



2019 Beast Fest
Main Street
Bladenboro, NC 28320
October 25th (5-10 pm) & October 26th (10am -10pm)

Dear Prospective Food Vendor:

We are just a couple of months away from the **13th Annual Beast Fest** and would like to extend an invitation for you to participate with us again this year as one of our **Food Court vendors**. This year's festival is shaping up to be one of our best and we expect thousands of "hungry" festival goers to attend.

Food vendors are an integral component to an enjoyable Beast Fest experience and we understand the importance of providing a good opportunity for you. We have limited our Food Court Vendors to **no more than 12** this year and have also set our festival hours of operation to provide you with a full 16 hours of selling time.

The festival will kick off this year on **Friday, October 25th at 5:00 pm**. We will once again have Fun Time Carnival Rides and a live concert, featuring one of the East Coast's most sought after bands, **Steve Owens & The Summertime Band**. On **Saturday, October 26th**, the Grand Opening Ceremony will begin at 10:00 am followed by a full day of entertainment, appearances by both local and regional VIPs, and the very popular children's costume contest. Our back-lot will accommodate up to 100 Arts & Crafts vendors, carnival rides, a classic car show, horse and wagon rides and much more. At dusk the very popular "Trunk or Treat" production will take place, which is usually by over 2,000 children and parents.

Our Saturday evening entertainment will again be host to one of the top entertainment events of the year, featuring **Jim Quick & Coastline**, winner of the 2018 Carolina Beach Music Entertainer of the Year award. Coastline performs over 250 shows each year and has been bringing their very own unique style of "Swamp Soul" to a massive following of "Coastline Crazy's" since 1982.

The Food Court area will be open to you during the morning of Friday (October 25th) for your unit setup. We will also make arrangement for the Bladen County Health Inspector to be on site for inspections. Since our space is tight in the Food Court, I am requesting this year that all Food vendors call me the week before so I can coordinate a time for you to arrive and the process will go more smoothly.

If you have any questions or need additional information, call or text me @ **(910) 874-4597** or email me at **clguyretired@gmail.com**. You can also go to our web site at www.boosttheboro.org and click on BEAST FEST page for helpful and updated information.

Thank you,
Claudette Guy
Beast Fest Vendor Coordinator

****Please take a moment and read the full information on "2019 Food Vendor Requirements****

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2019 Food Preparer - Vendor Application

Food vendor requesting space _____

Contact person _____

Mailing address _____

Best contact number _____

Email address _____

Please list size of your unit (width and length): _____

Briefly, what are the primary food product(s) you will prepare?

** Comments or Special request. Please include a photo of your booth and trailer

ALL Vendor Spots are \$200 and will be released on a “first-come, first serve” basis with an approved application and full payment of vendor fees. This price includes both Friday night and all day Saturday with (1) power source and (1) water service. (Approximately 16 hours of selling time)

Agreement: Upon acceptance as a vendor, refunds will not be issued, unless festival is cancelled for reasons outside our control. In the event of a declined application, full refund of vendor fees will be issued. The Beast of Bladenboro Festival Committee reserves the right to decline any application, for any reason, upon review.

“I understand by signing this application, I am discharging The Beast of Bladenboro Festival Committee, Boost the Boro, The Town of Bladenboro and its entities, from any and all claims, damages and/or loss. Including, but not limited to, property damage, intentional or accidental. I agree to abide by the rules established by the Festival Committee. Vendors not in compliance are subject to removal with no refund of fee and will not be approved for return. I hereby agree to the above and give permission for photos or descriptions of vending displays to be used for promotional purposes.”

Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Please return signed application and \$200.00 vendor fee to:

**Claudette Guy
Festival Vendor Coordinator
803 N. Main Street
Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320
Tel: (910) 874-4597**

2019 Food Preparer Vendor Requirements

(These requirements apply to those vendors that prepare food products on site to be sold to the public and require approval by Bladen County Health Department)

- Friday night's Beast Fest will be opened to only 10-12 food vendors that prepare and sell food to the public. All Food Vendors will be located in the Main Food Court area for both days of the festival.
- You need to provide size (length and width) of your pull behind kitchen/food preparation unit on your application. All sites are equal, in terms of traffic flow. The Beast Fest Vendor Coordinator reserves the right of approval of the vendor application and/or the right to locate/relocate vendor booths according to the needs of the festival. Once accepted, a space will be assigned by Vendor coordinator. Please indicate any special needs you may have when completing the application.
- You must include the primary food product(s) you will be selling on your application.
- Food vendors must comply with all Bladen County Health Department rules. Contact Bladen County Health Department (**Telephone 910-862-6852**). We have also posted a link to this on our website www.boosttheboro.org, as well as vendor application forms. Please pay special attention to filing dates and fee payment requirements.
- Food preparation vendors must identify their booth with a professional-looking sign displaying the vendor's name and products being sold.
- Setup times listed below are specific and there will be NO EXCEPTIONS due to our Main area configuration and the need to have all Food Preparation vendors approved by Health Inspector, prior to 5:00 pm. On Friday, October 25th. There is not a one-day participation for Food Vendors.
- We request you check in with the vendor coordinator the week prior to festival so a time can be coordinated for you to arrive. We suggest you plan to start early to make sure your setup is complete and the Bladen County Health Department inspection has approved your operation so you are ready to sell to the public by 5:00 pm on Friday. No food products are allowed to be prepared or sold until this inspection is completed.
- No vehicles will be allowed in the Food Court area after 4:00 pm on Friday or before 10:30 pm on Saturday. The Food Court area will be open to foot traffic only during these times. Food vendors will not be allowed remove their units from this area, prior to close of festival at 10:30 pm on Saturday, October 26th. You may pick up your unit on Sunday, October 27th, but we will not have security overnight to watch it.
- Food kitchens and trailers will need to be secured and must remain on site overnight on Friday 25th. We will monitor the site on Friday night between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am Saturday, but will not be held responsible for any damages if loss should any occur. Vendors may remain with their units or provide their own monitoring on Friday night.
- Vendors should have adequate protection for inclement weather and be prepared to provide service to festival attendees. Vendor may not sell or consume alcoholic beverages while in the Food Court area. Pets are not allowed, except service animals.
- You must provide your own butane, propane or other heat source. A power source is available you're your use, however Super Quiet or Ultra Quiet model generators may be used, but must be approved by the vendor coordinator and not be distracting to the other vendors or festival attendees. If water is needed for preparation, a site is available, but you must provide your own water hose or containers. You must provide your own extension cord, suggested to be 100' 10 or 12 gauge.
- Vendors must keep area clean and neat and free from trash. Containers will be available for disposal and vendor is responsible for removal of trash in their area. Spent cooking oils must be properly discarded. An onsite container will be available for use.

Thank you for your participation at Beast Fest this year.