

The 77<sup>th</sup> McDade Watermelon Festival is fast approaching on Saturday, July 12, 2025. Fundraising from the event supports activities for community enrichment and local non-profit organizations.

**Arts & Crafts/Merchandise** \$150.00 for a 12' x 12' space.

*(If paid or postmarked by June 1, 2025 – \$100.00)*

**\*\*We will only accept the FIRST application for direct selling businesses. All hand-made items are unique, and we will try to place comparable items on different rows.**

**Carnival Games & Children Activity** \$150.00 for a 12' x 12' space

*(If paid or postmarked by June 1, 2025 – \$100.00)*

**Food Concessions** \$350.00 for a 12' x 12' space.

*(If paid or postmarked by June 1, 2025 – \$300.00)*

**Bastrop County Department of Health & Sanitation 515-332-7276 needs to be contacted for Health Permit #**

*Foods offered will not be duplicated if possible. No EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS for the sale of items will be granted.*

*Sale of sausage wraps, hotdogs, soda, tea, lemonade, and beer is EXCLUSIVE for the McDade Watermelon Festival Association. \*\* Rain or Shine vendor fees are nonrefundable and considered a donation.*

**Forms of payment accepted:** Check      Cash      Money Order

*Check payment will only be accepted until June 5<sup>th</sup> to allow for clearance.*

Space with electricity (110v-sufficient for fans/lights) are limited and will be assigned on a first paid basis. Please mark your application if electricity will be needed & list items with wattage requirements. You will need to bring a multi-plug surge protector and 50 ft. extension cord. If your set up is larger than 12' x 12', you will need to purchase more than one space to accommodate your setup (No exceptions). You will need to provide your own tent or canopy, table & chairs.

Information will be posted at the Vendor Table & Set-up times will be:

***Fri., July 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 7:00 pm      Sat., July 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am – 8:00 am***

*We encourage local vendors to set up Popups & tables on Friday to help reduce the incoming traffic on Saturday mornings, allowing easier setup & less waiting in line on Saturday morning.*

*The MWFA does not provide day or night security; therefore, you will be responsible for your items left unattended.*

**DRIVE ON:** for safety reasons, no unauthorized vehicles will be allowed on the festival grounds after 8:00 am. Please be set up and ready for business by 9:00 am. If you are late, you will need to carry your things from the road. Please do not block the road.

**DRIVE OFF:** At 5:00 pm, you will be able to drive on the festival grounds to your booth for loading.

Please return the application along with your payment (check, cash, money order) to:

MWFA, attn Vendor, PO Box 783, McDade, Texas 78650

Please contact Kathy Mills at (979)716-7115 or email: [MWFA.vendors@gmail.com](mailto:MWFA.vendors@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

You may also visit [www.McDadeTexas.com](http://www.McDadeTexas.com) for more information or to obtain a vendor application.