



2018 GAUTIER MULLET and MUSIC FESTIVAL
FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

Overview

The City of Gautier and Gautier Pride is pleased to invite you to participate in the 28th Annual Gautier Mullet & Music Festival, October 27th, 2018, from 10:00am-9:00pm. Designated Approximately streets will 200 be spaces blocked will to be accommodate available for the the festival, varied selection which attracts of food, over 15,000 art and visitors! A food court will serve a tempting array of foods and beverages throughout the weekend. Live music including local bands and community entertainment will play throughout the festival. The Gautier Mullet & Music Fest, markets throughout the state, region and nation resulting in several feature articles and listings, an enormous social media presence, as well as vast regional area TV and radio coverage.

MAJOR MARKETING PIECES INCLUDE:

- Gautier Mullet & Music Fest Guide: lists each artist by media, booth, and alphabetically.
- The time and location.
- The Gautier Mullet & Music Fest features the Nature's Playground Art Project, a stat wide art project allowing artists throughout the state a chance for regional exposure and \$100 amongst other awards.

AMENITIES AND Vehicle SERVICES:

- Access to the Festival site, as well as easy dolly access during set up/teardown.
- Free Parking
- Private security, patrolling city and festival grounds after Festival hours.
- Ice sold on premise.

A Word From the GMMF Committee Chair: Victoria Young

Through the due diligence of the board of volunteers this years festival has grown into a spectacular event for the city of Gautier. Our vendors are an important part of our festival and is what makes our event colorful with the different arts and crafts that the coast has to offer. We are excited about our new layout and design of the festival and hope to have the best vendors on the coast. We hope you are just as enthusiastic about being a part of our new look and the opportunity this endeavor has brought to Gautier.

Gautier Mullet and Music Fest Food Vendor Application

P.O. Box 852 Gautier, MS 39553 www.gautiermulletfestival.com

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SELECTION PROCESS:

Information

The the basis jury committee of five images for the submitted Gautier representing Mullet & Music the Fest food selects to be served exhibitors and deemed of your to booth best display. reflect quality PHOTOS and MUST originality. BE OF Selection HIGHEST is QUALITY made on FOR MEDIA PURPOSES. Selections will not be made on any other qualifications. Samples will not be considered.

The Gautier Mullet & Music Fest Jury Committee will evaluate submitted applications between

August 1 - August 30, 2018. Vendors will be notified of results by August 31, 2018.

Once you have been accepted as an exhibitor in the festival, additional information will be sent to you in your acceptance packet.

The Committee urges exhibitors to demonstrate when possible. THERE IS NO RAIN DATE!

RULES/REGULATIONS

By applying you agree to abide by the rules, policies and decisions of the Gautier Mullet Festival. The Gautier Mullet & Music Fest is a highly selective arts and crafts festival. Participating food and beverage booths will be visited periodically throughout the festival by the Gautier Mullet & Music Fest Committee or staff to ensure compliance with the rules.

Water is accessible on site for vendor use nearby, but not exclusively to your booth. Make arrangements for storage and transport for cooking, cleaning, etc. Gautier Fire Inspection: Fire Inspector will be inspecting ALL food and beverage booths prior to opening Saturday morning. See attachment for Fire Safety Regulations. Persistent and/or major violation of the rules may result in expulsion from the festival and ineligibility for future festivals. ***Health Department Food Permits are required by law for any food items. Contact your local MS Health Department for applications and details.*** Only the food types listed on your application, and approved by the Committee, will be served. There will be no exceptions. Proof of Insurance is required.

All vendors MUST submit a copy of vendor liability insurance coverage with your application. This is a separate policy from vehicle/homeowners. MANDATORY for 2018 all food vendors must carry minimum food vendor insurance liability coverage of \$500,000 naming Gautier Mullet & Music Fest P.O. Box 852 Gautier, MS 39553 as additional insured for October 27, 2018.

ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS REVIEWED YOU MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE CERTAIN ITEMS OFF YOUR MENU. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE APPROVED TO SELL BEFORE THE START OF THE FESTIVAL.

SECURITY: Security will be provided from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening.. However, Gautier Mullet & Music Festival is not responsible for any damage which may occur to work, equipment or other material due to wind, rain, fire, theft, etc.

SALES TAX: Gautier taxes are 7% and must be collected -No Exceptions.

and turned into the Gautier Mullet & Music Fest Volunteer Tent by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27th, 2018.

All checks must be made out to **Gautier Pride.**

QUESTIONNAIRE: Please Complete

VENDOR INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Mail to Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS BEING SOLD: (Use back of application or attach menu if more room is needed)

Deadline to submit application: August 30, 2018

Food Vendor 12 x 12 Space\$150.00 Late Fee

(applications postmarked after August 30, 2018)

Number of Spaces Needed: _____

PRE-ORDER FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS: (Optional) Please select the quantity per shirt size desired. You will receive an invoice for payment.

\$8.50 each S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ \$10.50 each XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST:

Photo/CD

(5 images total -include product, making of product, booth display)

One (1) legal size self-addressed stamped envelope

Completed Vendor Application

(Incomplete applications will not be considered for jurying) -Description of items being sold -POWER REQUIREMENTS INDICATED -T-Shirt Pre-order

(optional)

Postmarked -Copy of Insurance

BEFORE August 30.2018

\$75.00 Additional Electricity\$25.00 Price range of work: Low \$ _____ High \$ _____

Booths using power will be inspected by Fire Inspector

Electricity Needed: YES NO

Upon invitation, booth fees will be invoiced and must be paid by August 30, 2018.

Food Vendors receive, at minimum, 20 amps per space. We can accommodate up to 30 amps, if requested. Please select your power needs or we will assume minimal if none checked. Additional power can be purchased if

Release & Hold Harmless Agreement needed. Specify below the desired amps:

20 we amps _____

30 the amps _____

50 amps* additional fee \$25.00

I, an individual, business or organization, wishing to participate in Gautier Mullet & Music Fest, agrees to be solely responsible for any damages or injuries sustained to myself or others involved in or associated with my participation in this activity. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Gautier Mullet & Music Fest organization against any and all claims by or against me, arising from my participation in this activity. It is my expressed intent that this Agreement shall bind members of my family and spouse if applicable, if I am alive and my estate, family, heirs, personal representatives or assigns, if I am deceased and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue Gautier Mullet & Music Fest. I further agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend GMAMF from any claim by me or by my family, arising out of my participation in this festival on Dolphin Dr. Gautier, MS. Paid on: _____ Amt Pd: \$ _____

In addition, I agree to abide by the guidelines of Gautier Mullet & Music Fest, and I understand that there will be no responsibility incurred by the Festival or its sponsors for any loss, damaged or stolen merchandise. I authorize Pictures Gautier Mullet & Music Festival to use my photos and information on the Food Vendor Application for publicity

Parking Pass: _____ Electricity: _____ Insurances: _____

purposes deemed necessary by the Festival Committee. In the event we are unable to hold The Gautier Mullet & Music Fest by reason of war, insurrection or acts of God or nature, then, no refund shall be made. In such an event, it is agreed that all contracts are null and void, and there Judges Comments: _____

shall be no responsibility on the part of The Gautier Mullet & Music Fest or the City of Gautier for losses sustained by any person caused by this event. _____

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the content of this Agreement

And by reading it before I sign it, and understand that I sign this document as my own free act and deed. I further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

BELOW, I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

Booth # _____

SIGNATURE: _____

RETURN SUBMISSION TO: GAUTIER MULLET & MUSIC FEST | PO BOX 852 | GAUTIER, MS 39553