

The Mebane Dogwood Festival

April 23 - 24 • Rain Date April 25
 Our 22nd Annual Dogwood Festival

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| For Staff Use Only | | | |
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| Confirmation sent _____ | Space # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | |

Dear Exhibitors & Concessionaires,

The Mebane Business Association would like to consider you to be a part of our twenty-second Mebane Dogwood Festival in downtown Mebane. Extensive advertising of the festival will precede the day of the event, and a crowd of over 10,000 is expected. Watch for publicity regarding our entertainment, which includes talent known both locally and regionally. New attractions are being lined up as the Mebane Business Association members work toward an even better event each year. Your acceptance into the festival will be based on when your application is received and the number of like vendors already accepted, with the option to be set up and open for business on Friday evening (carnival rides are open 6-10 p.m. and a band plays 7-10 p.m.).

GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

1. On Saturday, you must be set up and open for business 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., no exceptions. If you choose to participate on Friday evening, you must be open 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., but may come no earlier than 5 p.m. to set up.
2. Your displays, equipment and merchandise must fit within the space you pay for. No exceptions will be made (measurement includes tongue of trailer)
3. No vehicles are allowed in the festival area from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Saturday.
4. You must supply your own display equipment (tables, chairs, tent, etc.), cash box and change. Nothing will be available for use.
5. If you require electricity, you must furnish your own 110V extension cord. Multiple hook-ups that use more amperage than our electrical system can handle will cause a power outage for that space. This problem usually occurs with food vendors, which should be taken into consideration when making preparations for the festival.
6. **NO water is available – no exceptions. NO 220V is available – no exceptions. NO generators – no exceptions.**
7. In the event of bad weather, call 919-304-3737 by 6:30 a.m. the day of the festival for a recording that will inform you of the plans.
8. Absolutely NO alcohol, drugs or dogs.
9. Absolutely NO weapons (i.e. knives, swords, guns, fireworks) are to be sold at the Dogwood Festival or brought to it for any reason.
10. You are responsible for your trash. You may not use trash cans on the sidewalk or on the street. Absolutely NO trash is to be left behind nor left in receptacles on-site. You must cart out all trash that you create.
11. Food vendors must pass the Alamance County Health Department inspection. **New for 2009 – The Alamance County Health Department charges a \$50 permit fee for each inspection, due on-site. This fee is not included in your space fee charged by the Mebane Business Association and has nothing to do with the Mebane Business Association. Inability to pay this fee or pass inspection will not result in a refund from the Mebane Business Association.**

Your interest in participating is greatly appreciated. If many similar exhibitors and concessionaires apply, applications will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and your payment may be returned. Otherwise, payment for participation is nonrefundable and may be made by check or money order only and must be sent with your application. **Confirmations, along with space numbers (which must be displayed day of festival), will be mailed to you April 10th, 2010. Please do not call for this information.** If you have other questions, you may call the Mebane Business Association office at 919-304-3737 and leave a message for someone to return your call. Please note that this event is organized solely by volunteers, so be patient with the volunteers who work on this festival in their free time.

**PLEASE KEEP THE YELLOW COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS & RETURN THE WHITE COPY BY APRIL 3RD
 TO: Mebane Business Association • P.O. Box 238 • Mebane, NC 27302**

Business Name: _____ Your Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Food vendor, selling _____
 Other vendor, selling _____
 Will vend on the rain date _____

**PLEASE CHECK
 ALL THAT
 APPLY**

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| \$75 per 10' x 12' space – Saturday event | # of spaces desired: _____ x \$75 | \$ _____ |
| \$125 per 10' x 12' space – Saturday event FOOD VENDING | # of spaces desired: _____ x \$125 | \$ _____ |
| \$50 Friday evening event (you will have the same size as Saturday) | | \$ _____ |
| \$40 Electrical 110V hookup (absolutely NO 220V) | | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL | | \$ _____ |

****Food vendors vending Friday evening will be set up in their respective spaces in the Food Court**
 The Food Court is located in a high foot traffic area for Saturday's festival but is not conveniently located to Friday night's events. Please consider this when planning your weekend.

**Make checks payable to
 Mebane Business Association**

THE MEBA NE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

Dogwood Festival Waiver and Release

The undersigned _____ (Name) of _____ (Organization) has applied to participate in the Mebane Dogwood Festival sponsored by the Mebane Business Association and held in various locations in the City of Mebane including public streets and designated private properties. WHEREAS, in connection with said request to be allowed to participate in said festival as participant, the undersigned acknowledges that the Mebane Business Association shall not have any responsibility to insure the safety of the premises for participant and volunteers. WHEREAS, the undersigned in consideration of being permitted to participate in said event, has agreed to assume the risk of any injury to person or property arising out of participation in the Mebane Dogwood Festival. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of being allowed to participate in said event, does hereby waive and release unto the Mebane Business Association any claim which might arise against said party, their agents or employees, arising out of any injury to person or property which may occur by virtue of participation in said event. The undersigned acknowledges that this waiver shall operate to bar the undersigned from any claim it may have for injury to property or person for any event which may occur during the participation in the Mebane Dogwood Festival including any injury which may arise due to the condition of the streets or sidewalks and the undersigned does hereby further waive and release unto the said Mebane Business Association any such claim or cause of action and agree that he/she shall hold the Mebane Business Association, its officers, agents or employees harmless from any liability arising out of any such act. I understand and agree that this release shall be binding upon my executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Mebane Business Association, its employees, agents and representatives.

Signing below confirms that you have read the application and waiver, and that you agree to all of its terms.

This the day of _____

Signed: _____