

# 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Bay Watermelon Festival

July 3-4, 2022

ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL PARK

10327 Taylor F. Harper Blvd., Grand Bay, AL 36541

Website: [www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org](http://www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org)

**Crafter or Commercial Application**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 to 7 pm and July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 6 pm**

## RULES

- **Vendors are responsible for all sales tax – both collection and payment.**
- The Grand Bay Watermelon Festival is a family event and **smoking is not allowed** in the Festival area. **Pets are also not allowed** in the Festival area. **No alcohol is allowed anywhere in the park.** Please ensure that your representative(s) know and abide by these rules.
- Vendors have the option to set up their booth on the 2<sup>nd</sup> between 3–6 pm, set up on July 3<sup>rd</sup> between Noon–2:45 pm, and restock booth on July 4<sup>th</sup> between 7–9:45 am. Weather permitting, booths may be lowered and left in place overnight as gates will be locked and security will be on site.
- All vendors **must** have vehicles moved from festival area between the hours of **2:45 – 7 pm** on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and **9:45 am to 6 pm** on July 4<sup>th</sup>. **ABSOLUTELY NO** vehicles allowed back to your booth outside of designated times. Any vehicles necessary at your booth during the event **must** be **pre-approved** by the Event Coordinator **when you send in** your application and cannot be moved during festival times. You **must** check in with the Event Coordinator before set-up for booth assignment. Main Street location is facing the front of the dirt road between the Watermelon truck and the food booths. Others will be between Main Street and the Gazebo. Not all booth spaces are level; there are many trees (for shade) and some tree roots above ground. Because of having to move the booths further apart, we may have to spread out booths on the hill towards Vendor parking. If you want to have your booth on Main Street between the Watermelon Truck and Food Booths, get your application in early. First come, first served.
- **NO** food items can be distributed or sold from your booth unless pre-packaged, labeled, and pre-approved by Event Coordinator and the Mobile County Health Department.
- Reserved Vendor parking is available on top of the hill, provided by the Festival Committee. On site camping in Vendor parking is available, with prior notice, for completely self-contained campers.
- **If you are a first-time vendor with us**, please provide at least 3 photos of your booth/exhibit items.
- The Grand Bay Watermelon Festival Committee reserves the right to accept or deny any exhibit. We will also refuse space to any vendor who does not comply with these rules. Any vendor not complying with rules and/or conducts themselves in an unprofessional manner will be asked to leave the grounds. **All decisions are FINAL.**
- Spaces are a **minimum of 10 x 10.**
- Crafters and Commercial are encouraged to have insurance, listing Grand Bay Watermelon Festival as ‘Additional Insured’ on their Certificate of Insurance (COI). Touching of the public, i.e., face painting, applying make-up, etc., are required to have a minimum of \$1,000,000 insurance policy. Information for COI: Grand Bay Watermelon Festival, 10327 Taylor F. Harper Blvd., Grand Bay, AL, and can be e-mailed to: [eventscoordinator@grandbaywatermelonfestival.org](mailto:eventscoordinator@grandbaywatermelonfestival.org), or mailed.
- All booth spaces will be assigned by Event Coordinator. Call for more information.
- FEES: **Electricity - \$25 extra** (if available – call for availability before sending application)  
Crafters – **\$50** (10 X 10); **\$90** (10 X 20); other – please inquire. Main Street locations **add \$25.00.**  
Commercial – **\$100** (10 X 10); **\$175** (10 X 20); other – please inquire. Main Street locations **add \$25.00.**

**Make Check, Cashier’s Check, or Money Order payable to: Grand Bay Watermelon Festival**

Application **and** payment can be mailed to: *Grand Bay Watermelon Festival, P.O. Box 1022, Grand Bay, AL 36541.* PayPal also accepted at: <https://www.paypal.me/GBWatermelonFestival> Please add 4% PayPal fee

**APPLICATIONS can be mailed or e-mailed and MUST BE received by June 18, 2022**

**No personal checks accepted after June 18<sup>th</sup>**

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Craft or Commercial Application**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) representing at the Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers with area code: (H/W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle) Craft / Commercial, items offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth size request:

Crafter: \_\_\_\_\_ 10X10; \_\_\_\_\_ 10X20; Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Street location \_\_\_\_\_ (Add \$25)

Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_ 10X10; \_\_\_\_\_ 10X20; Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Street location \_\_\_\_\_ (Add \$25)

Type of Electricity needed (110) \_\_\_\_\_ (Add \$25 each 110 outlet)

I plan to set up on the afternoon of July 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; afternoon of July 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; restock morning of July 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Payment must be made when application is submitted. No personal checks accepted after June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

To pay by PayPal: <https://www.paypal.me/GBWatermelonFestival> Please add PayPal fee

If you have any questions, please call Patty at 251-865-3456 or email us at:

[eventscoordinator@grandbaywatermelonfestival.org](mailto:eventscoordinator@grandbaywatermelonfestival.org)

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

I/We, the undersigned participants listed below, specifically assume any risk and release the GRAND BAY WATERMELON FESTIVAL (GBWF), INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (IOOF) GRAND BAY LODGE #73, and MARTHA REBEKAH LODGE #29, from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, liability, or damages, and I/we agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all costs of any kind whatsoever (including attorney's fees and court costs), causes of action, claims, demands, liability, or damages relating in any way to the GRAND BAY WATERMELON FESTIVAL's functions and/or events, whether caused by, or allegedly caused by any acts, intentional, negligent, contributory, or otherwise by the GRAND BAY WATERMELON FESTIVAL's agents, officers, or directors, or Acts of God.

I/We understand GBWF, IOOF GRAND BAY LODGE #73, and MARTHA REBEKAH LODGE #29 are not responsible for any accidents, injuries, or lost articles during the Festival. I/We have read the updated rules and agree to abide by the rules as set forth in this application (first page) and understand that a failure to abide by these rules may result in our expulsion from the festival. I will ensure that my representatives know these rules and will abide by them, especially no smoking, no pets, no alcohol, and no vehicles allowed in Festival area during Festival times. No refunds. No exceptions.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Application accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Notes \_\_\_\_\_