

# The Banana Festival



September 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Fulton, Kentucky & South Fulton, Tennessee

[www.thebananafestival.com](http://www.thebananafestival.com)

\*\*\* All vendors EXCEPT food

Business /Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Type: (please select vendor type **and** indicate number of spaces needed in blank)

**Craft (12X12):** 3 days\_\_\_\_, outdoors \$50 per space 1 day\_\_\_\_, outdoors \$25 per space

**Commercial (12X12):** 3 days\_\_\_\_, outdoors \$50 per space 1 day\_\_\_\_, outdoors \$25 per space

**Flea Market/Yard Sale (12X12)** 3 day\_\_\_\_, outdoors, \$50 per space 1 day\_\_\_\_, outdoors \$25 per space

**Children's (12X12)** 3 days\_\_\_\_, outdoors, \$50 per space 1 day\_\_\_\_, outdoors \$25 per space

**Green space:** \_\_\_\_\_ no charge, (includes churches, civic, other non-profit groups distributing materials at no charge); spaces are limited; spaces will NOT be in vendor row.

**Electrical Power** (must indicate request or power supply will not be reserved):

Reserve\_# \_\_\_\_\_ 110 power outlets Reserve\_# \_\_\_\_\_ 220 power outlets (write **number** of requested outlets in blank)

Description of items being sold or displayed required (or may attach): Please note specific brands

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Spaces requested: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee must accompany your Application. Your canceled check will be your confirmation. If a check is returned by the bank, the vendor will be liable for additional fees and reservation is void. **Checks payable to: "Fulton Tourism" Mail**  
**Application to:** The Banana Festival, Vendors, P.O. Box 1516 Fulton, Ky 42041. Contact [fultontourism@live.com](mailto:fultontourism@live.com) with questions.

**Please read the rules sheet with Frequently Asked Questions (available on the website)**

I hereby release the Fulton Tourism Commission and the City of Fulton, Kentucky, and South Fulton, Tennessee, Officers, Employees and agents from all Claims, Losses, Damages, and Injury which may occur during the "Banana Festival 2022". Participants must have their own merchandise insurance, including liability, as the Fulton Tourism Commission and anyone connected with the "Banana Festival 2022" activities will not be responsible in any way for claims. By signing below, I hereby release the Fulton Tourism Commission and the City of Fulton, City of South Fulton, Officers, Employees, and agents from any claim of any type. I have read and agree to Vendor "Rules sheet".

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Date Received**

**Amount Paid**

**Check #**

**Cash**

(THIS LINE TO BE COMPLETED BY FESTIVAL COORDINATORS)

Rules & Regulations for 2022 Vendors September 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

1. Set-up will begin on Wednesday. Some food vendors may be asked to set up on Tuesday to aid in setting trailers in order. Vendors may sell food and items on Wednesday. Electricity will not be available prior to Wednesday. In order to coordinate trailer placement, you may be asked to set up during a specific time on Tuesday or Wednesday. All food vendors should be set up by Thursday at 12 noon. Three-day NON-food vendors should complete set up by 4pm on Thursday.
2. One day vendors must set up on Saturday between 7am and 9am. You may set up tents Friday night as long as it does not interfere with festival events. You may come to 101 Main Street to set up Saturday morning.
3. No storage trucks or private vehicles will be allowed to take up vendor spaces. Available spaces are limited and are available for vendors only. You may not be able to access your space with a vehicle once other vendors are set up.
4. Any vehicle parked on Lake Street after 12 pm midnight on Friday will be towed. Lake Street will be blocked off on Saturday for the car show. You will not be allowed to access vendor spaces via a vehicle on Saturday morning.
5. Spaces will be assigned and every attempt possible will be made to ensure that competitors are not next to each other. All food vendors will be located in the same section, so separation may not be possible. Due to the variety of food items sold, some vendors may be selling the same items.
6. Return application AND payment together. We reserve the right to cease taking applications for any vendor type at any time if spaces are all filled, spaces are limited. The registration fee must accompany application, no exceptions. Food vendor spaces are limited, please call for availability.
7. Spaces are approximately 12 feet x 12 feet, mostly paved. Spaces may not be level and may include grassy area in rear. If your trailer/equipment is larger than this space, you will be required to pay for extra space(s) and may be required to move, no exceptions. Measure all trailers and or tents before indicating the number of spaces needed.
8. Electricity if available but is limited, first registered receive priority. Must indicate electrical request (how many plugs needed) on reverse side of this application. No other utilities are provided.
9. You must be pre-registered to participate. Payments are NON-REFUNDABLE, No Exceptions. Applications will not be processed until complete payment is received. Applications are processed as received; applications receipt date affects space assignment. Spaces are limited and "The Banana Festival Committee" reserves the right to stop accepting applications at any time.
10. Sales of any item capable of propelling a projectile (real or plastic) or any items deemed non-sellable by the Fulton Police Department will not be allowed at the event. Please be respectful of your neighbors.
11. Alcohol sales are NOT permitted.
12. Vending is from 8 am to 10 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Vendors may choose to sell items on Wednesday night after 4pm, however, many vendors will be still setting up during this time. All spaces are outdoors.
13. Removal/clean up must be completed by 5pm Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your participation, cooperation, and time.

Contact Fulton Tourism with questions at [fultontourism@live.com](mailto:fultontourism@live.com)

FAQs:

1. When are the peak attendance times?

Peak attendance time is Saturday afternoon/night. Thursday and Friday night crowds are good. Daytime crowds on Thursday and Friday are slower, as many people are at work and school. Saturday crowds are estimated at 7500 people. Please follow us on Facebook or go to [www.thebananafestival.com](http://www.thebananafestival.com) for a list of event times and concert performers.

2. Do I need to bring my own table, chairs, tent, etc?

Yes

3. Where are the vendor spaces?

Spaces are located in downtown Fulton, parallel to Lake Street. Spaces are located near all other festival activities. The festival is held in the "Twin Cities" of Fulton, Kentucky and South Fulton, Tennessee. All vendor spaces are located in Kentucky. You may want to use 212 Lake Street in a GPS to find the general area.

4. What if it rains?

Festival events are held as weather permits. Rain may cause the cancellation of some events.

5. What is required for food vendors to be permitted in Kentucky?

We can provide you with a list of requirements provided to us by the health department, please call and request. Specific questions should be directed to the Fulton Health Department, 270-472-1982.

6. May we drive to our space to unload?

Yes, as long as you are not blocking or interfering with another vendor's sales or set up. Please be considerate of others as several vendors may be setting up at the same time. Access to vendor row by vehicle will not be available on Saturday due to the car show on Lake Street.

7. Where can I pay?

We prefer payment be made by check or money order to the PO Box listed on the application or payment may be made in person at Fulton City Hall during normal business hours.

8. Will someone notify me when you receive my application?

Your canceled check will serve as a receipt of application. You will be notified a week before the festival of your assigned space(s).

We are excited you decided to share in our celebration of the 2022 Banana Festival, honoring our past, enjoying the present, and looking forward to the future.

**Please retain this with your records so you will know dates/times and information about the festival.**