



Event Overview

**Grainger County Tomato Festival
Rutledge, Tennessee Application**

Festival Dates and Times

- **Friday, July 17, 2026: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday, July 18, 2026: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Vendor Set-Up Information

- **Vendor set up is available on Friday, July 17, from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM, or on Saturday, July 18, before 8:30 AM.**

Commercial & Craft Booth Application Form

Important Instructions

**Please read all the rules and regulations carefully before mailing.
Please fill out and return all pages**

Application Deadline

Deadline is June 1, 2026

Booth Amenities

No electricity or water is provided.

Vendor Information and Booth Application Details

Booth Setup Requirements

Upon approval of the application, vendors are responsible for providing their own tables, chairs, and canopy. The dimensions of booth spaces will vary depending on the booth type, as specified on the second page of the application.

Company/Organization Information

Company/Organization: _____

Product Description _____

Description of Your Product (Photos are welcomed): _____

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: State: ZIP: _____

Phone: E-mail: _____

Please check all appropriate spaces:

_____ Non-profit Copy of 501c3 must be attached. One booth free of charge

_____ Additional non-profit \$100.00

_____ Vendor Booth Space \$100.00 10 x 10 space

How many booth spaces wanted: _____

Do you want to set up on pavement? _____

Do you want to set up on grass? _____

Vendor Application Guidelines

Please initial each of the following to confirm your understanding and agreement:

- This is only an application. It will be first come first serve. _____
- You will be notified of your specific booth(s) location as we approach the festival date. _____
- PLEASE SEND BOOTH FEE WITH APPLICATION UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SARAH FENNEL, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TO PAY AT THE FESTIVAL. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED.

- You must be self-contained. No power, water, tents, or chairs will be provided. _____
- Tent must be secured. _____
- No motor vehicles on the grounds, parked or driven to your booth (festival hours). _____
- No early teardown or removal of booth. _____

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the application process or need additional information, please feel free to reach out in one of the following ways: Email: gctomatofestival@gmail.com Visit the 2026 Grainger County Tomato Festival Facebook page for updates and important announcements. Contact your area coordinator directly using the information provided below.

Commercial & Crafts Chairman Sarah Fennell 865.599.4535

All participants must fill out and sign an application form.

Hold Harmless Agreement

As a Vendor participating in the Grainger County Tomato Festival, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Grainger County Tomato Festival Committee, including all employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, and penalties. This agreement applies to: (i) any third-party claims related to alleged defective products or merchandise that I manufacture, distribute, provide, or sell; and (ii) any actions or omissions by myself, my employees, servants, or agents.

I understand and accept that the Grainger County Tomato Festival Committee reserves the right to remove any vendor they deem inappropriate for the festival. Furthermore, I acknowledge that failure to comply with the requirement that all offerings be "suitable for all ages" may result in my immediate removal from the festival and may jeopardize my ability to participate in future Festivals.

I recognize that there are no refunds or rain checks given in the event of inclement weather. In consideration of the acceptance of my application for the 2026 Grainger County Tomato Festival, I agree to abide by all final decisions of the Festival Committee.

I grant permission to the Grainger County Tomato Festival to use all enclosed promotional materials and any photographs or videotapes taken during previous Tomato Festivals for the purpose of promoting the festival, both this year and in future years. Additionally, I allow the festival to release my name to the public for promotional purposes.

I understand that the Grainger County Tomato Festival does not provide insurance coverage for my personal property, merchandise, products, or equipment. I accept full responsibility for the storage and presentation of my products, merchandise, and equipment, acknowledging that I do so at my own risk.

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this application. I understand and agree that by signing below, any false statement will result in the forfeiture of booth space and all fees paid.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

After approval, make checks payable to the Grainger County Tomato Festival. You will be notified when your application is accepted, and payment must be made within 30 days of notification.

Please return applications to the below address

**Grainger County Tomato Festival
PO Box 112
Rutledge, TN 37861
Or
gctomatofestival@gmail.com**