



## FREDERICK'S 4<sup>TH</sup> FOOD VENDOR 2023 APPLICATION & INFORMATION

Food vendor applications are now being accepted for the Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> - An Independence Day Celebration held on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

### 2023 VENDOR BOOTH FEES (See Event Map in Rules and Regulations, Section VII)

#### SECOND STREET LOCATION

10' x 10' PRICE	10' x 15' PRICE	10' x 20' PRICE
\$550	\$825	\$1100

#### FLEMING AVENUE LOCATION (Stock Trailer Included)

10' x 10' PRICE	10' x 15' PRICE	10' x 20' PRICE
\$550	\$825	\$1100

#### FLEMING AVENUE LOCATION (No Stock Trailer Included)

10' x 10' PRICE	10' x 15' PRICE	10' x 20' PRICE
\$450	\$675	\$900

### 2023 VENDOR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Food vendors who wish to be considered for this year's event must submit the following information for each booth being applied for:

- Completed Application Form
- Cash, Check, or Money Order Payment
  - Check should be made payable to 'Celebrate Frederick, Inc.'
  - Money Orders are REQUIRED for amounts exceeding \$1,100.
- Signed Hold Harmless Agreement Form
- Sales Tax Number or SSN
- Photo Identification and Cell Phone # of the individual that will be on site during the event.
- Make, model, and tag number of the vendor vehicle that will be parked on-site.
- Proof of Insurance (*Requirements listed in Rules & Regulations, Section VI, ii*).

**Note: Insurance must be VALID for July 4, 2023.**

The 2023 Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee will determine acceptance and coordinate all aspects of food service at this year's event. If any of the elements above are not complete upon submission, then the Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee WILL NOT consider your application complete.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE & SUBMISSION INFORMATION

To ensure first right of refusal for space at the event, please adhere to the following deadlines for application submission for 2023:

- **2022 Event Participants** – Thursday, April 6, 2023  
*PLEASE NOTE after this date we cannot guarantee readmission into the event.*
- **New Event Participants** – Friday, April 14, 2023

Please forward your completed application materials & payments to:

Office of Special Events  
Attn: Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee  
121 N. Bentz Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Anna Lipowitz at 301-600-2844 or via email at [alipowitz@cityoffrederickmd.gov](mailto:alipowitz@cityoffrederickmd.gov)



## Frederick's 4th – An Independence Day Celebration Food Vendor Rules & Regulations

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Detailed below are guidelines for vendors wishing to participate in the 2023 Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration to be held at Baker Park in Frederick, Maryland. Vendor agrees that if any of these guidelines are not followed, the Food Committee has the right to revoke vending privileges, close vendor's stand, and have them removed from the site without refund.

### I. EVENT HOURS

- a. **Event Day Hours:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- b. **Set Up:** An event staff person will be onsite to direct set-up during the following dates and times:
  - i. Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
  - ii. Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 to 9:00 AM
- c. **Breakdown:** Food vendors are not permitted to leave their vendor site until one half hour (30 minutes) after the end (approximately 10 PM) of the fireworks display. For the safety of attendees, the Frederick City Police will strictly enforce this provision.
  - i. **All vendors are required to be packed up and off the street no later than midnight to allow for the timely opening of streets to traffic.**
- d. **No Refunds:** Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> is a rain or shine event. No refunds will be issued for inclement weather or a violation of any of the vendor rules and regulations.

