



ELLIJAY, GA.

September 25 & 26, 2021

Food Vendor Application

Down by the river we'll have another great shindig this year to showcase the first-born art of Appalachia. Art and food vendors have been hurt but are helping our economy and our lives return to normal. So, we salute you, and we want to help in some small way. This year, **the vendor fee will be only \$30 for two full days.** Vendor space will be 12 x 12 with two feet between spaces. Double spaces and food trucks will be \$50.

We are looking for traditional mountain foods and those from other cultures that make up the North Georgia family. We're especially interested in foods like greens or beans with cornbread, fried apple pies or dumplings, fried chicken, hamburgers, tacos, roasted corn, peanuts, funnel cakes, etc.

With lower vendor fees, we'll depend more on "gorilla marketing" (cards for you to hand out, social media, etc.). So, we need to know as soon as possible if you plan to join us. **NEW-** Early fee payment (by July 19) will assure you the best space, the most publicity, and a **free T-shirt.**

Outside spaces that are not food trucks must be covered. Fees will be returned (minus \$5) to anyone who is not accepted. To avoid too much duplication and provide traditional foods, we need your application as soon as possible and we may ask if you can eliminate some items from your offering. Include with your application a photo of your booth or truck or direct us to your website. Digital photos are acceptable with emailed applications. High resolution photos may be used in festival publicity. We have electricity available, but it will be limited so please apply early if you need it. Only quiet generators can be used.

**Food vendors must have a trash can for customers and at least one table with four chairs.** Signs and displays must be within the paid space, and sales cannot be made away from your booth or truck. We'll provide the music so don't bring your radios, CDs, etc. No animals are allowed in food booths with the exception of certified service dogs with documentation. Vendors cannot smoke on the festival site or pass out political handbills. No individual raffles. Each vendor is responsible for sales tax collection and reporting.

You must provide a certificate of insurance listing Dancing Goats FolkFest as additional insured. Security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights, but equipment, signs, etc. must not be left outside your tent. Dancing Goats is not liable for anything broken or stolen (see agreement below). All vehicles must be parked in designated vendor parking, which is on site.

*Important Dates – the sooner you register the better space and the more publicity you receive*

July 19	Last day applications and payment accepted for free T-shirt
Sept. 20	Last day applications and payment accepted
Sept. 24	Vendor packet pickup & booth set-up begins 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 25	Vendor packet pickup 7-9 a.m.; set-up complete by 9:50 a.m.

**Food Vendor Application – Please keep a copy**

*Festival hours 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday.*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be listed in all brochures & booth signage if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Your COMPLETE menu \_\_\_\_\_

Other festivals you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Number of images enclosed \_\_\_\_ Number of images emailed \_\_\_\_

Check T-shirt size for early registration, Free S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_\_ 4X \_\_\_\_

Check T-shirt size if registering after July 19, \$8 S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_\_ 4X \_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed: Single \$30 \_\_\_\_ Double/Food Truck \$50 \_\_\_\_ T-Shirt(s) total \_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_

Check here if you need electricity \_\_\_\_.

Fees will be returned (minus \$5) if your application is not accepted. Make checks payable to Dancing Goats FolkFest and mail to same c/o Mona Lowe, 754 McCutchen St., Ellijay, GA 30540 For more information, text or leave a message for Mona at 478.718.6596.

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*With this application, I agree to participate the entirety of both days and abide by all rules and guidelines in this application. If I am selected to be a vendor at Dancing Goats FolkFest, I agree to release and hold harmless and indemnify the Dancing Goats FolkFest Board; LIJ Downtown, LLC; the City of Ellijay; and employees, sponsors, and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with the festival. I confirm that I have read and understand all rules and regulations set forth for the festival and that I will comply with all rules and regulations.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_