

2024 FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

2024 FESTIVAL DATES

The Jackson County Watermelon Festival - Rock The Rind will be held August 1st - 3rd, 2024.

OPERATIONS

Rock the Rind, in conjunction with the Jackson County Watermelon Festival will take place:

Thursday | 6 PM to 11 PM

Friday | 5PM - 1 AM *(Includes Late Night Set)*

Saturday | 9 AM to 1 AM *(Includes Late Night Set)*

**The Jackson County Watermelon Festival requires all Vendors to be open until at least 9PM through the entirety of the festival.*

SET UP

Vendor setup will be on Thursday, August 1st from 4:30 PM - 8 PM. Committee members will be on-site in Red Watermelon Festival shirts to assist with locating your allocated vendor space.

VENDOR APPLICATION

To be considered as a vendor for the 2024 festival, you must submit an application, available online at rocktherind.com, no later than April 1st, 2024. We will only be accepting a limited number of application to participate in the 2024 festival. Payment will be due, upon approval, no later than May 1st, 2024.

BOOTH PRICING

2024 food vendor pricing will be a flat rate of \$500.

A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$250 must be received by May 1st, 2024.

All food vendors will need to pay the remaining balance (\$250) on Saturday at festival conclusion.

If you are a vendor for a franchise that has rules / restrictions, you are responsible to ensure the appropriate steps are taken to meet those requirements and to include that company name in your contract. The Jackson County Watermelon Festival will act in good faith and make best efforts to accommodate as possible but is not liable for issues caused by specific company policies. In the event of only 1 vendor being allowed

CAMPING

THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS AVAILABLE FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING. Area camping is available at Starve Hollow Lake, Jackson Washington State Forest & The Jackson County Fairgrounds.

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LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability Insurance is required. A Certificate of Insurance with Jackson County Watermelon Festival named as an additional insured will be required prior to the festival. You can email this information to alowery75@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT

1. According to Indiana Fire Code 316.4.4, ALL booths must have a fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 2-A:10-B:C. If you do not have a fire extinguisher, you WILL NOT be able to open your booth until one is obtained. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND STATE FIRE CODE REGULATIONS. Contact the Indiana State Fire Marshall's office if you have any questions at 1-800-423-0765 or visit them on the web @ www.in.gov/dhs
2. The Festival Venue will be secured and patrolled by law enforcement over the entirety of the event.
3. The Jackson County Watermelon Festival **requires** all Vendors to be open until at least 9PM through the entirety of the festival.
4. The Jackson County Watermelon Festival **requires** all vendors to be responsible for their own trash.
5. The Jackson County Watermelon Festival will provide a disposal site for grease throughout the festival.
6. The Jackson County Watermelon Festival will provide a disposal site for gray water throughout the festival as needed. **Absolutely no grease is to be disposed of at this disposal site.**
7. The Jackson County Watermelon Festival reserves the right to ask a vendor to leave at any time during the festival if not following festival rules.
8. No sale of baked goods / food / food ingredient / beverage items allowed unless permitted by the Jackson County Health Department prior to the festival. Vendors are responsible to obtain their own permit prior to start of festival.
9. Please contact the Jackson County Health Department, 207 N. Pine Street, Seymour, IN 47274. Any questions related to food permits or if you have not received a notice yet, please contact the Health Department at 812-522-6474.
10. 50 AMP Electrical will be available for all food vendors, to be connected by our on-site electrician.
11. Self contained water is encouraged. We will have water available to refill your tanks.

CONTACT

Amanda Lowery (812) 216-4872 (cell) or email at alowery75@hotmail.com

Please return contract and payment to:

Jackson County Watermelon Festival
PO BOX 75
Brownstown, IN 47220

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NAME

ADDRESS

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STATE

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PHONE

EMAIL

VENDOR DESCRIPTION

LOT SIZE REQUIRED

I agree to accept all responsibility for my personal property on display or on my person during the Jackson County Watermelon Festival, including setup & teardown. I will in no way hold Brownstown Ewing Main Street or The Jackson County Watermelon Festival liable for loss, theft or damage caused by natural causes or vandalism. I agree to keep my lot clean during the event and to dispose of all trash and personal property upon festival conclusion. Per state code, I agree to have a fire extinguisher on hand, with a rating no less than 2-A:10-B-C.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE VENDOR CONTRACT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED