

27th ANNUAL MARKET STREET FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN, COLUMBUS May 6, 2023



- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ 4 Music Stages
- ★ 5K Run
- ★ Car Show
- ★ Countless Activities & Fun for ALL AGES!
- ★ Over 250 Arts & Crafts Vendors
- ★ Over 25 Food Vendors
- ★ Over 25 Local, Regional & National Music Acts
- ★ Top 20 Event in the Southeast for the past 20 years
- ★ One of the Largest Special Events in Mississippi

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO APPLY TODAY!

\$100 for entries postmarked by March 31st, 2023
\$150 for entries postmarked after March 31st, 2023

 **WWW.MARKETSTREETFESTIVAL.COM**
For more information call 662-328-6305

Please complete application and return with payment to P.O. Box 1062, Columbus, MS 39703.
Application deadline is March 31, 2023. Applications postmarked or submitted after March 31
will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Contact Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Phone #2: _____

Social Media/Website showcasing items sold, these will be featured on our social media, so be precise!

Number of 10'x12' Booth Spaces (\$100 per space) _____

Is Electricity Needed? _____ If Yes, For What Purpose?(additional \$75 fee) _____

NOTE: Electricity is only available in very limited vendor spaces.

Amount Enclosed: Cash Check Money Order Credit Card payment accepted in office or via phone _____

Type of Work to be Exhibited: _____

List Previous Years You Have Participated in the Market Street Festival: _____

Booth Request: _____

Be specific. We keep past booth assignments on file.

Applicant Signature

The undersigned does hereby & forever discharge Main Street Columbus, Inc. of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage to the undersigned's property, while in possession, supervision, or auspices of Main Street Columbus, its agents, representatives, volunteers or employees. The undersigned has read and will comply with all rules and regulations printed on this application.

Signature

Attendance averages 40,000 and festival operates RAIN OR SHINE!

RULES & REGULATIONS



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1. Booth Fees are non-refundable (**RAIN OR SHINE**, including cancellations.)
2. Each vendor will be assigned a specific space and set up time for Friday, May 5 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. You may take as long as you like to set up after you move your vehicle. You may also set up beginning at 6:00 am on Saturday morning, first in line, first in the gate on Saturday. Vendor entry **ONLY** at College & 3rd Street South. Vendor pass displayed, for entry.
3. Vehicles, motorcycles, RV's and trailers are not allowed to be parked at your booth site after set up or break down **OR** overnight inside the festival area. Designated parking areas are marked and will be strictly enforced.
4. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, tents, chairs, extension cords, lights & all other supplies and equipment used for exhibits. Canopies & tents should be secured by weights.
ONLY MARKET STREET FESTIVAL MAY SELL OR PROVIDE ANY DRINKS, NO EXCEPTIONS!
If you sell or provide drinks to customers, you will be asked to leave. Arts & Crafts vendors are NOT food vendors.
5. No pets or live animals may be sold. **NO** guns, knives or any other type of weapon of any kind may be sold, displayed or promoted.
6. Limited spaces have electricity available & will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Booths with electricity will be charged an additional \$75 fee & must provide their own cords, no less than 12 gauge. Please note that spaces with electricity are only available in one area and limit your booth location.
7. Upon acceptance to the festival & prior to April 21, 2023, you will be mailed a parking pass, your assigned set up time, maps, and your booth assignment number. If your check clears or credit card payment posts, you have been accepted. An accepted application is a commitment to participate!
8. Market Street Festival is not responsible for loss or damage of any items. Vendor booths must be manned at all times. Items left overnight Friday will be inside the blocked streets of the festival area. Overnight police presence is provided, however, security is not. Leave at your own risk.
9. **ALL** vendors, including independent distributors, are required by MS Dept of Revenue to pay 7% MS State sales tax. **Check made payable to Market Street Festival.**
10. A festival volunteer will distribute tax envelopes the Saturday morning of the festival & 7% sales tax will be collected by a police officer & a festival volunteer by 5:00 pm on Saturday afternoon.
11. **Political Booths are not allowed. Booths advertising and promoting commercial businesses are reserved for festival sponsors only, and are not allowed by any other businesses. Certain independent distributors and pre-packaged food items are allowed only upon committee approval and if space permits.**

ARTIST SELECTION & STANDARDS

BOOTH PREFERENCE CAN BE REQUESTED, BUT NOT GUARANTEED! WE DO OUR BEST!

The selection panel reviews applications on the basis of a photograph or e-mailed photos of your booth and of the items you plan to sell and exhibit. You must include photos or digital images of the items you plan to sell with your application. Emailed photos should be sent to columbusmainstreet@gmail.com.

Please note applicant name in e-mail. The selection of vendors is at the discretion of the selection committee. If you sell items not listed on your application you will be asked to stop selling those items or to leave the festival area. **Arts & Crafts vendors only sell on Saturday May 6.** In order to eliminate duplication of items sold, we will only allow a limited number of vendors to sell like items...one more reason to get your application in today!

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