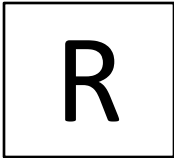




**SOUTH CAROLINA PECAN MUSIC & FOOD FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 4, 2023
RETAIL VENDOR APPLICATION**



Applications are due by **August 31, 2023**. A \$30.00 late fee applies to all applications postmarked after this date. Applications received after August 31 will be considered only if there is still space available and the late fee is included. Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance into the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival. Failure to provide the festival with accurate information requested within this application could result in the loss of space and/or forfeiture of all rental fees. Vendors must initial and/or sign each page of this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

PLEASE PRINT:

BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS FOR VENDOR PACKET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (CELL) _____ (ALTERNATE CELL) _____

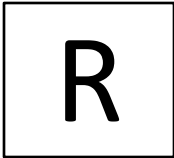
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Most communication from the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival will come via email.

PAST EXHIBITOR? YES NO WEBSITE: _____ (If applicable)

<p>APPLICANT CHECKLIST: PHOTOGRAPHS ENCLOSED: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL PRODUCT TYPE: _____ APPLICATION COMPLETED: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL ELECTRICAL/SET-UP SHEET COMPLETED: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL -OR- ONLINE PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL SEPARATE VENDOR COMPLIANCE DEPOSIT ENCLOSED: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL PLEASE VERIFY THE FOLLOWING: APPLICANT HAS PECAN-THEMED RETAIL ITEMS. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO APPLICANT HAS INCLUDED PHOTOGRAPHIC SAMPLES AND LISTS OF MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD. <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL APPLICANT HAS READ AND WILL ADHERE TO THE CITY OF FLORENCE FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS. <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL VENDOR UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY ITEMS/INFORMATION SUBMITTED AND APPROVED WITH THE APPLICATION MAY BE SOLD DURING THE SC PECAN FESTIVAL. <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL</p>	<p>APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Applicant understands the SC Pecan Festival Committee (hereafter "Festival Organizers") reserves the right to reject any and all applications. Applicant understands that he/she is responsible for reading and adhering to any and all vendor rules and regulations as may be established by the Festival Organizers, as well as any and all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and release the City of Florence, Florence Downtown Development Corp., and the Festival Organizers and any all sponsors or agents from any loss, liability, damage, or costs (including attorney fees and court costs) and any and all claims of injury or damages resulting from and/or arising out of his/her participation in the SC Pecan Festival, whether caused by negligence or willful act of the Applicant or any other person. Applicant further understands that there will be no refunds in the event of rain. By his/her signature below, Applicant agrees to consider this application a commitment to abide by any and all rules and regulations that may be set forth by the Festival organizers and that it is solely responsible for obtaining any and all liability insurance coverage for his/her business/organization. Applicant understands that only items and information including in this application and approved by Festival Organizers may be sold and/or given away during the SC Pecan Festival. Applicant also consents to the SC Pecan Festival utilizing its photograph, image, and/or sound in promotional materials, including print, broadcast, and online internet media. Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____ APPLICANT HAS READ AND WILL ADHERE TO THE 2023 SC PECAN MUSIC & FOOD FESTIVAL RETAIL VENDOR POLICIES (PAGE 4). Violation of any vendor policies will result in forfeiture of vendor compliance deposit. <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL</p>
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2023 RETAIL VENDOR BOOTH REQUEST

PLEASE NOTE: Retail vendors may purchase more than one space. Vendor signage may not exceed more than 4 ft. from the lowest point of your tent canopy. Total of vendor tent and signage may not exceed more than 12 ft. from the ground nor extend beyond 12 ft. from the curb. While the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival makes every effort to accommodate your space request, we cannot guarantee that you will receive any of the spaces requested. If you need electric access, fill out page 3.

VENDOR INITIAL _____

ITEM LIST ATTACHED? _____ INITIAL **PHOTOS INCLUDED? _____ INITIAL**
PLEASE LIST ITEMS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE.

Electricity Requested? ___ Yes ___ No
(FILL OUT PAGE 3)

If your payment is postmarked after August 31, 2023 and the late fee is not enclosed, your application will not be considered. Please indicate your space preference below:

1st Choice # _____ 2nd Choice # _____ 3rd Choice # _____ 4th Choice # _____ 5th Choice # _____

<u>LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>BASE PRICE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Retail Vendor 12 ft. X 12 ft.	\$145.00	Electrical Access	\$25.00
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101 NP	126 P	243 P	611 NP	717 P	738 NP	905 NP	916 NP	927 NP
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SET-UP INFORMATION

All vendors must have a tent.
Vendors may not sell outside of their designated area.

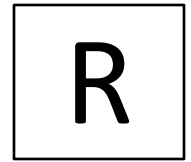
NP=No Power P=Power

LOCATE YOUR SPACE ON OUR FESTIVAL MAP AT WWW.SCPecanFestival.COM

Remit to: SC Pecan Festival, 324 W. Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501
Via email: pecanfestival@florencedowntown.com **Via eFAX:** 480-393-8800
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ELECTRICAL ACCESS REQUEST FORM

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to provide the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival with accurate information regarding the electrical needs of your vendor set-up could result in incompatibility with your selected space or no access to power. Power must be paid for with your application fees. Vendors must list ALL equipment that requires power in the form below. Equipment not listed on the form below will NOT be allowed to be plugged in on Festival Day. The festival is not responsible for any inability to supply power for equipment if vendor fails to list correct amperage and volts needed. The use of electric heaters and/or air conditions is strictly prohibited. The use of these items will result in the loss of your space and forfeiture of vendor fees. Electrical access payment grants the vendor the use of one outlet. If additional outlets are required, additional fees will apply.

