



GOLIAD MARKET DAYS 2026 FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

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PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION AS CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN PAGES 1 & 2

OWNER/ OPERATOR: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE/ SOCIAL MEDIA: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NO: _____ CELL NO: _____

Description of your food product (we DO NOT grant exclusivity on any item, but may restrict some items if we feel have reached a saturation point). ** FOOD HANDLERS LICENSE NEEDED AS WELL. Please note, you can only bring what you indicate on this form.

ALL VENDORS MUST LIST TEXAS SALES TAX NUMBER AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SALES TAX PERMIT

____-____-____-____-____-____-____

YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR TEXAS SALES TAX PERMIT TO SELL PRODUCTS

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SALES TAX NUMBER, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW:

****** FOOD VENDORS must provide proof of permit from Texas Department of Health******

Food Booth _____ 10x10 _____ 10x20 _____ 10x15 _____ 20x20 _____ Other size (please indicate) _____

Food trailers please send a photo and dimension of your trailer. You must include in your planning if you have windows that open out, if you add a tent, etc., YOU WILL NEED to rent the appropriately sized space to accommodate your needs. Your trailer must be in place on SATURDAY by 7 AM on the grounds.

You will not be able to drive it in on Saturday morning after that time.

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? ☐ YES ☐ NO LIMITED ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE FOR \$10

If yes, see rules for restrictions on electricity. Please note your requirements: _____

MARKET DAYS 2026 DATES:

Please mark the months you plan to attend

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JAN10 | <input type="checkbox"/> APRIL 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> JULY 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> OCTOBER 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FEB 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> MAY 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> NOV14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MARCH 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> SEPTEMBER 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> DECEMBER 12 |

WELCOME TO GOLIAD MARKET DAYS! FOR US TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF THIS SIZE, THERE ARE DISTINCT RULES EVERY VENDOR MUST ADHERE TO AND ABIDE BY. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Pets are not allowed in food booths.
- _____ Disposal: You may NOT dump ice, water, grease, or anything on the ground- bring it in and take it out. This includes ice melting, please have a container for the water. We care about our river and environment.
- _____ Please make sure all trash is removed from your booth and placed in the dumpsters. All boxes, including soda boxes, MUST be broken down before placed in the dumpsters or they will fill to capacity too quickly.
- _____ Bake Sales MUST follow all Texas Cottage Industry Rules.

MAY WE SHARE YOUR INFORMATION WITH OTHER NON-COMPETING SHOWS OR POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS CALLING ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT(S)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

CAN WE INCLUDE YOU IN OUR VENDOR LINE-UP SHOUT OUT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE GOLIAD MARKET DAY RULES,
ANY PUBLIC CONFRONTATION WITH ANOTHER VENDOR OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
GOLIAD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR APPLICATION AND
AN IMMEDIATE REQUEST TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.**

**IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLIAD MARKET DAYS, ALL VENDORS MUST AGREE TO THE
FOLLOWING RULES BY SIGNING BELOW:**

- *Goliad County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any vendor at any time for any violation of the rules set forth in the current year's rules regarding Goliad Market Days.*
- *In consideration of the use of one or more spaces by the undersigned vendor participating in Goliad Market Days, the undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Goliad County Chamber of Commerce, its officers, agents, employees, and members from and against all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands for injuries to any person and/or property arising out of the undersigned's participation in such activity.*
- *The undersigned further agrees to assume all financial responsibility, including but not limited to damages to property or injuries to persons, arising out of vendor's participation in Goliad Market Days.*
- *NO VENDOR shall sell any illegal items or items that infringe upon registered trademarks.*

"RAIN OR SHINE" - WE DO NOT CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE MARKET DAYS. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS - EVEN IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND.

