



2024

World Grits Festival April 12, 13 & 14, 2024

Food Vendor Application
Friday, April 12 - 12:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, April 13 - 9:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday, April 14 - 12pm to 4:00pm

In an effort to achieve the best quality and variety of food concessions, the WGF Committee will require all food vendors to submit an application. The festival reserves the right to refuse vendors that have the same type of food or items as those already booked. Application does not guarantee a location for food vendor. WGF Committee will review applications and contact vendors that fit into our plan for the 2024 festival.

Application deadline is February 15, 2024. Vendors accepted will be notified by March 1, 2024 and **entry fee is due by March 15, 2024.** If fee is not received by March 15, 2024, your application will be voided and offer will be made to another applicant.

This is an application only. Do not send any fees until you are notified of acceptance.

When sending Payments:

Payments sent must be money order or certified bank check. Payments made payable to: World Grits Festival

Requirements to a complete application:

1. Photograph of food booth open and selling, Certificate of Insurance
2. Copy of Menu of items to be sold at festival (**Vendors MUST stick to their accepted menu to avoid menu conflicts with other vendors**)
3. Sketch with accurate dimensions included (length, width to include tongue and awnings)
4. Type of hookup (plug or Hardwired), amperage needed and whether breaker is needed. A \$25.00 deposit is required if WGF supplies breaker for festival.
5. All pages of application must be completed and signed.

Rules after acceptance:

1. Setup will be Thursday, April 11, 2024 by appointment only. If **special requirement is needed please specify on application.**
No late setup allowed unless approved in advance.
2. All vendors must have an operating permit from WGF. Permitting will be on Thursday after setup is complete. No one will be allowed to operate without permit. Failure to comply will mean expulsion from festival.
3. Vendor locations are assigned by the festival and is non debatable.
4. Vendor food packaging must be deposited of in the trash bins located behind the Festival Headquarters. A trash can will be supplied at each food location. Vendor food packaging is not allowed in these containers. Vendor is responsible for emptying the trash cans before they run over. Bags will be supplied. Vendor booths must be kept clean at all times.
5. At the conclusion of the Festival, Vendors **MUST** clean their area before leaving. Vendors are responsible for bagging all garbage and ensuring it is placed in the appropriate disposal area (garbage cans or dumpster).
6. All electrical connections must meet Town of St. George Code and be UL rated with ground. Vendors will not be allowed to direct wire into electrical boxes. A Licensed Electrician will be onsite to provide this service. **NO EXTENSION CORDS SMALLER THAN 10 GAUGE WILL BE ALLOWED.** Our receptacles are 20 amps. Anything **over 20 Amps must hardwired in.** Must have your own pigtail. No double connections allowed.
7. Water is provided, however, it is up to the concessionaire to bring his own equipment to receive it. (100ft recommended) Water lines for food vendors **MUST** be Food Safe Lines. Regular hoses are not allowed.
8. Violation of any contract rules will jeopardize your standing for future acceptance as a vendor at the World Grits Festival.
9. No pets will be allowed inside the festival area by a vendor or guest.
10. Please note the festival will close at 8pm, though if there is a carnival, the festival may remain open until 10pm.

Please use space on back of form to draw a detailed diagram of your food booth. Show measurements including open awnings and tongue.

SPACE PRICES:

All fees must be paid in advance, there will be no exceptions!

- 10 ft. road frontage-----\$275.00
- 11 to 14 ft road frontage-----\$325.00
- 15 to 19 ft road frontage-----\$375.00
- 20 to 24 ft road frontage-----\$425.00
- 25 ft and over road frontage-----\$500.00

Book according to your needs! EX: if you book 10 to 14 ft and when you get here to setup and you are 14.5 ft. You will not be allowed to set up. Your space will be allocated according to what you book. Book what you need!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home & Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Size of Space needed: _____

Electrical Type and Amps: _____

Do you require Water Access? YES NO

Agreement:

The undersigned does hereby release, and forever discharge, and hold harmless, The World Grits Festival, it employees, its sponsors and its Steering Committee from any and all manner of actions, suit, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damages to the person or property of the undersigned while in possession or under the supervision of the World Grits Festival during the festival and hereby consents to the enforcement of all rules of this event. There will be no refunds on vendor cancellation, no shows or inclement weather cancellation. **I have completely read and agree to all terms of this application.**

Vendor signature: _____

Please mail completed application to:
Ned Berry
559 Friendship Rd
Reevesville, SC 29471

For further info, call Ned at 843-560-0157 and leave message.