

2022 Blues, Brews & BBQ Fest

VENDOR MANUAL

- DATE:** Saturday, May 14, 2022
- LOCATION:** Washington County Agricultural Education Center
7313 Sharpsburg Pike
Boonsboro, MD 21713
- EVENT MANAGEMENT CONTACT INFO:** **BEFORE EVENT DAY:** Sarah Black, Event Manager
sarah@wiynn.com 240-291-1860 / 301-259-1991
ON EVENT DAY: At main gate see Sarah Black/Nicole Stotelmyer
- SHOW HOURS:** **12 p.m. until 10 p.m.**
- MOVE IN TIMES:** 8 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
*if you need access on Friday, please contact Sarah Black
ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF FESTIVAL AREA BY 11:30a.m.!
- MOVE OUT TIME:** **10:15 p.m.**
NO EARLY BREAK DOWN OR DEPARTURE, VIOLATORS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. PLEASE RESPECT OUR STAFF AND THE SAFETY OF OUR GUESTS.
- VENDOR SPACE:** Vendor spaces are on concrete or grass and vary in size. Your space should accommodate your needs based on your application. Each vendor is responsible for tenting/setting their display and presenting themselves in a manner which reflects a positive image for the event and their company.
- ELECTRIC:** Electricity is only supplied to those who have paid for it in their application. Those who have electricity need to have their own extension cords, which will be covered by our mats.
- WIFI:** Wifi is only supplied to those who have paid for it in their application. Those who have paid for wifi need to see Nicole or

Sarah for their password. If the password is used by non-paying vendors, we will find out and we will discontinue it.

ATM: There is an ATM at the front gate.

VENDOR ID: Vendors will NOT have event wristbands. Vendors who wish to consume alcohol, and are of legal age, will act the same as our guests; show ID to get 21+ wristband, pay for alcohol, etc.

**VENDOR PARKING:
(NEW!)** **ALL VENDORS WILL PARK IN THE DESIGNATED VENDOR PARKING LOT WHICH IS LOT A (LARGE GRAVEL LOT) AND WILL USE THE PROVIDED REAR VIEW MIRROR HANG TAGS.**

TRASH: We ask that you place your trash (boxed or bagged trash) behind your space. Our crew will come by to retrieve your trash periodically. **FOOD VENDORS – Please make trash bags light enough to where they don't break. Do not leave oil on ground.**

RESTROOMS: Portable toilets are on site in multiple locations (see map)

FIRST AID/EMS: EMS staff, heat/air conditioning, water and other relief is available to vendors, volunteers and patrons who may need it.

FIRE SAFETY/EXITS: Each large tent/pavilion is equipped with fire extinguishers and there are multiple fire exits. Please locate the exit nearest you before the event begins.

SECURITY: Security will be provided for your safety as well as the safety of our patrons. Both volunteers and trained staff will be present throughout the day.

CARE: Vendors must not injure or deface the grounds or buildings. When such damage occurs, the vendor is liable to the owner of the property so damaged. The vendor shall comply with all reasonable requests of officials of the complex. Vendors will be charged for; excessive debris left in vendor space and cleanup caused by paint, oil, grease, adhesive materials and abrasives.

- CONDUCT:** Vendors shall conduct and operate in their space so as not to annoy, endanger or interfere with the rights of other vendors, event staff and patrons.
- LIABILITY:** Wiyann Marketing, LLC, Interstate Festival Group, LLC and Washington County Agricultural Education Center will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the vendor or to the vendor's employees or property from any cause whatsoever. The vendor assumes full responsibility and liability resulting directly or indirectly, or jointly, from other causes that arise because of the actions or omissions of its agents, employees or independent contractors, whether acting with or without the scope of their authority. Your own insurance is your own responsibility.
- SALES TAX:** The sales tax on retail items being sold at this event is 6%. As a company selling items in the state of Maryland, you should be charging sales tax and then forwarding the appropriate funds and paperwork to the Revenue Administration Division. For more information please visit: www.marylandtaxes.com
- HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** A Temporary Food Permit is required to operate at this event. If you are selling food and have not yet obtained this permit, please contact the Washington County Health Department at 240-313-3400 or www.washhealth.org
- PERMITS/LICENSES:** Vendors shall obtain all pertinent permits and licenses required by any federal, state or local laws, ordinances and regulations.
- IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:** This event is rain or shine. It is the responsibility of the vendor to be prepared to protect themselves and their property.
- PROHIBITED ITEMS:** The sale of alcohol, weapons of any kind, illegal drugs and paraphernalia is prohibited. In the event of such, vendor will be dismissed immediately.

2022 EMERGENCY CONTACTS & FESTIVAL STAFF

Dirty Boots Country Fest

April 16, 2022

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EMERGENCY – If serious, Dial 911

EMS – On Site – Or Dial 911

FIRE - Sharpsburg Fire Dept. 301-432-6321 Emergency: 911

POLICE - Wash Co Sheriff 240-313-4345 Emergency: 911

HOSPITAL - Meritus Medical Ctr. 301-790-8000

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR – Rob Immer

FESTIVAL SUPERVISORS – Sarah Black & Elmo Pierce

SECURITY - Lead Security/Parking – Pete Stotelmyer

VENDORS – Lead Vendors - Nicole Stotelmyer

FRONT GATE - Lead Front Gate – Jessica Elser

VOLUNTEERS – Lead Volunteers – Andrea Mills

LOGISTICS – Lead Logistics – Victoria Helkowski/Matt Orr

BEER/WINE – Lead Beer/Wine – Michael Gehr

SET UP – Lead Set Up – See Supervisor

TEAR DOWN – Lead Clean Up – See Supervisor

BANDS/MUSIC – Adam Scott/Travis Jenkins

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Example Number

*this is NOT your number, unless it is your number

***Your Marked Space # is the
FRONT & MIDDLE of your
booth space (standing,
looking at it properly)
Use this square if need be.***

(12' X 12')