

Panhandle Watermelon Festival

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TO: Food Vendors

RE: 2026 Panhandle Watermelon Festival

Dear Food Vendor:

We invite you to join us for the 70th Annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival on Saturday, June 27, 2026, 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 2:30 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. 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 27, 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.