



43rd Annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival

September 21, 2019

Revised Food Vendor Regulations

Entry Deadline 8/1/19

Thank you for your interest in our festival. The following information will help you with the application process. If you are new to our festival, you can anticipate 8,000 – 10,000+ spectators. There is no admission fee for spectators.

APPLICATION PROCESS: There are only 10 food vendor spaces and these requirements will help us to not duplicate items offered. All food vendors are required to:

- Submit a **digital photograph** of their vendor setup, if you are new to the festival, if your setup has undergone changes since last year, or you have not participated in the festival in the last 2 years. Email images to info@yadkinarts.org or include a photograph with your application.
- Submit a **detailed menu** including prices of the items you will be offering.
- All food vendors agree to **post a menu with prices in a visible location**. Failure to do so will result in said vendor being asked to leave and not being invited back for future festivals.

The deadline for all food vendor applications is **August 1, 2019**. There will be no food vendor applications accepted after this date. Please make your check payable to the Yadkin Arts Council and mail it along with your completed application to PO Box 667, Yadkinville, NC 27055, ATTN: Erika Frazier. Checks received from vendors that do not get accepted will be returned to the vendor.

BOOTH SPACE: Booth spaces are 10' x 15' **including** towing tongue. All vendor tents must be appropriately weighted down. No tables, chairs, electrical cords, etc. will be provided. You must have your booth set up and ready for inspection by the Health Department at 8:30 a.m. and all vehicles must be clear of the booth area by 9:00 a.m. Food vendors are responsible for their own

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trash collection containers and bags. All trash is to be removed by vendor to designated containers at close of festival.

UNLOADING: For those of you that do not have self-contained units, please unload your vehicle at your space and immediately park your vehicle in a designated lot. You may then return to your booth for set up. **DO NOT** leave your vehicle parked in the street while you set up as this blocks other vendors from being able to unload.

FESTIVAL HOURS: The 2018 Festival will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st. All vendors are required to stay open for the duration of the festival. No vendors will be allowed to breakdown and physically leave the festival area prior to 4:00 p.m. Due to safety concerns, streets will be closed to vehicle traffic from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SETUP TIMES: Typical set-up time starts at 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Food concession trailers may move in on Friday evening as this makes Saturday morning go much smoother. But **BE ADVISED, there is no constant security although local law enforcement perform extra patrols to this area, you do this at your own risk.**

PERMITTING: ALL FOOD VENDORS are subject to Yadkin County NC inspection requirements, regardless of profit/non-profit status. For accountability and traceback purposes, you **must** fill out an application for a temporary food permit and if applicable, make a fee payment to the local Health Department. Some vendors may qualify for an exemption, **BUT YOU STILL MUST PROCESS AN APPLICATION IF ONLY TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION.** If you already have a NC permit for a mobile food cart or a push cart, you must include a copy of your permit with your temporary food permit application. I am including the new Health Department forms in your packet email. **AUGUST 1st IS THE DEADLINE TO GET YOUR FOOD SERVICE PERMIT APPLICATION IN TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND INTO THE YADKIN ARTS COUNCIL.** No food vendors will be granted booth space after August 1st. If you have any questions regarding the permit application process, contact the Yadkin County Health Department at 336-679-4244. **NO CONSUMABLES VENDORS WILL BE GRANTED BOOTH SPACE UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ISSUED EITHER YOUR EXEMPTION OR TEMPORARY PERMIT FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND MISS THE DEADLINE, YOUR BOOTH SPACE FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

POWER: PORTABLE GENERATORS typically are not allowed at the Festival. Food vendors will be assigned a location with electricity. Be sure that all electrical cords are heavy duty and note that outlets are not always next to your booth so bring long extension cords.

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BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS: Will be emailed the week of the festival along with any last minute information. **If you do not have an email address, make sure you include phone number with your application so that we can contact you with your booth information.**

PLEASE READ: This event occurs rain or shine – there is no alternative date. The festival sponsor **cannot** make refunds in the event of cancellation due to inclement weather OR be responsible for accidents, damages or other loss incurred by vendors. Compliance with applicable state or federal laws (e.g. collection of sales tax) is the responsibility of the vendor. For the health and wellbeing of our attendees, food vendors are expected to provide a quality product, be in compliance with N.C. Health Department regulations, and maintain their booths in a clean, safe condition at all times. Food vendors are fully responsible for the safety of the food products they sell. Submission of an application is an implied agreement to abide by the rules set forth herein.

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