



# 2026 Tunica Rivergate Festival

## FAMILY/SOCIAL TENT 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 \$50 fee.

By filling out the online form and paying your \$50 fee, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Setup is only permitted ON Thursday April 16 2pm until 4pm, and Friday April 17 from 12pm until 3:00pm. **TO BE CLEAR: No social tents are allowed to set up before Thursday at 2:00pm. 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 SETUP HOURS TO LOAD IN.**
2. Spaces will be issued on a first to register, first choice basis. Meaning that the first family or social group to sign up online will be contacted to talk about where they would like to set up. We will make every effort to accommodate all requests. Spaces are available in the following areas:
  - a. On the street on the NORTH end of Edwards Avenue
  - b. In the grass in the North end of Rivergate Park
  - c. In the Grass at Mural Park.
  - d. Areas on the South end of the festival grounds are reserved for BBQ Cook teams and no family or social tents are allowed in this area.
3. Absolutely no crawfish is allowed to be COOKED OR SOLD at the festival by any vendors other than the Crawfish Crew.
4. Some 110 Electricity is available, please bring your own extension cords if needed. There is limited water supply
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.