### II. BOOTH ARRANGEMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

- a. **Booths Overall**
  - i. **Space:** Vendor booths **MUST NOT EXCEED** approved application space. **THIS INCLUDES ALL PREP TENTS/AREAS AND SUPPLIES.** If you need additional space for prep or supplies, then it **MUST** be purchased in 5' increments.
    1. Fleming Avenue Vendors: May purchase additional space beside their booth.
    2. Second Street Vendors: May purchase additional space beside and/or behind their booth.
  - ii. **Set-Up:** Vendors are responsible for providing their own set-up (i.e., tables, chairs, tents).
- b. **Fleming Avenue Booths**
  - i. **Stock Trailers:** Due to parking restrictions on this street, we **WILL BE ALLOWING** a limited number of vendors who require stock trailers to park them next to their food vending booth. Vendors that request these locations must document in the application as to why the stock trailer is required to be placed next to the booth **and must accurately note the size of the trailer.** These vendors will be placed on the East and West ends of Fleming Avenue.
  - ii. **Parking:** Only Stock Trailers **WILL BE** permitted in the food vending area. Vehicles/trucks **ARE NOT** permitted in the food vending area. Parking for one (1) vehicle will be provided along Upper or West College Terrace depending on Fleming Avenue booth location.
  - iii. **Booth Placements:** The Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee will determine locations for all vendors.
  - iv. **Calculating Cost:** When determining cost for space purchased on Fleming Avenue, please only consider the tented space used for food preparation and serving. While stock trailer measurements are required to accurately account for the space each vendor requires,



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vendors are not required to pay for the space for the trailer. See example below:

1. **Vendor A** is purchasing space on Fleming Avenue and is requesting additional space for a stock trailer. Food prep and service area needed is 10' x 10'. An additional 15' next to the food prep and service area is needed for the stock trailer. Total cost for Vendor A is \$550. Total space requested for Vendor A is 25' x 10'.
  2. **Vendor B** is purchasing space on Fleming Avenue and does NOT require additional space for a stock trailer. Food prep and service area needed is 10' x 10'. Total cost for Vendor B is \$450. Total space requested for Vendor B is 10' x 10'.
- v. **NOTE!** All vendors located on Fleming Avenue will set up approximately 4-feet away from the curb to allow for better line formation. Vendor booths may not extend beyond the south lane of traffic.
- c. **Second Street Booths**
- i. Stock Trailer and Parking: Vehicles and/or trucks or stock trailers **WILL NOT BE** permitted in the food vending area (South Side of Second Street). You will be permitted to park one (1) stock trailer and vehicle behind the vending area (North Side of Second Street).  
*Be prepared to hand-truck your supplies to your booth.*
- d. **IMPORTANT REMINDER** - Power
- i. The Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Committee **WILL NOT BE PROVIDING** power for the event, please read and abide by the following:
    1. Personal Generators
      - a. Type: The Event Committee will allow only personal quiet running generators at the event. Quiet running generators should operate at 60 decibels or less of noise and will be checked by our Food Committee with a decibel reader on the day of the event.
      - b. Approval: Your generator's make and model must be included in your application to be reviewed by the Committee.
    2. Hours: Generators **CANNOT** be turned on until Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.
    3. Location: Vendors **MAY NOT** place generators on residential sides of the street (N. side of Second Street and N. side of Fleming Avenue). ALL generators must be placed directly adjacent to vendor's booth. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- e. **Future Event Exclusion**: If your event day generator is found to be different from the approved application generator or operating above 60 decibels you will not be invited to return for any future Celebrate Frederick events.
- f. **Lighting**: Due to the length of the event, the Committee highly recommends lighting in each booth for the evening hours.
- g. **Trash**
- i. Receptacles: Vendors shall provide at least one trash receptacle outside the booth for public use. Vendor will be responsible for the upkeep of this receptacle. All bags shall be tied and placed by the closest City trash receptacle.
  - ii. Grease Disposal: Vendors are responsible for disposing of grease. Fines will be incurred if:



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1. ANY grease is left behind.
  2. Waste materials are dumped into the Port-a-John units or down City drains. Any vendor doing so will be billed for cleaning the unit.
  3. **GREASE STAINS!** Any vendor that requires use of grease for food preparation must use grease absorbent pads or rolls under all fryers to reduce the risk of leaving grease stains on the pavement. All vendor spaces will be inspected following the event. Vendors who have left grease stains behind will be prohibited from all future Celebrate Frederick events! No exceptions!
    - iii. **Future Event Exclusion:** In the event a fine is not paid by a vendor, they will not be invited to return for future Celebrate Frederick Events.
- h. **PLEASE NOTE** - Water Access: There will be NO access to water for the event. Please plan on stocking sufficient water for your operations prior to arrival.
- i. **Other**
- i. **Grills:** Food vendors who are using grills must provide a means for smoke abatement.
  - ii. **Souvenir items:** Including but not limited to T-shirts, hats, buttons, balloons, cups, etc. may not be sold by any food vendor unless approved by the Committee.