*All Vendors: If you are not attending and have a paid reservation, you MUST contact the Chamber office (361) 645-3563 or via email at goliadchamber@gmail.com by **NOON the Friday before Market Days**. This helps the staff to ensure the spaces are filled. Failure to do so will result in your space being given away to a vendor on our waiting list.*

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE ATTACHED "RULES AND REGULATIONS OF MARKET DAYS" ON PAGES 3-6 OF THIS APPLICATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

VENDOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

VENDOR'S PRINTED NAME: _____

DATE: _____

MARKET DAYS RULES AND REGULATIONS - RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

PRICING AND LOT SIZE:

FOOD VENDOR SPACES - 10' X 10' = \$45/MONTH

FOOD VENDOR SPACES RESERVED ANNUALLY - 10' X 10' = \$40/MONTH (A \$60 SAVINGS)

6 MONTH PAYMENT DUE JAN 2026 & JUNE 2026

SPACE INFO & RESERVATIONS

The Chamber of Commerce will have a table downtown for check-in and will be setup from 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on Market Days Saturday to accept reservations with payment from vendors that want to reserve a space for any FUTURE Market Days. All other payments and questions must be made during normal business hours (Monday- Friday 9-5).

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID FOR BY NOON THE FRIDAY BEFORE MARKET DAYS OR YOU CANNOT ATTEND.

- Vendors must sell out of their space only.
- Soliciting outside of your booth space is prohibited.
- You may NOT sublet your space or share your space. All rentals must be handled through the Goliad County Chamber of Commerce.
- Spaces are 10'x10', if you require more space or go over the allotted space you will be required to pay additional space fee.
- THERE ARE NO DRIVE- UP BOOTH SALES
- Electricity, when available will be an additional \$10 per vendor.

ALL SPACE RENTALS ARE FINAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE.

TIME & SET-UP

We advertise that vendors are doing business between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All spaces must stay open until 4 p.m.

** Unless specified by the Chamber Office Staff that we are closing early due to the weather conditions. **

• **CHECK-IN WILL BE DOWNTOWN ON MARKET STREET, LOOK FOR OUR TABLE AND CHECK-IN SIGN.**

- Once you have checked in, you may unload and begin to set up your space at 6:30 a.m. and must be completely set-up by 9 a.m. and if required move your vehicle.
- **Your prepaid space will be held until 8:00 a.m.** If you are not in your space by that time or if you have not informed us that you are going to be late, we will assume that you are not coming and move another vendor into the space. You will not be entitled to any refund.

In case of emergency or issue during Market Days, notify us at (361) 645-3563 and leave a message if no answer.

The Goliad Chamber of Commerce will be available by phone ONLY after 9:00 AM on Market Days Saturday if you shall need assistance. Please call (361) 645-3563

FOOD VENDOR

The Texas Department of Health requires food vendors to obtain permits. A food vendor will not be allowed to set up without the proper permit. Original permits must be displayed in the vendor's space. Please provide the Chamber office with a copy for our files. Vendors with temporary food licenses must bring the original permit to the Chamber office on the day of or prior to the show and we will make a copy of the permit for our files. To inquire about food permits, requirements or exceptions contact the Texas Department of Health at <https://dshs.texas.gov/> or <https://www.learn2serve.com/texas-food-handler-certificate>.

The State of Texas occasionally sends representatives to Market Days to verify sales tax and food permits.

ALL VENDORS MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND SIGN THE RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, AND RULES. YOU MUST NOTIFY THE CHAMBER OFFICE IF ANY OF YOUR INFORMATION CHANGES.

YOUR APPLICATION, PAYMENT OF FEES, AND ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEFORE YOU ATTEND THE MARKET SATURDAY.

EMERGENCIES

If you have a problem during the day, contact the Market Days chairman or the Chamber of Commerce office (361) 645-3563 ~ In case of an emergency, please dial 911.

CLEAN-UP

It is your responsibility to ensure your space is clean and orderly before leaving. Trash containers are provided for your use. Failure to clean your space will result in a clean-up fee (minimum \$25). Trash barrels are provided by the Goliad Chamber of Commerce custodian. You may NOT dump ice, water, grease, or anything on the ground - bring it in and take it out.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING ON DOWNTOWN STREETS

Overnight camping on downtown streets is not allowed, camping is available in the Goliad State Park and local RV parks.

PETS

There are no pets allowed in food booths.

RESTROOM FACILITIES

There are Port-o-Lets adjacent to the Courthouse Square next to the Goliad County Public Library on the west side of the square on Commercial Street. There are also public restrooms on End Street, across from American Bank.

