



**Haralson County Historical Society
Fried Pie Festival
September 16, 2023
Vendor Rules & Information**



ENTRIES: Items for sale must include a detailed description. We do our best to limit “duplicates” so please be as detailed as possible. **Send pictures to countryfriedfest@gmail.com or include with your application so we can ensure your product is different from others.**
Please note on your application if you will be selling from a trailer. Please include measurement including tongue and what side you serve from. If the trailer is over 12 feet long, **you must purchase 2 or more spaces.** Please do not “giveaway” any item someone else may be selling. **(Example: water, food)**
All rules will be strictly enforced.

PLACE: Downtown Buchanan, Buchanan, GA (main road is Van Wert St.) 10:00 - 4:00

CHECKS: Your check must clear the bank prior to final booth assignment. PayPal payments are preferred, and can be made at PayPal: haralsoncountyhistory@gmail.com. No applications or payments should be brought to the Buchanan Library. Please mail checks to PO BOX 585, Buchanan, GA 30113

DEADLINE: Applications must be received (or postmarked) by **September 2, 2023. YOU MUST SEND PAYMENT WITH APPLICATION.** If your application is late, you will be placed at the bottom of the list for spaces. If cancellation is necessary, please notify us before 9/2/23 in writing via email at countryfriedfest@gmail.com. The vendor fee will be refunded ASAP. Please note that the days prior to the fest are busy and your refund may come after the festival. Fees will NOT be refunded if the event is rained out. Sending an application and payment DOES NOT GUARANTEE A BOOTH SPACE

CHECK IN: Vendors may check in on Friday evening between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Vendor check in begins at 7:00am and should be completed by **8:00 a.m. Saturday** or you will be considered a no show and your reserved location will be released to other vendors. **Vendors with trailers must check in on Friday evening. IF YOU COME AFTER 8:00 AM YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS**

CHECK IN LOCATION: Vendors must check in front of the Historic Courthouse/Library at the information booth, Friday evening or Saturday morning, unless you know your booth location. You will receive your verification of booth space(s) by e-mail prior to the event. If you are SURE of your booth location check in is NOT necessary

VEHICLES: After locating your booth assignment, unload your vehicle and immediately move it to a designated parking area before beginning set up. Parking locations will be sent with booth assignments. **No vehicle will be permitted in the vendor area after 8:45 am Saturday, or before the fair ends at 4:00pm.** Please be courteous to your fellow vendors.
DO NOT PARK IN THE PIGGLY-WIGGLY PARKING LOT!!

PARKING: Limited handicapped parking is available. If you need handicapped parking, please notify us on your application. **You will have an assigned vendor parking spot and will be notified of this in a future email.**

BOOTHS: Vendors are provided a 12' by 12' space. Please keep this in mind when selecting your display arrangement and items to be sold. **Quiet generators are WELCOME!** Spaces are assigned in the following order: those needing electricity, those vendors who have supported the festival over the years and have “their” spot, then by date payment received. If you do not think your space is suitable, DO NOT relocate on your own. Please find an event organizer and we will do our best to find another space.

YOU MUST BRING “WEIGHTS” (GALLONS OF WATER, CONCRETE BLOCKS, ETC.) TO SECURE YOUR TENT!!
You MUST clean up your space. Do not leave it to the organizers.

FOOD VENDORS: Please note, disposal of grease, or other food byproducts, is your responsibility. **You may not utilize the City of Buchanan storm drains for this purpose.** **If you have a food truck, please park either Friday night or very early on Saturday to be sure you can get in your spot. If you arrive late and cannot park you will forfeit your vendor fee and space.**

SCAVENGER HUNT: Each year we have a scavenger hunt for our festival guests. We ask our vendors to donate a prize to be given away and ask if you would like to be a part of the hunt by being randomly selected as a hunt destination. A map is provided to the festival visitors and a sign saying you are a participant; a stamper is provided to you to mark the maps as visitors come by. This is a fun way to get our visitors to your booth. Please indicate your choice on the vendor application.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone:770-546-7299, Email: countryfriedfest@gmail.com, Mail PO Box 585, Buchanan GA,30113
DO NOT CONTACT THE BUCHANAN-HARALSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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