



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

Friday, July 17, 2026: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 18, 2026: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

- **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.**

AUTHOR & ARTIST BOOTH APPLICATION FORM

Please read all the rules and regulations carefully before mailing.

Deadline is June 1, 2026

No electricity or water is provided.

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

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PRODUCT (PHOTOS ARE WELCOMED): _____

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

_____ Artist Booth \$100.00 10 x 10 space

_____ Authors \$50.00 (6X6 space) or _____ full space (10 X10) \$100.00

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

How many booth spaces wanted: _____

***Please note that no tables or chairs will be provided for any author or artist this year.**

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 SUSAN KEY 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, tables, 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 tear down or removal of booth.

For questions, email gctomatofestival@gmail.com or go to the 2026 Grainger County Tomato Festival Facebook page or contact area coordinators:

Authors & Artist

Susan Key

865-603-1341

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

Grainger County Tomato Festival Artist & Authors 2026

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 approved, 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 addresses

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