### III. FIRE MARSHAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. **Registration:** The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office requires that all vendors participating in a special event be registered. To register you must complete a brief information sheet. To obtain the information sheet, or for more questions, call 301-600-1479.
- b. **Food Truck Annual Inspection:** All FOOD TRUCKS are required to have completed an annual safety inspection. If you are operating out of a trailer or truck, and have not yet completed this inspection, please contact The Fire Marshal's office immediately.
- c. **Vendor Tenting:** Vendors serving under a TENT are required to provide proof that all tent fabric meets the flame propagation performance criteria in NFPA 701, Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films (NFPA1, 2006 edition, Section 25.2.2.1).
- d. **Fire Extinguishers:** All vendors must ensure that the appropriate fire extinguishers are on site and current on inspections.

### IV. GREEN GUIDELINES

- a. **Recycling Bins:** Celebrate Frederick, in partnership with the City of Frederick Sanitation Department, will provide recycling bins for plastic bottles, aluminum cans and plastic cups. Recycling will be highly visible and made available to the public with clear signage.
- b. **NO STYROFOAM:** Celebrate Frederick has voted to eliminate the use of Styrofoam at our events. Any vendor using Styrofoam will be fined \$50. Failure to pay the fine will result in exclusion for any future Celebrate Frederick events.

### V. MENU & BEVERAGE SELECTION

- a. **Menu Selection:** The Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Committee allows each vendor to outline their own menu.



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- i. All items to be served for the day MUST be listed in the application upon submission.
  - ii. The Committee will limit the number of unique (i.e., specific food styles or desserts) admitted to the event. We recommend applying as early as possible if you are interested in securing a unique menu.
- b. **PLEASE NOTE - Menu Pricing:** Prices are set by the individual vendor and must be posted no later than 11:00 AM on event day. To ensure a successful and friendly sales atmosphere, the Committee strongly urges vendors to charge fees that are in line with their event neighbors.
- c. **Non-Alcoholic Beverages:** Sodas, iced tea, coffee, hot tea, bottled water, hot chocolate, milk, and lemonade are all permitted to be sold by every vendor.
- d. **Alcoholic Beverages:** No vendor shall be permitted to sell any type of alcoholic beverages.
- e. **Beverage Sponsor:** Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee may elect to designate a beverage company to be the official beverage sponsor of this year's celebration. Food vendors would be required to sell the selected company's product. If an official beverage sponsor is selected, you will be advised in your confirmation packet.

### VI. FINANCES

- a. **Booth Fee:** Payment must accompany application and be received by:
  - i. 2022 Renewals – Thursday, April 6, 2023
  - ii. 2023 New Event Applicants – Friday, April 14, 2023
- b. **Maryland Sales Tax:** All vendors will be responsible for reporting and paying Maryland sales tax to the Maryland Comptroller. The Committee will furnish the Comptroller's office with a list of participating vendors.

### VII. APPLICATION, INSURANCE AND PERMITS

- a. **Applications:** A complete application and payment MUST BE SUBMITTED before event acceptance will be considered. **A complete application includes:**
  - i. Sales Tax Number or Social Security Number
  - ii. Valid proof of Insurance listing The City of Frederick and Celebrate Frederick, Inc. DBA, The Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> - An Independence Day Celebration Committee, as additional insured. Requirements of coverage will be \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) product liability coverage and \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) personal injury coverage.
  - iii. Generator Details
  - iv. Hold Harmless Agreement
  - v. Menu Selections
  - vi. Photo Identification
- b. **Special Event Permit:** The Committee will provide all accepted vendors with a City of Frederick Special Events Permit in your confirmation packet. This permit must be displayed during the event.
- c. **Temporary Food Permit:** After notification of your acceptance into the event, all food vendors must apply for and receive a temporary food permit from the Frederick County Health Department for a separate fee of \$25.
  - i. Questions: Contact Karen Hargett at 301-600-1719 or [FoodControl@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:FoodControl@FrederickCountyMD.gov)
  - ii. In Person Application - 350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 or,





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iii. Online Application – Visit

<http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/352/Food-Control>.

d. **Food Inspector:** A Frederick food inspector will be onsite to inspect all food trucks the day of the event.

**VIII. EVENT MAP** - All elements listed on the map are confirmed for the 2023 event. You will receive a finalized event map in your confirmation packet closer to the event.



### IX. SELECTION PROCESS & LOCATION

- 1<sup>st</sup> priority: Food vendors who participated in 2022 and whose menu selection remains the same.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> priority: new vendors.

Selections will be made based on the priorities listed above and on the earliest postmark received. Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee reserves the right to alter this policy at any time and may deny the return of any vendor they feel does not work with the Committee in good faith. Considering these remarks, it is always a good idea to **MAIL YOUR APPLICATION EARLY**.

Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Committee will make every effort to place returning vendors in or near their 2022 location. Location will be based on menus and space required. We want each of our vendors to have a very successful day!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Anna Lipowitz at 301-600-2844 or [alipowitz@cityoffrederickmd.gov](mailto:alipowitz@cityoffrederickmd.gov) with any questions.



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**2023 Celebration Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement for Food Vendors**

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand, and will abide by the vendor rules and regulations for the 2023 Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> - An Independence Day Celebration. I further agree that if I have misrepresented my work or violated any part of the Agreement, Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> - An Independence Day Celebration Committee has the right to remove or terminate my participation without refund. I do hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The City of Frederick, Celebrate Frederick, Inc. DBA The Frederick's 4<sup>th</sup> - An Independence Day Celebration Committee, and any of their employees, agents or representatives from any and all claims of bodily injury and/or property damage or loss arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

WITNESS, my hand as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization/Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Organization/Company Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title



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## 2023 Celebration Application for Food Vendors

### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sales Tax or Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ON SITE DURING THE EVENT

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK-IN/SET-UP INFORMATION (Circle One)

Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 AM

### PERSONAL GENERATOR INFORMATION

MAKE	MODEL NUMBER	DECIBELS

### BOOTH RENTAL INFORMATION

Cash, Money Order or Checks Accepted. Checks Payable to: Celebrate Frederick, Inc.

BOOTH RENTAL SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	PAYMENT TOTALS
<b>SECOND STREET</b>			
10' x 10'	\$550		\$
10' X 15'	\$825		\$
10' x 20'	\$1100		\$
		<b>PAYMENT TOTALS</b>	
<b>FLEMING AVENUE WITH STOCK TRAILER OPTION</b>			
10' x 10'	\$550		\$
10' X 15'	\$825		
<b>CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE -</b>			





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10' X 20'	\$1100		\$
		<b>PAYMENT TOTALS</b>	
<b>FLEMING AVENUE WITHOUT A STOCK TRAILER OPTION</b>			
10' x 10'	\$450		\$
10' X 15'	\$675		\$
10' x 20'	\$900		\$
		<b>PAYMENT TOTALS</b>	

**If requesting Fleming Avenue WITH Stock Trailer Option, please provide the following information:** Trailer Size \_\_\_\_\_

(If you require more than 20', please contact Anna at 301-600-2844 or [alipowitz@cityoffrederickmd.gov](mailto:alipowitz@cityoffrederickmd.gov))

Day of Use of Stock Trailer Description **(How do you plan to use your trailer for the day)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION:** Please provide the following information for the vehicle you plan to park in the reserved, "Food Vendor Parking Only" space:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

