



Cotton Ginning Days

AN UPDATE TO ALL CRAFTERS...

It's that time again! Please read in detail before signing the craft vendor packet.

This year's application acceptance process will be the same as previous years, on July 5th, when we begin accepting applications. You will enter the front of the Citizens Resource Center and will then follow signs to enter a room to complete the application process. Please, only **one** vendor at a time at the map/first station and only **one** vendor at the payment station; therefore, only **two** vendors total in the small room at a time.

As usual, in person applications will be accepted first on July 5th at 9am **before** any applications mailed or e-mailed in are accepted. Applications will be accepted until spaces are filled.

Just as a reminder, crafters receive **one** parking pass per stall. Parking passes only allow you to park inside festival grounds, in designated parking areas. Once festival grounds are closed to thru traffic, you must park outside of festival grounds. Also, you can park close to your stall to unload, but you must move your vehicle to a designated parking area. No cars are to be parked at the barns.

If you have any further questions, please call me at 704-922-2164 or e-mail me Spencer.Hall@gastongov.com. E-mail is the best form of contact as I am out of my office for events more than I am in my office and I have access to e-mail majority of the time. Please allow response time when you call or send an email, our business hours are Monday-Friday, 8am until 5pm.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this time!

Spencer Hall

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Marketing & Special Events Coordinator
Gaston County Parks & Recreation



2023 COTTON GINNING DAYS FESTIVAL OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

CRAFTER APPLICATION

Check One: New Vendor Returning Vendor - last year participated: _____

Select the days you plan to attend:

Friday Oct 13th Saturday Oct 14th Sunday Oct 15th

Please select: Barn A Barn B Barn C Barn D

Number of Spaces desired: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

***All barns are \$40 each**
**Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis*
Please make checks payable to **Gaston County Parks & Recreation*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

VENDOR INFORMATION

Please list the items in the table below that you will be selling.

All Items must be **HANDMADE/HANDCRAFTED*

Mailing Address
Gaston County Parks & Recreation
PO Box 1578
Gastonia, NC 28053
Phone: 704-922-2160

Street Address
Gaston County Parks & Recreation
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy
Dallas, NC 28034
Fax: 704-922-2166

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CRAFTER GUIDELINES

- 1. All Arts & Crafts must be handcrafted! The exhibitor must be the originator of the items being sold no “buy/sell”. Commercially reproduced work, including books, collections, or pre-made kits are not permitted. If you are accepted into the show and you display/sell any items that are not handcrafted by the exhibitor, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the items from their booth.** Gourmet foods must be homemade items, not pre-purchased foods, with Health Department approval. Violators will be removed from the show.
2. Exhibitors will be assigned a 12' X 12' outdoor horse stall covered space with electrical outlets. Stalls will be cleaned by maintenance staff before your arrival and a walk through can be conducted on Thursday October 12, 2023. Stalls will be rented out **AS IS**. No additional cleaning or service will be performed by maintenance staff. Horse stalls are rustic, open outdoor shelter used primarily for housing horses during horse shows. The floor of the stall is made up of wood shavings. Due to fire code, vendors may not block the walkway underneath the stalls with their merchandise. Festivalgoers must be able to walk from one stall to the next without having to walk out from under the covered walkway.
3. All assignments are made first come, first served.
4. Exhibitors will need to provide all materials/equipment for set-up (tables, chairs, backdrops, etc.).
5. The exhibitor display should in no way harm, destroy, or leave lasting evidence.
6. Each exhibitor must furnish his or her own sign to identify the booth.
7. The festival opens to patrons each day at 10 AM and closes at approximately 5 PM. You may set your own hours for your booth; however, you must be in park limits and parked in designated areas, no later than 8 AM on Saturday and Sunday. All vendors must place parking pass around rear-view mirror at all times while at festival. **Once front gate is closed Saturday and Sunday, no vehicle is allowed to drive through festival.**
8. **A non-refundable fee of \$40** will be charged to all spaces. The fee is the same regardless of whether you set up for one, two, or three days.
9. Cotton Ginning Days is held rain or shine - no fees will be refunded in the event of inclement weather.
10. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in not being invited to participate in future events.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

Gaston County Parks & Recreation reserves the right to reject any application if vendor's wares do not meet guidelines. If any applicant does not follow the above listed guidelines, the vendor will be asked to leave the festival without a refund.

