



Arts & Crafts/Non-Seafood Food Vendor Application

Saturday, September 10, 2011 – 10:00am – 9:00pm
 Sunday, September 11, 2011 – 10:00am – 5:00pm

You have been selected to submit your application to the
30th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival,
Biloxi, Town Green, September 10 & 11, 2011,

Exhibit your arts, crafts, pottery, jewelry, paintings, plants, etc or Non-Seafood Food items at the best festival on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Attendance over the 2 day festival averages 25,000 (weather permitting). The festival will operate rain or shine! **APPLY TODAY!**

The Biloxi Seafood Festival, held in partnership with the City of Biloxi is Biloxi Chamber of Commerce's major fundraiser of the year. It is organized by volunteers of the community. Our goal is to raise funds to help operate our programs of work throughout the year & to help you, the vendor, have a profitable weekend.

Booth fee is \$125.00 before August 31, 2011.
After August 31, 2011, the fee is \$150.00 and only cashier's checks, money orders or cash payments will be accepted.
Booth fees are NON-REFUNDABLE!

Booth space is 10x12. If you require more than one booth space, the fee is \$125.00 per 10x12 booth space.
 Be advised that The Sun Herald Gumbo Championship will be held on Sunday from 11:00-2:00 p.m.

The Biloxi Chamber reserves the right to sell or give away all beverages, including soft drinks and water, as well as FRIED fish, fried shrimp, hotdogs, and hamburgers. Therefore these items cannot be sold or given away.

RULES & REGULATIONS

STRICTLY ENFORCED

1. \$125.00 booth fee (per 10x12 booth space) before August 31, 2011
2. \$150.00 booth fee (per 10x12 booth space) after August 31, 2011. Only cashier's checks, money orders, or cash payments will be accepted.
3. \$50.00 booth fee for Nonprofit Arts and Craft Vendors or Nonprofit Non-Seafood Food Vendors
4. Booth fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** – rain or shine!
CANCELLATIONS INCLUDED!
5. Set up is Friday, September 9, 2011, beginning at 1:00pm until 6:00 pm. Exceptions will be made for Saturday morning set up on a case by case basis. **Arrangements must be made in advance for Saturday morning set up.**
6. Vehicles, RV's, motorcycles, etc will NOT be allowed to be parked at your booth site or overnight inside the festival grounds or outside the festival ground fence. This will be strictly enforced due to security and safety reasons. Each vendor will need to provide his or her own tables, chairs, umbrellas, tents, electric extension cords, water hoses, lights, ice etc. The Seafood Festival Committee is not responsible for any set up or tear down of booths.
7. TRAILERS ARE LIMITED & GRANTED ACCEPTANCE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS OR AT THE COMMITTEE'S DISCRETION.
8. **Biloxi Chamber reserves the right to sell or give away all beverages, including soft drinks, water and beer, as well as fried fish, fried shrimp, hotdogs and hamburgers. Therefore these items cannot be sold or given away. Be advised that the Sun Herald's Gumbo Championship will be held on Sunday from 11:00-2:00 p.m. gumbo will be given away during this time.**
9. Prior to the festival, you will your vendor packet via mail. Please check in with Lauren Cuevas and Susan Page upon entering the grounds to receive your pre-assigned booth space. **YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE PASSES FOR 5 WORKERS PER DAY!!!** Any additional workers will be charged admission.

BOOTH PREFERENCES CAN BE REQUESTED BUT ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

BILOXI SEAFOOD FESTIVAL WILL HAVE CONTINUOUS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- _____ **Yes, I would like to donate my artwork or an item to support the Biloxi Chambers Silent Auction in the Spring.**
 _____ **No, I would not like to donate my artwork or an item to support the Biloxi Chambers Silent Auction in the Spring.**

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Applicant Company Name or Organization: _____

Trailer: Yes No

If Yes, Trailer Dimensions, including hitch: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

How many booth spaces? _____

How many workers on Saturday? _____ **Limited 5 per day**

How many workers on Sunday? _____ **Limited 5 per day**

Please provide a description of the items you will be displaying/selling & include a photograph:

Questions?

Call the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce at (228) 604-0014.

Make check payable to Biloxi Chamber of Commerce – memo line – Seafood Festival.

Mail application and check to **Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, 11975E Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503.**

DETACH AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT