such as sparklers, fireworks, knives, firearms, pepper sprays, poppers, canned string, drug paraphernalia, pornographic materials, etc. will not be permitted. **The sale of animals or pets of any kind will be prohibited.**
2. The uniqueness and originality of a vendor's products or services and the physical characteristics of a booth will be considered in the selection process. The Wing Dang Doodle Committee reserves the right to limit the number of vendors selling any type of merchandise and to exclude any display or merchandise deemed unsuitable.
3. Designated Wing Dang Doodle sponsors have been granted exclusives for the products. Vendors may not sell, display, dispense without charge, or advertise similar products or lines of products from companies other than Wing Dang Doodle sponsors.

Rules for Participation

1. The Wing Dang Doodle Committee's goal is to maintain the highest standards and to provide a wide variety of displays and products.
2. Only items which have been listed on the application and approved by the Wing Dang Doodle Committee will be allowed for sale or display at the booth.
3. No firearms are allowed.
4. Any Non-Profit Organization distributing free items will not be charged a space rental fee. Any Non-Profit Organization selling any type of merchandise will be charged a \$50 fee.
5. An Arts & Crafts Booth is classified as any booth selling or distributing ONLY handmade items. If the booth has any items not handmade, they will be considered a Retail or a Commercial Booth.
6. Vendors with canned goods such as jellies, salsa or handmade sweets, as long as you sell your product out of a 11 X 11 booth space, you will be considered an Arts & Crafts Booth. If you are selling out of a truck or trailer, you will be considered a Food & Beverage Truck Vendor.
7. A Food & Beverage Truck Vendor is considered any food truck or trailer that sells or distributes any type of food or beverage, including water. If you are wanting to sell food or beverages from a 11 X 11 booth space, please call or email the Forest Area Chamber for approval.

8. Any special vendors that do not meet the requirements for a food & beverage truck vendor, non-profit, arts & crafts, retail, commercial or political candidate booth, please call or email the Forest Area Chamber for pricing.
9. Vendors will not be allowed to give away free food or drinks of any kind.
10. Booths accepted must fit within the space purchased. This includes tie down, trailer tongues, pop-up windows, etc. Encroachment on adjacent spaces is not permitted. Each vendor booth space is 11 X 11 feet in size. Food & Beverage Truck Vendors will line up in the order they arrive to allow the appropriate amount of space for each truck and trailer.
11. No advertisements or signs for vendors are permitted outside the designated booth space. Use of sound amplification devices and audio equipment (bullhorns, P.A. systems) is strictly prohibited within the booth areas.
12. Vendors will be assigned their booth space as they arrive to the festival for set up. Look for the Chamber workers in the yellow vest.
13. All vendors can begin setting up at 6:00am and all cars must be out of the horseshoe no later than 7:30am due to the 5K run/walk beginning at 8:00am.
14. All vendors MUST stay until 4:00pm.
15. Please go to the Hospitality tent for any questions you may have during the day.
16. The Wing Dang Doodle reserves the right to prohibit or close any vendor's booth not in compliance with the rules and criteria set forth in this application.
17. Any application not completed in its entirety may be returned. The Committee reserves the right to reject any applicant.
18. Vendors should complete the attached application and return it along with your reservation fee by Friday, September 19, 2025. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged after the deadline.
19. Forest Area Chamber Members for 2025 will receive one FREE vendor booth or \$75.00 off one food & beverage truck vendor or special vendor booth.
20. **At the end of the festival, vendors will be given an envelope to be returned to the Hospitality Tent with their sales tax based on the total sales for the day. This must be done before you leave. Each business is responsible for paying sales tax that day and checks are to be made payable to the Forest Area Chamber of Commerce.**

THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

The Forest Area Chamber is not profiting from collecting these taxes. They will be mailed to the MS Department of Revenue.

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