

Food Vendor Application

2026 Driver Days Fall Festival

For Committee Use Only

Food Vendor Application/Contract

Space#

Date & Time: Saturday, October 17th 9:00am – 6:00pm

Electricity:

Sunday, October 18th 11:00am – 5:00pm

Comments:

RAIN OR SHINE

Location: Driver Village, Suffolk, Virginia

Space 10 X20

Fees: \$460.00 per space (All spaces first come, first placed)

\$50.00 Electricity

Business Name _____

Contact name/Owner _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daily Contact Number _____ **Cell** _____

Type of Merchandise _____

Email Address: _____

****Remember your food permits from the Health Department * enclose photo of your set up and copy of liability insurance!***

Reserve _____ Space(s) @ \$460.00 Total \$ _____

_____ Electricity @ \$50.00 Total \$ _____

Application Total \$ _____

The signature below agrees to the Terms and Conditions set forth by the Driver Business Association for the above festival and serves as a legally binding contract.

Signed; _____

Make Checks/Money Order Payable and Send To:

Driver Business Association

P.O. Box 5452

Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Contact:

Terri Moore (757) 434-5539 between 9:00am ~ 6:00pm

EMAIL: driverevents21@yahoo.com

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Terms of Contract/Waiver of Liability

Applying for application:

1. Read through the terms/waiver of liability, completely.
2. Remember spaces are assigned.
3. Rain or Shine – there are NO REFUNDS!
4. Make note: This is a TWO DAY EVENT...NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. Space sharing or subletting is NOT PERMITTED!
6. Complete application and submit only Signature Application Page
7. Save the terms and waiver copy for reference on festival weekend.
8. Mail completed signature application page with CORRECT FEES.
9. Check or Money Order should be send with application – NO CASH.
10. Return check fee is \$50.00 regardless of reason.

Acceptance of Application:

1. You will be notified immediately if further information is needed.
2. All fees will be returned if your application is denied.
3. Your assigned space and ONE PARKING PASS can be picked up in front of stage on Friday.
4. Due to tornado damage and lack of parking space, one per vendor. Sorry.
5. If fees are paid and you do not show for any reason, fees are forfeited!
6. **Driver Business Association reserves the right to determine what merchandise is appropriate to sell at the festival. The following are not allowed: FIREWORKS, GUNPOWDER, SNAP POPS, SILLY STRING, AND SPRAY PAINT FOR HAIR, VULGAR OR SEXUAL MESSAGE MERCHANDISE. Decisions are made by the Driver Business Driver Day Committee and all decisions are final.**

Set-Up Instructions: New Guidelines

1. Setup can begin on Friday (10/16) at 5pm. If you are a food vendor, please try and come as early as possible on Friday as your setup takes longer. Remember, we do not have security in the evening, but Police do patrol the area. We suggest that you do not bring merchandise to display, but putting your tent and setting up display area will help with time.
2. Please plan your setup with care. If you have a space near the road, we have been told that the Police WILL NOT let you park half on the road and half on the side, while you set up. Please remove your merchandise, **move your vehicle**, and then return to work your display. We all must be courteous and remember that Driver properties are under duress since the tornado and we all have to work around changes. Your cooperation will be appreciated.
3. Vendors can begin setup on Friday, Oct. 16th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
4. Vendors setting up on Saturday, October 17th will be between 6:00am and 8:00am SHARP!

All roads close to vehicles at 8:00am. After that time, you will need a wagon to bring your merchandise to your vendor tent from the parking area. PLAN AHEAD TO KEEP YOUR STRESS LEVEL TO A MINIMUM! Suffolk Police will enforce this as this is THEIR policy....NOT OURS!

5. Place Vendor Parking Pass on the dashboard of your vehicle throughout the event to prevent being towed away. Once parked, **LOT IS CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE NO ONE IN OR OUT!**

Attendants are volunteers following festival guidelines and do not have the authority to make exceptions so please do not ask!

6. All vendors are to be ready to sell at the start of the festival each day (Sat 9:00am & Sun 11:00am). Please make sure your tent is secure not all spots are on grass so you may need weights that wrap around tent legs.
7. **WEATHER GUIDELINES:** If it begins to rain, you have the option of closing down your tent..But **YOU DO NOT HAVE THE OPTION TO TAKE DOWN YOUR TENT OR REMOVE YOUR VEHICLE FROM THE VENDOR PARKING LOT.** Have a plan in place for inclement weather and have a tarp to cover your merchandise or put down your side flaps of the tent. You can take your merchandise to your vehicle, but if you attempt to move your vehicle, Suffolk Police have promised and they will ticket you for not complying with this rule!
8. **Please keep your area free of trash during the festival.** FINAL TRASH PICKUP: 6:00PM. Please place all trash in secured bags on the edge of the road. Any trash that is not placed there by 6pm you will be responsible for taking to the dumpster. You will be responsible for taking your grease to the dumpster.
9. Medical personnel will be on site during festival hours.
10. Restrooms will be provided on site, including Handicapped units.
11. No bikes, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, horses, scooters, or power machines are allowed during festival hours.
12. Only Golf Carts with **OFFICIAL GOLF CART PASS** displayed on windshield are allowed.
13. Driver Business Association reserves the right to make changes and additional conditions as deemed necessary. Notice to the participant may be in written or verbal form and such changes and conditions become part of this contract and will become binding on all the parties involved. Terms of this contract begin from the time of signature until 7:00am on Monday, October 19, 2026.
14. Applicant and participants agree to indemnify Driver Business Association against all claims resulting from any connections with the use of private or public grounds or physical structures or real property associated with the Driver Days Fall Festival.
15. Applicant agrees to have tent securely staked down. Any and all damages that occurs to anyone or their property from their tent or any item within their area will be the applicants responsibility.

***Please send photo of your booth set up and enclose a copy of your certificate of liability insurance!**

We look forward to a wonderful Driver Days and hope that you come to share in our excitement and celebration in our endeavors to add to the continued growth of our community! **YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Driver Business Association