

## **FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION FORM**

The following is the application form for the Food Vendors. We ask that you read the following pages in their entirety before submitting the form. This will help mitigate any misunderstandings.

As has been in the past, the sale of LEMONADE and ELEPHANT EARS are only allowed to be sold by exclusive vendors. If you believe that your menu may be a bit different, please e-mail the concessions chair at [katie.rff@gmail.com](mailto:katie.rff@gmail.com) with questions. We try not to “double up” on items so as to not create any additional competition, and to provide a wider variety of selections for our patrons.

Submitting your application does not guarantee automatic acceptance. It would be wise to contact [katie.rff@gmail.com](mailto:katie.rff@gmail.com) or [rff.vendors@gmail.com](mailto:rff.vendors@gmail.com) to make sure that there isn't already someone with a food item like yours. Upon confirmation, submit your application with a check for the appropriate amount to the provided address.

One final note, if you are at all able to run on generator power, that would probably be for the best. It will be less expensive, as our power supply is limited.

We are looking for more food vendors that are unique. We are specifically looking for a BBQ vendor, a pizza vendor, and possibly a chicken vendor. If you know of anyone who sells these items, or any other unique concessions who might like to be a part of our festival, send them our way.

Thank you, and we can't wait to see you in July.

P.S. Our prices for food vendors have remained the same for the past 11+ years.

**BLISSFIELD RIVER RAISIN FESTIVAL**  
**PO BOX 136, BLISSFIELD, MI 49228**  
**2025 FOOD CONCESSION CONTRACT**  
**REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Welcome to our food service line up for the 41st annual River Raisin Festival! This year the Festival runs July 10-12, 2025. Return the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this form with all information and fees as noted below. DEADLINE IS JUNE 1st, 2025. Even those of you returning from previous years need to fill in all information, not just "same as last year." Please read and be prepared to comply with the following:

- ❖ **All menu items must be posted with prices, at all times, per village policy. \*THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS-after 1 warning you will be asked to leave the festival with no refund on booth fee!!!**
- ❖ Food vendors using not more than 10' frontage and up to 10' deep and NOT selling more than 3 menu items will pay \$450.00
- ❖ **NEW FOOD TRUCK VENDORS!!!** Self-contained units (not needing electric) will pay the flat fee of \$450.00 no matter the menu item amount.
- ❖ Food vendors using up to 15' frontage and up to 30' deep will pay \$550.00
- ❖ Food Vendors using more than 15' frontage and/or more than 30' deep will pay \$650.00
- ❖ All vendor fees must be paid in advance by June 10th, 2025. Make checks payable to the River Raisin Festival. *After June 10th, a \$75.00 late-entry fee will be charged.*
- ❖ This fee includes wiring to panel box (with your breaker) by the licensed electrician working for the festival. Most panels use "Square-D" breakers. Directors will notify you if a different breaker is needed. No concession is allowed to wire into panel box.
- ❖ All concessions will be allowed 1 storage vehicle/trailer on the grounds, located as close as possible and aesthetics allow. If refrigerated storage equipment is in this storage cell, it must be powered from your main concession wagon. There will be no additional power provided for these units.
- ❖ If your concession utilizes only 110-volt outlet, please bring enough power cord, at least 200 ft. of not less than 10-e w/ground, wet location type wire. Festival will not allow smaller gauge household extension cords. If you need 30 or 50 amp you MUST have at least 100 feet of cord.
- ❖ **A Festival Coordinator will locate each unit at their discretion and any concession in disagreement will be asked to leave the grounds with no refund.**
- ❖ Each concession is responsible for its own sales tax, licenses and fees.
- ❖ The Festival assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
- ❖ The Festival will supply electric and water as agreed to in this contract and based on information provided by concession, but shall not be held liable for utility failures beyond its control.
- ❖ There is no parking available on Festival grounds and all entrance and exit from grounds will be by a provided parking pass for the purposes of loading and unloading only.
- ❖ No camping or overnight accommodations are available or allowed on Festival grounds.
- ❖ Concession Coordinator will review all menu items and any deletions or changes will be agreed to by the concession and the Festival by June 10th, 2025.
- ❖ **Set-up times are as follows: WEDNESDAY JULY 9th, 2025-10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. No set up time is reserved for Thursday. Carnival will be setting up this day as well, and running test rides. It will be up to each vendor whether they want to be open or not!**
- ❖ All concessions must have required licenses from the state or from the Lenawee County Health Dept., 1040 S. Winter St., Suite 2328 Adrian, MI 49221. Phone: 517-264-5202
- ❖ **This year only exclusive lemonade & elephant ear vendors will be permitted to sell those items. No other vendors will be permitted to do so.**
- ❖ **Any fee that is initiated to the festival due to rules being broken, damage to property, grease dumping, etc. will be turned over to the entity that is responsible for the fee.**
- ❖ **NO SUNDAY**

We look forward to having you at this year's Festival!

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**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**

Concession Name \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Business Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE/NUMBER OF ITEMS (Check one):

- ( ) 10 X 10 & 3 ITEMS MAX/  
SELF CONTAINED  
**(450.00)**
- ( ) 15' X 30'  
  
**(\$550.00)**
- ( ) 15' PLUS x 30' PLUS  
  
**(\$650.00)**

\_\_\_\_\_ FEET FRONTAGE x \_\_\_\_\_ FEET DEPTH  
 Serving from: \_\_\_\_\_ side of trailer with trailer sitting ( ) SIDEWAYS or ( ) STRAIGHT  
 I am a multiple concession and I would like side by side spaces: ( ) Yes or ( ) No

**LIST OF MENU ITEMS REQUIRED:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*LEMONADE & ELEPHANT EARS MAY BE SOLD ONLY BY EXCUSIVE VENDORS\**  
*\*LEMONADE & ELEPHANT EARS MAY NOT BE SOLD BY OTHER VENDORS\**

**CONCESSION REQUIREMENTS**

**CONCESSIONS WITH PROPANE CAPABILITY ARE REQUIRED TO USE PROPANE**

- ( ) 110 Volt      Required Amperage (Circle One):      30      40      50
- ( ) 220 Volt      No breakers over 50 amps may be used
- ( ) **I WILL USE PROPANE**

- NO RUNNING AC UNITS IN CONCESSION UNITS
- NO SEWER PROVISIONS. ALL CONCESSIONS MUST HAVE HOLDING TANKS
- SIZE AREA REQUESTED TO SET UP UNIT INCLUDES CANOPIES AND PROJECTIONS FROM SIDES OF WAGON

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Application with check Payable to:**  
 (Space Rental Fee is Non-Refundable)  
 DEADLINE IS JUNE 10th, 2025

**Blissfield Festival**  
 P. O. Box 136  
 Blissfield, Michigan 49228  
 Katie.rrf@gmail.com

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*I have read and filled in the above form, and by my signature have read and agree to the stated requirements and rules detailed on page 1 of this contract.*

**ALL VENDORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN PERMITS, LICENSES, & PARKING**

