



# 2026 Tunica Rivergate Festival

## Food & Beverage Vendor Registration Packet

### 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 \$200 fee.**

By filling out the online form and paying your \$200 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 food 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. We are pre-assigning spots this year so there is no need to arrive early. 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.
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 food vendors.
5. Some 110 Electricity is available and 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.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by these terms, and all rules and regulations of the Tunica Rivergate Festival.