



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

**Friday July 17, 2026, 12 Noon to 6:00 PM**

**Saturday July 18, 2026, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Vendor Set up Friday July 17 7:00 am to Noon or Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> before 8:30 a.m.**

**FOOD BOOTH APPLICATION FORM**

**Please read all the rules and regulations carefully before mailing.**

**Deadline is April 1, 2026 (Contact Scott Neal after this date)**

**No electricity or water is provided.**

**Menu with pricing must be visible to customers**

*Subject to approval of this application, Vendor must supply their own, table(s), chairs, and canopy. Booth space measurements by type of booth (see 2<sup>nd</sup> page).*

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PRODUCT (PHOTOS ARE WELCOMED):** **Menu and prices must be posted so that they are visible to the public.**

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**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 \$200.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Vendor Booth \$200.00 20 x 20 space

**All Participants must fill out an application form and return to Grainger County Tomato Festival**

**How many booth spaces wanted: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please initial each of the following:*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 SCOTT NEAL, 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.

**For questions, email [gctomatofestival@gmail.com](mailto:gctomatofestival@gmail.com) or go to the 2026 Grainger County Tomato Festival Facebook page or contact area coordinators: Scott Neal 865.806.6656**

**All participants must fill out, sign, and return the application form in its entirety.**

### **Hold Harmless Agreement**

#### **Indemnification and Liability**

As the Vendor, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Grainger County Tomato Festival Committee, including all employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers, from all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses—including attorney’s fees—judgments, and penalties. This agreement pertains to: (i) any third-party claims related to alleged defective products or merchandise manufactured, distributed, provided, or sold by

me as the Vendor, and (ii) any act or omission on the part of myself, my employees, servants, or agents.

I acknowledge that the Grainger County Tomato Festival reserves the right to remove any vendor deemed inappropriate for the festival. Failure to meet the standard of being "Suitable for all ages" may result in my removal from the event and may jeopardize participation in future festivals.

### **Refunds, Weather, and Committee Decisions**

I understand and accept that there will be no refunds or rain checks issued due to inclement weather. In consideration of the acceptance of my application for the 2026 Grainger County Tomato Festival, I agree to regard all decisions made by the Festival Committee as final.

### **Promotional Use and Publicity**

I consent to the Grainger County Tomato Festival's use of the promotional materials I provide, as well as photographs and videotapes taken during previous Tomato Festivals, for the purpose of promoting the festival now and in the future. Additionally, I authorize the festival to release my name to the public for promotional purposes.

### **Insurance and Risk**

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 storing and displaying my merchandise, products, and equipment at my own risk.

### **Agreement to Terms**

*I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated in this application. I understand and agree that signing this agreement certifies that any false statement will result in forfeiture of booth space and all associated fees.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return Grainger County Tomato Festival applications to the addresses below

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