



2026 Tunica Rivergate Festival

RETAIL VENDOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR 2026 FESTIVAL

The Rivergate Festival Committee reserves the right to deny an application to any food vendor they see fit. Should you not be accepted as a vendor we will refund your \$75 fee.

By filling out the online form and paying your \$75 fee, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Setup is only permitted ON Friday April 17 from 12pm until 3:00pm. TO BE CLEAR: **No vendors are allowed to set up or line up before Friday at noon. If you are lining up before noon on Friday you will be asked to leave. I AM SERIOUS. The Tunica Main Street Organization is run by a sole employee, me, Laura Withers. That means the Festival is run by one full time employee, me. I am at the mercy of about 3-5 volunteers and do not have the resources to be available whenever YOU choose to show up. A festival representative will be available at noon and no earlier. DO NOT SHOW UP OUTSIDE THE HOURS OF NOON AND 3PM TO LOAD IN.**
2. Products sold must be listed and approved by Tunica Rivergate Committee. Accepted products include but are not limited to:
 - a. Home-baked food and snacks that are prepackaged and sold at the festival.
 - b. Hand-made beauty products
 - c. Hand-made clothing and home décor
 - d. Custom-made vinyl and screen printed clothing
 - e. Original art
 - f. Higher end retail items such as handbags and clothing.
3. The committee reserves the right to refuse a vendor to the festival. We are a small festival and we pick and choose our vendors as we see fit, according to what will appeal to our attendees the best. This is not personal, we just want to offer a wide variety of foods to our visitors and residents during the festival.
4. Absolutely no crawfish is allowed to be sold by festival any vendors other than the Crawfish Crew.
5. Some 110 Electricity is available, please bring your own extension cords if needed. There is limited water supply
6. Upon check in, you will receive the attached IRS tax form and envelope for your sales tax. Please review it and fill out at the end of your time at the festival. At approximately 4pm on Saturday April 18 a festival staff member will come around and collect the packets. The festival will pay sales tax on your behalf as required my Mississippi State Law.
7. Tunica Rivergate festival is a rain or shine event. Unless there is a weather emergency, the festival will go on. Booth rates are not refunded due to weather.
8. The Festival is not responsible for items left on festival grounds overnight. This is a very safe festival with ample law enforcement present. However, if your products and possessions are left in your tent overnight The Rivergate Festival is not liable for your items.
9. There is a zero tolerance policy on abusive language or behavior. This includes but is not limited to interactions within your tent, any attendees of the festival, or directed at the Festival Director, Volunteers, or Town of Tunica employees. Anyone in violation of this rule will result in the entire tent being disqualified from the current event, and banned from all future Tunica Main Street managed events. Again this is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy.