

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

## July 3-4, 2023

ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL PARK  
10327 Taylor F. Harper Blvd., Grand Bay, AL 36541  
Website: [www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org](http://www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org)  
**Ride/Children's Entertainment Application**

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

### RULES

- 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.**
- Vendors may set up on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am to 2:45 pm.
- All vendors must have vehicles moved from festival area between the hours of **2:45 pm – 7 pm** on July 3<sup>rd</sup>; and **9:45 am – 6 pm** on July 4<sup>th</sup>. **ABSOLUTELY NO vehicles allowed** back to your booth outside of designated times. You must check in with the Event Coordinator before set-up.
- Reserved vendor parking is available on top of the hill, provided by Festival Committee. On site camping in Vendor parking is available, with prior notice, for tent camping or completely self-contained campers. Electricity is available for \$25.
- **If you are a first-time vendor with us**, please provide at least 3 photos of your entertainment.
- The Grand Bay Watermelon Festival Committee reserves the right to 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.**
- Entertainment vendors are **required** to provide a copy of \$2,000,000.00 Liability Insurance with Grand Bay Watermelon Festival as 'Certificate Holder' (Additionally Insured). 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 with your application.
- Each Entertainment will be monitored for safety by vendor or vendor representative.
- All entertainment spaces will be assigned by Event Coordinator. Call for more information.
- FEES: Entertainment – 20% of proceeds per vendor. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, you will only be allowed to charge a maximum of \$5 each for children 12 and under, and who have a discount ticket from the Information Booth. If child/children are 12 and under, and do not have a discount ticket, please direct them to the Information Booth for a Discount ticket. Because of this, no fees will be charged for electricity. July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be your regular prices. **Please make sure** your workers know, and are aware, of these special prices for July 4<sup>th</sup> only. Discounted tickets will be discontinued when the maximum Sponsorship is exhausted. We will notify you if/when this happens.

Mail application to:

*Grand Bay Watermelon Festival*  
*P.O. Box 1022*  
*Grand Bay, AL 36541*

**APPLICATIONS can be mailed or e-mailed and MUST BE received by June 17, 2023**

For further information, please call Patty Tripp at 251-865-3456 or email us at:

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

Also visit our website: [www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org](http://www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org)

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

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

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

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

Best Phone Number, with area code, to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ (C, H, or W)

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

Type(s) of entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate Entertainment area size needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Electricity needed (110/220) \_\_\_\_\_ # Outlets needed: \_\_\_\_\_; Water needed? \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

I/We, the undersigned participants/exhibitors/entertainment, 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.

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 agree to abide by the rules as set forth in this application and understand that a failure to abide by these rules may result in our expulsion from the festival. No refunds. No exceptions.

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

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**FOR USE BY EVENT COORDINATOR:**

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

Date

Total revenue received by Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ X 20%= \_\_\_\_\_ Total due

Total number of Ride Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid/Credit Total: \_\_\_\_\_