VENDOR DUES

The responsibility falls upon the vendor to ensure that payment is received by the Goliad Chamber of Commerce by NOON on the Friday before Market Days. Shall you show up and payment has not been received you will be asked to pay an additional LATE FEE of \$20 if you wish to participate in Market Days in addition to your booth rental fee, \$65 total per 10' x 10' space.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity will be offered with a charge of \$10 which is payable in addition to your space fee. If payment for electricity is being paid on the day of the event, it must be turned in no later than 9:00 a.m. Limited electricity is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Electrical outlets are not available in all spaces. Some receptacles will need an adapter (called a “pigtail”) available for check out at the Chamber Office on the day of Market Days.

NO HOMEMADE PIGTAILS ALLOWED.

You must let us know when you are registering that you need electricity to sell your product. You must bring your own heavy-duty extension cord; 100’ to 200’ is plenty.

CORDS ACROSS WALKWAYS MUST BE TAPED DOWN (YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN TAPE).

DO NOT OVERLOAD OUTLETS; DO NOT USE MORE THAN NORMALLY USED ON ONE HOUSEHOLD OUTLET.

COFFEE POTS, HEATERS, OR OTHER APPLIANCES THAT PULL A LARGE NUMBER OF AMPS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Please leave the pigtail at your space and our Market Days Custodian will come by your space at the close of Market Days to pick it up.

PLEASE NOTE: CERTAIN TYPES OF GENERATORS WILL BE ALLOWED

PARKING

THERE IS NO RESERVED PARKING FOR MARKET DAYS. ALL HANDICAPPED PARKING MUST BE OBSERVED ~ ONLY VEHICLES WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY USE THOSE SPACES.

- Parked vehicles MUST NOT block entrances to walkways and private driveways.
- **Vehicles MUST NOT block the drive-thru lanes in the American Bank parking lot.** They are open on Saturdays nor move the cones blocking the parking spaces for bank employees.
- The vendors on the square whose spaces are on the east side (Market Street) will have to move their vehicles once finished unloading. You may not use that space for retail sales.
- There is limited parking for vendors. Additional vehicles are to be parked in the parking lot on the West side of the square, next to the library.
- No Vendor parking on any street across from the courthouse on Market St, N Courthouse Sq., S Courthouse Sq., or Commercial St. Please keep these spaces open for shoppers and the local shops.
- No parking within barricaded areas. Violation of any of the above parking rules will result in the vehicle being towed at the owner’s expense.
- No vehicles are permitted inside the barricade once the barricades are in place. Do NOT remove barricades, this will result in a vendor not being permitted to return to Market Days. There are NO exceptions. This is a matter of public safety. If you are seen removing a barricade you WILL be removed from Market Days.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All Vendor spaces are located outdoors, and many will not be shaded. Please plan accordingly and supply your own tent, tables, and chairs.
- Please bring weights for your tent, especially on windy days. You could be held responsible for damages caused by a tent blowing over.
- This is a family-oriented event. Please make sure all persons helping at your booth are acting in a family-friendly manner.
- Any booths needing to restock items will need to walk items to their booth.
- Vendors must be set up and have all personal vehicles removed from the vendor area by 9:00 a.m. Early break-down is not allowed, please contact the office if you have an emergency or valid reason to leave early.
- Goliad Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for losses due to inclement weather.

DO NOT DISCUSS PROBLEMS WITH OTHER VENDORS- IF THERE IS A ISSUE DISCUSS THEM WITH THE CHAMBER OFFICE

ANY VENDOR WHO DOES NOT RESPECT THESE RULES WILL BE DENIED VENDING PRIVILEGES AT FUTURE EVENTS.

PAYMENTS

Any returned checks unpaid for insufficient funds or any reason will be charged \$35.00 plus any other applicable fees.

We accept Debit/Credit Cards, Cash, Money Orders, or Personal Checks (Made payable to the Goliad Chamber of Commerce).

Payments can be sent by mail, over the phone, or made in person at our office - 138 S Market St.

MAILING ADDRESS:

GOLIAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PO BOX 606, GOLIAD, TX 77963

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

339 S JEFFERSON ST., GOLIAD, TX 77963

****PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW ADDRESS****