

## **GREAT WESTERN trail days**

### **PIONEER MARKET**

#### **Vendor invitation**

Celebrate frontier heritage with the Great Western Trail Days a three-day festival commemorating the pioneer spirit with a variety of family-friendly activities including; a Longhorn Show, Chuckwagon Cook-Off, Team Roping, Ranch Cutting Competition, and an Open-Air Market.

Saturday, April 27 The Coleman County Courthouse lawn will transform into a pioneer marketplace as vendors from all over Texas converge for Great Western Trail Days.

Vendors are currently being accepted - Booth rentals are \$20 or \$30. Booth set up will begin on Friday, April 26th, 2019 starting at 5:00 p.m. or Saturday morning starting at 6 a.m.

Vendor applications may be downloaded at -- [www.greatwesterntraildays.com](http://www.greatwesterntraildays.com)

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Coleman County Courthouse**

**100 Liveoak, coleman, Texas**

- **Non-Profit – Free**
- **Artisan - \$30 Pioneer - \$20**

#### **Vendor Designation:**

GWTD vendors will be organized into three categories for this festival: Artisan Vendor, Historic Pioneer, and Non-Profit. Please note that all vendors are required to sell a physical product to be considered for the festival except the Non-Profit booths.

An Artisan Vendor is defined as someone who provides a product that is one-of-a kind and handmade rather than factory made. Examples include jewelry, furniture, homemade jams and jellies, honey and original artwork. Historic reproduction book, toys, games, and like products are also acceptable.

A Historic Pioneer is selling period-correct products in a historical manner. These pioneers must have a presentation, and dress in historic costume appropriate to a time period in the historic range of the event 1850's-1880's. Examples include a historic broom maker who sells his brooms and an 1860s pioneer who sells reproduction Civil War goods.

**Vendor Guidelines:**

*ALL VENDORS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE VENDOR COORDINATOR.* Send 3 photographs of the representative items of the merchandise to be sold. Photographs can be reviewed via email or mail. A list of the types of items to be sold must accompany the photographs. Items which are found not to be in keeping with the standards for quality of the Pioneer Market or which are not on the list may not be sold. You may not add to your list after it has been accepted with approval from the vendor coordinator. For questions, contact GWTD Market Coordinator at (817) 598-8599 or [ashleybenay@gmail.com](mailto:ashleybenay@gmail.com) Outdoor electricity is available at a first come first serve basis. Participants are responsible for collecting and paying their own sales taxes, if any. No tents, extension cords or lights, etc., will be furnished. The Pioneer Market does not provide labor to set up, take down, load or sell.

**BANNED ITEMS:** No explosives or fireworks may be sold, including throw-down poppers. No inflatable toys. Items must be arts, crafts, antiques and/or collectibles. Applications to reserve booth space should be submitted with full payments by April 20th. No spaces will be reserved without full payment.

**Vendor Booth Rules:**

- 1) All merchandise must be displayed within assigned boundaries of each booth and be clearly marked.
- 2) Booths should be set up and maintained in an attractive manner.
- 3) Exhibitors are responsible for their own set-up, tables, chairs and booth covers. All tent supports should be self contained near the building.
- 4) Move-in will be Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm – 7 pm and Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 am – 9 am
- 5) All vehicles must be removed from the booth area by 9 a.m. There will be no parking in unloading areas. All vehicles must be in assigned parking areas.
- 6) Booths may be left overnight, but at the vendor's risk. Pioneer Market and the Great Western Trail Days assume no liability for any damage to vendor's property during the event.
- 7) Booth hours 8-4 pm. No booth is to be taken apart until after Pioneer Heritage Festival has officially closed on Saturday. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 8) Vendors who do not want their booth to be photographed may post a small sign to that effect.
- 9) No refunds on booth fees. Pioneer Market takes place rain or shine.
- 10) Locations are provided on a first paid, first served basis.
- 11) No pets. No bicycles. No alcoholic beverages. No smoking in the exhibit areas.

Great Western Trail Days and Pioneer Market (and any other sponsors) shall not be liable in any way for the loss or damage resulting from fire, theft or accident to a vendor's merchandise or fixtures. This includes move-in, set-up, breakdown and during the entire time the vendor's property is on the Coleman County Courthouse lawn. The sponsors shall not be liable for personal injury suffered by vendors or their employees while on the CC property. The Great Western Trail Pioneer Market reserves the right to terminate the contract of any exhibitor who does not meet the terms of the preceding Vendor Booth Rules and Regulations and this Contract of Agreement.

**PIONEER MARKET  
VENDOR APPLICATION**

Business/Organization Name:

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Business/Organization Contact:

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Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website:

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Product Description:

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Space Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Non Profit \_\_\_\_\_ Artisan (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_ Pioneer (\$20)

**I have read and understand the contents of this Pioneer Market Information Packet:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY:**

Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Space: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Mail your Vendor Application please send to:**

**GWTD Pioneer Market**

**C/O Ashley Davis**

**PO Box 456**

**Coleman, Texas 76834**