



**2017 Beast Fest
Main Street
Bladenboro, NC 28320
Saturday, October 28th (10:00 am-10:00 pm)**

Dear Vendor:

We are just a few short months away from the **11th Annual Beast Fest** and would like to extend an invitation for you to consider participating with us this year. Last year's festival had an attendance in excess of 10,000 and all our Main vendor area was at full capacity. We expect this year's festival to be even larger. If you are interested in being a vendor this year, please do not delay in submitting your application and full payment of fees, as these spots will be on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

The Main Vendor area will open on Saturday at 6:30 am for vendors to setup.

We request you be ready for the public, no later than 9:45 am. Our festival Grand Opening will begin at 10:00 am and will be followed by a full day of fun activities and entertainment, including the Fun time Carnival rides, a Classic Car Show, Children's Costume Contest, Talent Show and the very popular Trunk-or-Treat production, just to name a few.

On Saturday night, the **Fantastic Shakers**, known as the "South's Finest Show Band" will be returning to Beast Fest and will be on stage from 7:00-10:00 pm. This group has a massive fan base from both Virginia and the Carolinas and always draws large crowds of people.

Your vendor fee allows you may remain open until 10:00 pm, if you choose. We strongly encourage you to remain in your vendor space until at least 6:00 pm. Due to the large number of vendors that participate in Beast Fest, we are now requiring, as a condition of acceptance, that you remain in the Main vendor area **until 4:30 pm on Saturday** for the convenience and safety of festival goers and other vendors.

Please return your registration form along with the applicable vendor fee required as soon as possible to assure you have access to one or more of our vendor spaces. We will have 15 spaces this year in our Main vendor area that will have access to a power source. Please see the following application form and fee schedule to make your selection. Whisper quiet generators are allowed, provided they will not be problematic to the other vendors or festival goers. These must be approved by the Vendor Coordinator and you will need to indicate this on your application form in the comment section, so we might try and best accommodate you.

Please contact me, **Claudette Guy, Vendor Coordinator of Beast Fest @ (910) 874-4597** or email me at clguyretired@gmail.com if you have any questions or need additional information. We want your experience to be a good one so you will return year after year. You can also go to our web site at www.boosttheboro.org and click on BEAST FEST page for helpful and any updated information.

Thank you,

Claudette Guy
Beast Fest Vendor Coordinator

Please follow the following guidelines and application process:

- Legible completed & signed vendor application must be submitted.
- Money order, cash or certified check for the entire registration amount is due with application form. Certified checks should be made payable to **"Boost the 'Boro"**.
- A detailed summary and description of products you will be selling at your booth space is required.
 - Arts/Craft items must be at least 50% handmade and a photograph sample of your arts/craft items must be submitted with your application
 - Flea market or resale type items are not allowed, nor are the sale of pets or exotic animals.
 - No firearms or weapons are allowed to be sold at Beast Fest.
 - Paraphernalia items identified as drug or tobacco related products are prohibited.
 - Alcohol is prohibited from being consumed or sold at Beast Fest.
 - Tents and tables are required by vendors and should be no larger than 10' X 10'.
 - All vendor tents must identify themselves on signage. A professionally designed sign is strongly encouraged.
 - Due to limited availability, power sources will be available on a "first-come" basis. Vendors needing power services should apply early and indicate as such on your application in comment section of application.
 - Vendors are responsible for extension cords and should be minimum 100' 10 or 12 gauge.
 - Small size portable generators may be used if approved by Vendor Coordinator first and are required to be classified as Super Quiet or Ultra Quiet models. Please indicate if you will use a generator on your application in the comment section.

We appreciate all our vendors and will try our best to accommodate each of you the best we can. We ask that you please pay close attention to these guidelines so our festival will continue to be enjoyable for everyone. If you have any questions, please call or text **Claudette Guy at (910) 874-4597 or email me at clguyretired@gmail.com**

Return Application Page and Vendor Fees To:

Claudette Guy
Festival Vendor Coordinator
803 N. Main Street
Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320
Telephone (910) 874-4597 or clguyretired@gmail.com

Name or Business requesting space.....

Number of spaces requesting.....

Contact Person.....

Mailing Address.....

Best Contact Number.....

Email Address.....

Brief summary/description of what you will be selling.....

Special needs or comments.....

Spaces will not be reserved until vendor application and fees are received. Confirmation of your approval will be emailed or you may call or send email. Please allow 10 days from date mailed.

Please indicate by circle or check mark one or more of the following and include amount with application:

\$100 Arts, Crafts, Other Vendor in Main Vendor Area 11x11 space with (1) power source (only 15 available)

\$75 Arts, Crafts, Other Vendor in Main Vendor Area 11x11 space without power source

\$25 Late registration: Any vendor that has been mailed an invitation from our mailing list and delays their application until (October 14th-26th, 2017) will require an additional \$25.00 vendor fee.

This does not apply to first time vendors.

Prior to submission, all previous and first time vendors applying during these dates must confirm availability of space with vendor coordinator, **Claudette Guy** at one of the contacts listed above.

Agreement

Upon acceptance as a vendor, no refunds will be issued, unless festival is cancelled by the Beast of Bladenboro Festival Committee for safety or other reasons outside our control. Beast Fest will operate as a moderate rain or overcast festival. In the event of a declined application, a full refund of vendor fees will be issued. The Beast of Bladenboro Festival Committee reserves the right to decline any application upon review. Vendors agree, as a condition of acceptance to remain in the Vendor area until 4:00 pm for the safety and convenience of festival goers and other vendors.

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. 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