*Please sign, and return to Gaston County Parks & Recreation:
I have read and understand the guidelines for Cotton Ginning Days Arts & Craft Vendors.*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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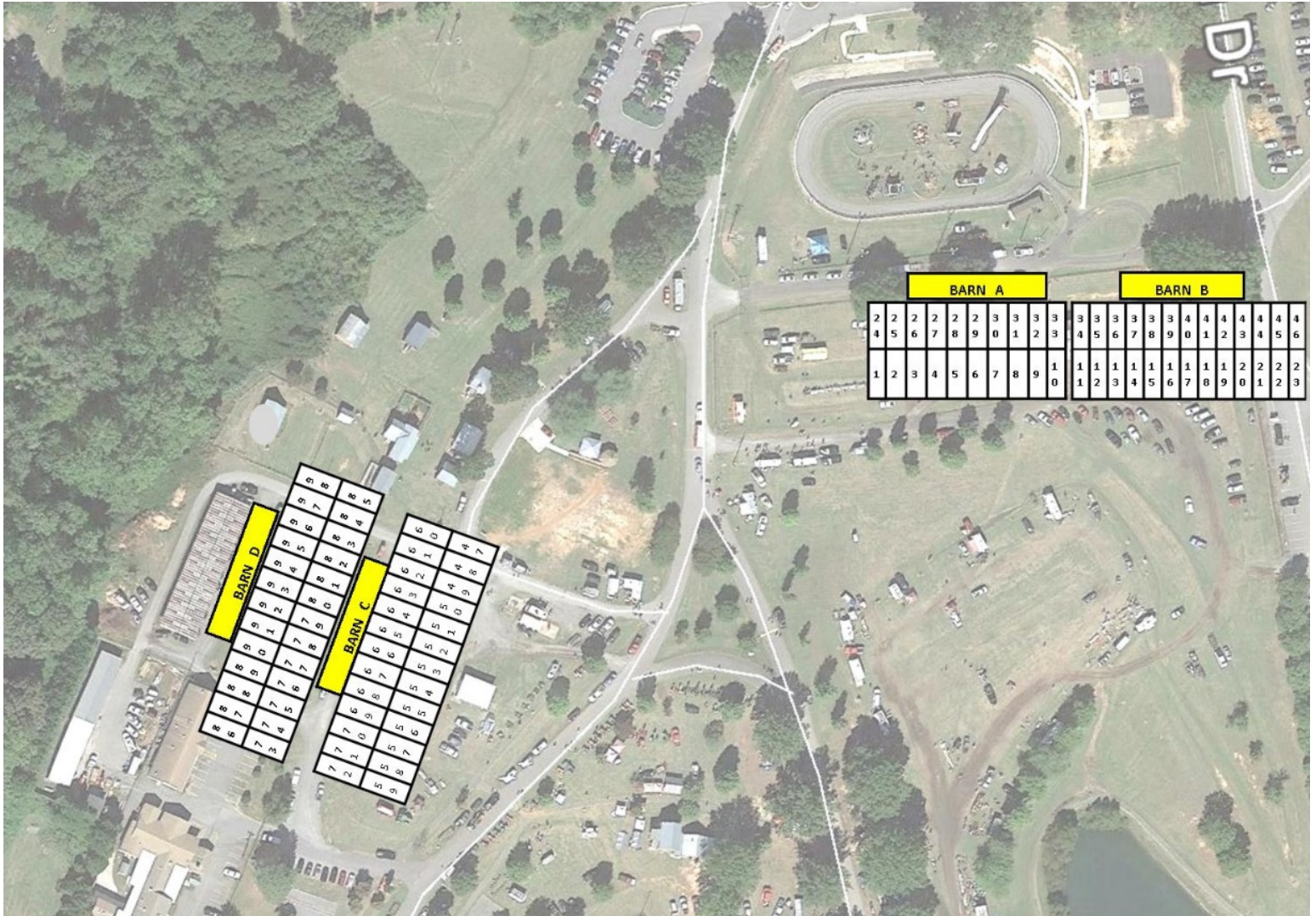
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CRAFT VENDOR MAP



BARN A										BARN B									
2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3
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