Vendors who have paid for electricity must bring an extension cord no shorter than 100 feet, no smaller than ten (10) gauge in size, and rated to handle at least twenty (20) amps. Please bring power strips/surge protectors with you. The festival will not provide these items.

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EQUIPMENT LIST

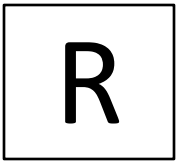
Please list ALL equipment you plan to use power for during the festival. Voltage, wattage, or amperage can be found on the equipment's electrical tag. Please be as detailed as possible. Please call 843-773-0011 if you have any questions regarding electrical compatibility. Please include photographs of your electrical set-up with this application.

Name of Equipment	Amperage/AMPS	Volts

PERSONAL GENERATOR USE

Generators must be approved by the SC Pecan Festival Committee prior to approval for use within the festival grounds. Approved generators will need to be secured in such a way as to prevent injury to festival attendees, volunteers, and staff. To submit your generator for approval, please send photos and decibel information to pecanfestival@florencedowntown.com.

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RETAIL VENDOR POLICIES

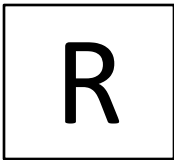
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Initials

- The SC Pecan Festival Committee reserves the sole right to select any and all participants. In addition to the criteria listed below, applicants will be approved based on prior participation, product duplication, utility requirements, and spirit of cooperation.
- Submission of an application and payment does not guarantee acceptance into the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival. Applications received after the August 31, 2023 deadline will only be considered if space is available and the \$30 late fee is included with the application fee payment.
- Applications will be processed in the order of date received and must include all fees, requested photos, and other information that may be required in order for the application to be considered. An incomplete application will be removed from consideration.
- **REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be given due to your inability to attend the festival for any reason.** If your cancelation takes place prior to October 1, you may transfer your vendor fees to the following year. No transfers will take place after October 1. No refunds will be issued due to any disruption or interruption of the festival as a result of weather or any cause beyond the control of the Pecan Festival Committee.
- **ALL RETAIL VENDORS MUST SUBMIT A LIST ITEMS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS THAT HE/SHE INTENDS TO SELL.** Only approved items will be allowed to be sold at the vendor booth.
- Vendor fees include a 1-day City of Florence festival business license. Vendors are also required to have and are responsible for a SC Dept. of Revenue business license. For more information visit www.sctax.org.
- It is the sole responsibility of every retail vendor to meet all SC Department of Revenue (SC DOR) regulations. The SC DOR may require you to have a special event retail license. Visit www.sctax.org for details.
- Vendor set-up begins at 7:00 a.m. on Festival Day for all retail vendors. During load-in and load-out, please keep your vehicle pulled close to your booth. **Do NOT leave vehicles in the middle of the street.**
- All vendor vehicles must be moved off the street no later than 9:00 a.m. on Festival Day. Driving through crowds is strictly not allowed. Retail vendors must be ready to sell by 9:45 a.m.
- Vendors must remain open and sales-ready until 7:00 p.m. **Vendors are not allowed vehicular access onto the festival grounds until 8:00 p.m. Vendors are advised to bring dollies should they need to leave between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to transport goods to their vehicles. This also applies to vendors parked within festival ground lots.**
- Sales are limited to assigned spaces. No distribution, canvassing, yelling at attendees, flyers, nor vending of any kind may be done by strolling through the festival.
- A vendor packet containing your space assignment, entry pass, festival map, and any special instructions for entry and exit will be mailed to you at the mailing address provided in this application within two weeks of the festival. Copies of entry documents can also be emailed to you, but will not include the entry pass.
- Vendors must initial and sign each space required in this application for submission to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Payments returned by the bank for any reason will incur a \$30.00 fee and the application will be rendered null and void and removed from further consideration. In addition, you will not be considered for future SC Pecan Music & Food Festival applications.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the festival at 843-773-0011 or email pecanfestival@florenceodowntown.com.

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- Vendors are responsible for leaving the space in the same condition as when the vendor arrived. All boxes and/or excess merchandise must be stored neatly at your booth without blocking sidewalks. Damage to the space must be reported immediately to the vendor coordinator.
- Limited electrical access is available for an additional fee of \$25.00. Electric service must be requested and purchased at the time of application. Electrical equipment not listed with your approved application will not be allowed to be used during the festival. Use of electrical equipment not listed with your application will result in the loss of your space and forfeiture of all application fees. Electric service includes one outlet. If more than one outlet is required, additional charges will apply.
- **No amplified music, yelling at attendees, megaphones, or speakers are allowed at vendor booths.**
- If a vendor is rude or disrespectful to the public, event staff, or other vendors, they will be asked to leave the festival, no refunds will be given, and the vendor is subject to disqualification from future events.
- Vendors are responsible for paying all associated vendor fees including the separate refundable deposit before their application will be considered complete and ready for processing.
 - All retail vendors must pay a \$100 fully refundable vendor compliance deposit, which will be returned by mail within fifteen (15) business days of the festival if the vendor has abided by all festival policies.
- Vendors or their authorized designee are responsible for signing in at vendor check-in the day of the festival.

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VENDOR FEES

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REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

ALL RETAIL VENDORS \$100.00 by check or money order only, *no cash*. **The vendor compliance deposit MUST be written as a separate check made payable to SC Pecan Festival.**

Base Price Level: _____

Electrical Access Fee: _____

Late Fee (Required after 08/31/23): _____

Vendor Fee Subtotal: _____

Vendor Compliance Deposit (Refundable after 11/05/2023): \$100
Separate payment required for deposit.

Please make all checks payable to **SC Pecan Festival**.

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