



Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission, Inc.
P.O. Box 1129
Gautier, Mississippi 39553
www.msgulfcoastblues.com



30th ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST BLUES & HERITAGE FESTIVAL
VENDOR APPLICATION PACKAGE

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 22, 2021

Jackson County Fairgrounds
2902 Shortcut Road
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Gates open for vendors at 10:00 AM
Gates open for the show at 2:00 PM

Provision:

- **No charge for two workers per food vendor booth only**
- **No charge for one worker per all other vendors such as novelties, advertisements, etc.**
- **An entry fee of \$30 for additional workers/ helpers if paid in advance. \$35 on the day of the show.**

Please mail this application along with a cashier's check or money order (for the total amount shown on the application to:

Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission, Inc.
Attn: Vendor Committee
P.O. Box 1129
Gautier, MS 39553

All cashier's checks/money orders shall be made payable to Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission or MGCBC

Additional Contact Info:
Phyllis Owens (228) 282-0951
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Guidelines & Instructions

(Please read these guidelines and instructions carefully. No application fees will be refunded)

- Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission (MGCBC) reserves the right to sell screened/mass-produced Blues Festival T-shirts.
- All Vendors must declare ahead of time (with this application) what products (including food items) they will be offering for sale.
- All profits received from the sale of products will belong to the vendor. **Vendors are responsible for the 7% state sales tax**, which will be collected by a representative of MGCBC at the end of the festival. Also, there is an extra 2% sales tax on Food Vendors.
- Vendors must produce to MGCBC a copy of insurance documents that cover the sale of their products, at least one week prior to the Festival.
- Vendors are not allowed to bring pets to the fairgrounds.
- Vendors are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages into the fairgrounds.
- Vendors are to bring their own electrical extension cords and water hoses (if needed). No electrical generators are allowed.
- It's the Vendor's responsibility to comply with all applicable State and Federal government regulations, including safe food handling requirements (if applicable).
- Vendors using heat and/or flammable liquids must have a fire extinguisher at their disposal. The fire extinguisher must have a current inspection sticker or tag.
- No glass containers (tumblers, bottles, etc.) are allowed
- Vendors are not allowed to reproduce entertainment CDs at the fairgrounds on the day of the festival
- Vendors agree not to use electrical equipment that draws too much electrical power to "pop" the circuit breaker.
- Vendors are encouraged to purchase AD spaces in the Festival brochure.
- All fees must be paid with cash or money orders. Checks may be accepted if mailed two weeks in advance.
- Vendors are allowed to start setting up on Saturday between 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **The vendor understands that failure to abide by the list of items to be sold declared and to abide by the policies and regulations as established by MGCBC, INC. will result in the vendors being asked to shut down its operations, leave the premises and forfeit the fees paid to MGCBC, INC.**



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Vendor Application & Agreement

REMEMBER

Vendor Application Deadline is October 22, 2021
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Note: Late fee after deadline **\$25.00** Saturday - day of event late fee **\$50.00**

Business Name:			
Business Mailing Address:			
	City:	State:	ZIP:
Contact Name:			
Contact's Address:			
	City:	State:	ZIP:
Contact's Phone No.		Best time to call	

BREAKDOWN OF FEES

ACTIVITY	Free Ticket(s)	Price per Booth	Purchase Ticket(s)	TOTAL
Individual Visual Art/Photography	1	\$75.00		
Individual Handmade crafts	1	\$75.00		
Individual Handmade jewelry	1	\$75.00		
African Art & Other Imported Artwork and Goods	1	\$75.00		
T-shirts/Music CDs, etc.	1	\$125.00		
Individual Food Vendor/Non Profit Organizations	2	\$125.00		
Advertising on website and Facebook Page	2	\$125.00		
Food Vending by Business	2	\$200.00		
Political	2	\$125.00		
TOTAL				

VENDORS SPECIFICATION:

How long is your trailer with the tongue? _____

How much space do you need for your tent? _____

Would you require water? Yes or No

Do you require electricity? Yes or No If so, 110 Volt or 220 Volt

NOTE: All electrical cords must be rated for the ampere draw you request and be strong enough to withstand pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

PLEASE LIST ITEMS TO BE SOLD BY VENDOR

Meats: _____

Sides: _____

Drinks: _____

Desserts: _____

Others: _____

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission (MGCBC) is very excited that you have decided to participate in this year's Annual Blues & Heritage Festival at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Pascagoula, Mississippi on Saturday, October 13, 2021. We appreciate your support and look forward to your annual participation. Your applications have been:

Accepted
MGCBC has reviewed your application and accepted the list of items for sale presented and MGCBC will ensure that no more than two vendors (you included) will be selling similar items at the event.

Rejected
MGCBC has reviewed your application and has rejected the list of items for sale presented

BUSINESS NAME or YOUR NAME (Print) _____

Signature: _____ MGCBC Representative's
PRINT NAME: _____

Date: _____

A copy of this Application will be returned to the Vendor after it has been approved or rejected by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission