



Dear Food Vendor Participant,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 13th Annual Market Street Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd, 2008. Enclosed is the 2008 food vendor application. **Please fill out the application and return with your check to the Main Street Columbus, Inc. office by January 31, 2008.** The booth fee is **\$350.00 plus a \$150 refundable deposit** per vendor (not space.) The booth fee includes a 10' X 10' tent covered area with workspace in the rear, plus electricity (110 outlets only). The deposit must be made with your application and will be refunded at the close of the festival upon a site inspection by city and festival officials. A site clean-up requirement checklist will be given to you at the food vendor meeting. Trailers will not be allowed in the food court and no additional merchandise may be sold from your food vendor booth.

A mandatory informational meeting for all confirmed food vendors will be at the Main Street Columbus office, located at 107 5th Street North, at 3 pm on Thursday, February 21, 2008. The person or persons solely responsible for the booth must attend the meeting so there is no confusion as to what is expected of you. If no one attends the meeting, you will be considered not interested and your spot will go to the next vendor on the waiting list and you will forfeit your vendor fees. This meeting will address the details of your participation as well as answer any questions you may have.

There are a few changes for 2008 including the relocation of the food court to Main Street and the addition of six vendor spaces. Vendors in Lowndes County will be accepted first and then applications will be open to businesses in the regional area.

The Market Street Festival Committee appreciates your participation. Please know that the festival is built around people like you who are willing to help by having a booth to make this a great day for our community. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call Amber Murphree at 328-6305 or Jason Heleniak at 329-0071.

Thank you,

Amber Murphree
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Food Committee Chairman

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