

# Panhandle Watermelon Festival

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TO: Food Vendors

RE: 2024 Panhandle Watermelon Festival

Dear Food Vendor:

We invite you to join us for the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at the Washington County Ag Center in Chipley, Florida located at 1424 Jackson Avenue, Chipley. A full program of musical entertainment, food, arts & crafts, and other activities will be held throughout the day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Vendor booths will be open ONLY on Saturday.

We are limited to only **7 food booth/truck spaces**.

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: THE SELLING OR GIVING AWAY OF ANY BEVERAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED...THE WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H CLUB SELLS DRINKS FOR THEIR YEARLY FUNDRAISER\*\*\***

Food vendors will be allowed at **\$80.00** per unit paid online at [www.panhandlewatermelon.com](http://www.panhandlewatermelon.com). Your vendor fee is **nonrefundable**.

***All food vendor operations will be inspected by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) on festival day. A listing of DBPR food service regulations is available on their website, <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/hotels-restuarants/licensing/temporaryevent-guide/> Food vendors are responsible for compliance of their operation with DBPR regulations. DBPR Temporary Food Service Event Permits are payable only by cashier's check or money order – NO CASH ACCEPTED.***

Please remember to bring whatever is needed for your booth. Food booths/trucks are NOT shaded. **NO ELECTRICITY OR WATER PROVIDED.**

Registration will be located at the east end of our parking lot, Saturday morning, June 22, between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 am (CST) **ALL vendors must be checked in and set up by 9:00 a.m.**

We invite you to come be a part of the Panhandle Watermelon Festival.