

## **SPECIALTY VENDOR APPLICATION**

### **Please Read & Keep For Your Records**

Arts & Crafts, Retail, Direct Sales, Entertainment, Games/Recreation, Promotional, Political, or Non-profit

WHERE:	<b>Downtown Wewoka to Seminole Nation Museum</b> (Vendors located on Wewoka Avenue between 1st St. and 6th St.)
WHEN:	<u>Saturday, October 25, 2025</u> <u>8:00 am to 4:00 pm</u>
<u>SET-UP:</u>	Day before event - Friday, October 24, 2025 after 6:00 pm Day of event - Saturday, October 25, 2025 before 8:00 am No one can set-up on Friday until after 6:00 pm to allow cars to clear Main Street. All vehicles MUST be off of Main Street by 8:00 am on Saturday. NO EXCEPTIONS! We DO NOT provide labor to assist you in setting-up or tearing-down your booth.
DEADLINE:	All applications must be submitted by October 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025.
VENDOR SPACE:	Vendor booths are limited to a single 10'x 12' space (including all wires, stakes, poles, etc.) You may purchase up to two (2) additional, adjacent spaces. Please ensure you have adequate space for your set up.
ELECTRICITY:	We no longer offer electrical hook-ups to non-food vendors. If you would like to use a generator, please contact Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. for permission. No generators will be allowed without prior authorization of Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc.
WEATHER:	The festival <b>WILL NOT</b> be cancelled due to inclement weather. This is an outdoor event held in Oklahoma - be prepared for any type of weather. Tents, canopies and pop-ups must be secured to withstand weather.
PANDEMIC:	In the event of a Pandemic, the situation will be assessed and a decision by the Wewoka Sorghum Festival Board will be made. Vendors will be notified of said decision via email, mail, and directly noted on our Facebook page.
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS*:	^All prospective vendors must detail on the application the types of goods/services/offerings they will vend out of their space. (Provide Photos of Setup and Merchandise with Application) ^If you hold an Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit (OSTP) a copy is required. If you DO NOT have a permit, you will be required to submit your collected sales tax to Festival staff by 4:00 p.m. the day of the festival. Note: We submit the names of ALL vendors that attend the festival to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. ^If you are a nonprofit, a copy of your IRS determination letter is required with your application.
RATES:	Standard vendor spaces are \$50. You may purchase up to two (2) additional, adjacent spaces for \$50 EACH. Nonprofit booths are free for the first space and \$35 for each additional space (up to two).

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# RULES & GUIDELINES Please Read, Sign, and Return

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- <u>Vendors may set up on Wewoka Ave.beginning no earlier than 6:00 pm on Friday, October 24, 2025 and MUST be fully set-up with their vehicles off of Wewoka Ave. by 8:00 am on Saturday, October 25, 2025.</u> We DO NOT provide special security for vendors setting-up Friday night and <u>YOU</u> are responsible for your personal property. However, the area is well-lit and there is set-up going on throughout the night. WE DO NOT PROVIDE MANPOWER TO ASSIST YOU WITH SETTING-UP OR TEARING-DOWN.
- 2. Vendors **MUST** check-in at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> street and Wewoka Ave prior to 8:00 am on Saturday. Here you will receive your booth packet with information and your booth #.
- 3. Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any item(s) considered in bad taste/and or dangerous. (Examples include: rubber band guns; snap fireworks; real or toy guns, knives, or weapons; items portraying profanity, nudity, racism, etc. Vendors violating this rule will be shut down during the festival and not allowed to return. Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. shall also have the right to request removal of any work or items that were not pre-approved or which violate any rules of Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc.
- <u>4.</u> Vendors are responsible for their display area. Display areas are 10' x 12'. Vendors must furnish their own means of display that must be sturdy enough to withstand large crowds and weather. If tent or canopy is used, it must be weighted down to withstand strong Oklahoma winds Each vendor shall sell and advertise from their assigned space(s) only. Vendors are not authorized to walk around to sell their merchandise.
- <u>5.</u> Retail vendors will sell directly to the public and are expected to collect Oklahoma State, Seminole County, and City of Wewoka sales taxes at the aggregate rate of 9.75% and remit to the Oklahoma Tax Commission categorized appropriately. <u>Vendors with valid Sales Tax</u> <u>Permits must remit a copy with their application.</u> <u>Vendors without a valid permit must collect appropriate sales taxes and remit them</u> <u>to the Information Booth by 4:00 p.m.</u> Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. submits names and contact information for <u>ALL vendors</u> attending the festival to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.
- <u>6.</u> F<u>estival hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm</u>. It is mandatory that all vendors stay until the end of the festival. Any vendors who do not make prior arrangements for early pull-out will not be invited back. Closing early makes a hazard for other vendors and Festival visitors.
- 7. A confirmed reservation from Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. is a commitment to show. NO refunds will be made for cancellation, weather, or removal for cause. Remember: this is Oklahoma anything can happen weather-wise!
- 8. It is the vendor's responsibility to keep their immediate area clean and free of trash/litter during the festival. It is also the responsibility of the vendor to clean their area before departure. A clean up fee will be incurred if area is left trashed.
- 9. Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. assumes no responsibility for personal injury, damage to or loss of personal property by vendor, its employees, or volunteers staffing the booth, its guests, and clients. Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc., its officers and directors, the City of Wewoka, Wewoka Chamber of Business & Industry, and the Seminole Nation Historical Society, Inc., and all event sponsors harmless with respect to any and all aspects of its operations of said vendor booth.
- <u>10.</u> Vendor agrees to comply with any and all applicable federal, state, county, and city regulations pertaining to the operation of its business in its booth including, without limitations, fire regulations, and state and county health and safety codes.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Rules & Guidelines of Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE** 

