



Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Bay Lodge #73
 Martha Rebekah Lodge #29
 P.O. Box 1022
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 Grand Bay, AL 36541
www.grandbaywatermelonfestival.org

To Our Supporters and Advertisers:

The Grand Bay Watermelon Festival was a huge success last year! We are looking forward to the 52nd Annual Grand Bay Watermelon Festival this year on July 3rd and 4th.

On July 3rd there is no charge for entry and our open hours are from 3 pm to 7 pm. On July 4th our open hours are 10 am to 5 pm and we charge only \$5 per vehicle. Each vehicle coming in on July 4th receives a program, and in this program are ads of local businesses in and around Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL and Jackson County, MS areas. Patrons of the Festival are encouraged to support these businesses.

All ads will be in color, and prices are as follows:

Color inside front cover, Color inside or outside back cover (taken each year)	\$500.00		
Full Page Color (8.5"x11")	\$400.00	½ Page Color (8.5"x5.5")	\$225.00
1/3 Page (8.5"x3.5")	\$150.00	¼ Page Banner style (8.5"x2.12")	\$125.00
¼ Page (5.5"x4.25")	\$130.00	(Banner style is 2 Business cards side by side)	
Business Card Size – 1/8 page (4.25"x2.12")	\$ 75.00		

Note: Inside front cover, inside back cover, and outside back cover are already reserved.

Mail to, or for more information, please contact:

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

E-mail: eventscoordinator@grandbaywatermelonfestival.org Phone: 251-865-3456

Make check or Money Order payable to: Grand Bay Watermelon Festival

Other Payment options: CashApp: \$GBWatermelonFestival

PayPal also accepted, **BUT you must add 4% fee:** <https://www.paypal.me/GBWatermelonFestival>.

All ads really need to be received by May 1st and must be received no later than May 15, 2026. If you place an ad, are unable to attend the Grand Bay Watermelon Festival, and would like a program, please let us know and we will get a program to you after the Festival.

In addition to an ad in our program, Sponsorships are also available. Please see our website for Sponsorship information and let me know if you would be interested in being a Sponsor. You may qualify for a free ad. Thank you for your support of the Grand Bay Watermelon Festival.

Sincerely,

PATTY TRIPP
 Festival Director
 Grand Bay Watermelon Festival

Your Grand Bay Watermelon Festival Program Ad Receipt:

Received from: _____

Company: _____

Amount Paid: \$_____ Cash or Check # _____; CashApp___ PayPal + 4% fee _____;

Received by

Date

A little history and information about us:

Who we are: The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

MOTTO: "Friendship, Love, Truth"

We are the family of Odd Fellowship, composed of Men, Women, and Youth, believing in a Supreme Being, Creator and Preserver of the Universe (God), who have come together in our local communities having the same beliefs and values as others, that Friendship, Love and Truth are the basic guidelines that we need to follow in our daily lives. Through working in our local Communities, States, Provinces, or Nationally we understand that we can make a difference in the lives of people in our World.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) began in 18th Century England, it was deemed *odd* to find people organized for the purpose of giving aid to those in need without recognition and pursuing projects for the benefits of all mankind. Our deep history in North America began with the United States and Canada in 1819, and is continually expanding throughout the World where we are a worldwide fraternity in 26 countries. Grand Bay Lodge #73 was formed in 1873. The Lodge Charter was at Freeland Lane in downtown Grand Bay. The Lodge Charter was renewed in 1984 and is now located at Grand Bay Odd Fellows Festival Park.

The Rebekah's are also a Fraternal Order of the IOOF, as well as a Service Organization. Grand Bay's Martha Rebekah Lodge #29 was chartered in 1984. Rebekah's exhibit the true principles of Odd Fellowship which are Friendship, Love, and Truth and are extended to rendering service to our communities – SERVICE IS OUR GOAL. Ideally, an Odd Fellows lodge is a place for fellowship in all its forms, from hanging out and just having fun, to discussion, to networking, to collaboration on creative and constructive projects, all with an eye not only on our own satisfaction but on what we might offer to the community at large.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are striving to make the world a better place in which to live, seeking: To Improve and Elevate the Character of Mankind.

Do you believe that Friendship, Love and Truth should be the basic guidelines to live by?

Do you believe in a supreme being, the creator and preserver of the universe (God)?

Do you want to make a difference? **YES?** Then we need you! **Your community needs you! For information and meeting times call us at: 251-865-3456.**

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