



**Dancing Goats
FolkFest**
Ellijay, GA

October 22-23, 2022
Food Vendor Application

First, *Happy Spring* everyone.

And a big thank you to all the vendors who made Dancing Goats 2021 the biggest and best yet. So, here we go again -- planning another great shindig to showcase the first-born art of Appalachia.

We're still planning mountain music, storytelling, goat pageants, children's activities, and traditional foods. We're still advertising all over Georgia as well as in nearby markets in Tennessee and North Carolina. We have, unfortunately, lost our location on River Street as owners are starting renovation of the main building and a commercial use for that pole barn we loved. BUT WAIT – we have use of our beautiful Gilmer County River Park along the Coosawattee River.

Please note that we have changed our date to avoid area conflicts, especially with Finster Fest in Summerville. Now, we'll be in the peak of fall color and visitation, not to mention apples. The weather should be even better!

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, cupcakes, etc. This year, **the vendor fee is only \$35 for two full days**. Vendor space is 12 x 12. Double spaces and food trucks are \$50. Late registration (Oct. 1-10) is \$40 and \$55.

We need to know as soon as possible if you plan to join us. Early fee payment (by Aug. 1) will assure you the best space, the most publicity, and a **free T-shirt**. To avoid duplication and provide traditional foods, we need your application as soon as possible and we may ask if you can eliminate some items if you have conflict. Outside spaces that are not food trucks must be covered. Fees will be returned (minus \$5) to anyone who is not accepted. 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. Electricity is very limited and close to the stage, so please apply early and bring cords if you need it. *Generators are referred -- quiet generators only.*

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 use any electronic players. 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.

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

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

Aug. 1	Last day early applications and payment accepted for free T-shirt
Oct. 1	Late registration
Oct. 10	Application Deadline
Oct. 21	Vendor packet pickup & booth set-up begins 5-8 p.m.
Oct. 22	Vendor packet pickup 7-9 a.m.; set-up complete by 9:45 a.m.

Food Vendor Application – Please keep a copy

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 or emailed _____

Check T-shirt size for early registration, One Free	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Check T-shirt size for 2 nd vendor in booth early, \$6	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Check T-shirt size for registration after Aug. 1, \$7	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Check T-shirt size for 2 nd vendor registering after Aug. 1, \$7	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Other T-shirts can be ordered @ \$10 each							

Fee enclosed: Check Single \$35 _____ Oct. 1 \$40 _____ Double/Food Truck \$50 _____ Oct. 1 \$55 _____

T-Shirt(s) total # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check here if you need electricity _____ for _____.

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. Include your proof of insurance. For more information, text (preferably) or leave a message for Mona at 478.718.6596.

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; Gilmer County; 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: _____