

2022 FRANKLIN COUNTY WATERMELON FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please Keep for Future Reference

August 19 & 20, 2022

Festival Times: Friday 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Event Address: 103 Jackson Avenue North; Russellville, Alabama

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 3, 2022**, for Early Bird discount. Payment in full is due with your application. Your cancelled check is your receipt. **Applications received after June 3, 2022, will not receive the discount. No applications will be accepted after July 8, 2022.**
- **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SET UP UNLESS YOUR FEE IS PAID IN FULL.**
- **Booth Number(s) given at the time of Check-In (beginning Friday at 11:00 a.m.)**
- **Confirmation of your acceptance will be sent via email by June 29, 2022.**
- **Setup Time: Food Vendors – 12:30 p.m. All other Vendors – 2:30 p.m.**
Setup prior to these times only by request and approval of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.
- **Food Vendors will be sent, upon Committee approval, Health Department and Fire Department information.**
- No items of any sort with the Franklin County Watermelon Festival name are permitted unless approved by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.
- **NO RAIN DATE – The festival is held rain or shine. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
- **ALL VENDORS MUST BE IN THEIR DESIGNATED SPACE AND READY FOR THE FESTIVAL TO BEGIN AT 5:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL YOU BE PERMITTED TO DRIVE THROUGH THE FESTIVAL AFTER 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY.**
- **Vendors MUST NOT LEAVE until the end of the festival hours except in cases of emergency. Please notify the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce if you must leave before the end of festival hours. Vehicles inside of the festival barricades leaving before 10 p.m. on Friday or Saturday will be cited by the Russellville Police Department.**
- You CANNOT change your assigned spot on your own. Consult the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce on any issues.
- **Absolutely NO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, or OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCTS are permitted on the premises.**
- The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any application. Incomplete applications will be refused.
- The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce reserves the RIGHT OF PLACEMENT for all vendors to ensure the success of the Festival.
- **Vehicles must be moved after unloading.** Due to safety regulations, the middle of the street is to be open for emergency vehicles.
- Vendors are responsible for cleaning booth areas during and after the festival.
- The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to inspect any and all items and if deemed inappropriate, items will be removed.
- The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will not assume responsibility for damage, loss, or injury that may occur to the vendor or the vendor's belongings.
- Prohibited items: Swords, knives, guns, nun chucks, brass knuckles, darts, throwing stars, spray string, firecrackers, snappers, etc. Items bearing inappropriate language/logos or symbols, etc.

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