DATE

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ORGANIZATION/COMPANY (AKA the "Vendor")

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE#

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
WEBSITE ADDRESS	DO YOU HAVE: FACEBOOK (place web address above)		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
NATURE OF GOODS TO BE SOLD OR SERVICES PROVIDED			
GOODS (cont.)			

IF A PRIOR VENDOR, WOULD YOU LIKE LAST YEAR'S LOCATION?

OKLAHOMA SALES TAX PERMIT NUMBER (enclose copy)

#### VENDOR RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby make application to become a vendor in the WEWOKA SORGHUM FESTIVAL and request permission to display and sell the products/and or services listed above. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth within and established by WEWOKA SORGHUM FESTIVAL, INC. and understand that WEWOKA SORGHUM FESTIVAL, INC. reserves the right to approve any product/item/service a vendor may wish to sell or promote, as well as limit the number of vendors selling the same product/item/service. Furthermore, I hereby release and forever discharge WEWOKA SORGHUM FESTIVAL, INC., its officers and directors, from any responsibility for loss, claims, damages, theft, injury or accident. It is further agreed that this applicant shall maintain his/her space, merchandise, activities, and business practices while attending the WEWOKA SORGHUM FESTIVAL. Applicant understands that violation or non-compliance of rules may result in immediate expulsion of Applicant and his/her exhibit from the festival.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

The above named must also read, understand, and agree to the Rules & Guidelines of Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc. to be considered as a vendor for the Wewoka Sorghum Festival.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 13th, 2025**

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ORGANIZATION/COMPANY (Please print PHONE #	:) CONTACT PERSON (Please print)	
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<b>10'x12' Vendor Space</b> - Nonprofit Copy of IRS Determination Letter required with application	<b>\$0</b> =\$	
Additional Vendor Space - Up to two (2) adjacent spaces	<b>\$50 (\$35 for NP)</b> =\$	
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED =\$	
PAY BY CHECK       Wewoka Sorghum Festival, Inc.         Please make all checks payable to:       C/O Vend Coord         PO Box 1089       Wewoka, OK 74884-1089	FOR OFFICE USE ON APPLICATION CHECKLIS Items due by October 13, 2025	
PAY BY CARD By supplying the following information, your card will be charged for the full fee, as per your application, upon your acceptance as a vendor at the Wewoka Sorghum Festival.	RECEIVED	
NAME ON CARD PLEASE CIRCLE: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover		
CARD #	<ul><li>NON-PROFIT</li><li>LETTER INCLUDED</li></ul>	
SECURITY CODE EXPIRATION DATE (mm/yy)	PHOTOS     RECEIPT     METHOD	
BILLING ZIP CODE WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE AN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT?	PROCESSED     APPROVED OR DENIED     LETTER SENT	
	DATE SENT BOOTH #	

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