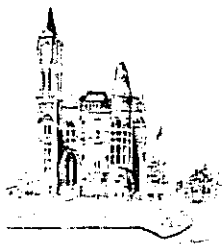


HARALSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Friend,

The Haralson County Historical Society and Greater Haralson Tourism are in the planning stages of the second annual Haralson County Country Fried Pie Festival to be held Saturday, September 16, 2017. The Historical Society has held a festival in the Fall for over 40 years. Last year we combined efforts with Greater Haralson Tourism and expanded the festival throughout the entire downtown Buchanan area. This new festival boasts multiple stages of entertainment, a fried pie cooking contest, a separate children's activity area with carnival style rides and we had visitors from Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama!

For a peek at last year's fest check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvYGwjVhTDk>

We expect this year's festival to be even larger so please get your application turned in as soon as possible. We will do our best to see booths from different vendors do not sell the same type of item. Please complete your application *thoroughly* to help us accomplish this. And submit it *promptly* to avoid rejection due to merchandise duplication. Also, please make sure you read the "vendor rules" completely!!

Your completed application and payment can be sent to the above address. We are in the process of making the vendor forms available online at www.hchistory.com and setting up a PayPal portal. Please be patient...it's coming soon!

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual fundraising BBQ lunch so we are asking vendors to please **refrain from selling ANY type of chopped BBQ**. Other BBQ items will be considered but must be approved.

If you have any VENDOR questions, you may call me 678-644-0743. (All calls will be returned AFTER 5pm Mon-Fri) or email countryfriedfest@gmail.com. General festival inquiries can be sent to the Gmail address. Haralson County has many activities to enjoy during your visit. Please go to www.visitharalson.org for more details.

Discount hotel accommodations are available at Quality Inn Bremen 770-824-5105 and Hampton Inn Bremen 770-537-9001, just mention the fest.

Look forward to seeing you in September!!

Karen Higgins

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Vice-President

Haralson County Historical Society

P.S. I find e-mailing the application and rules is much easier (and quicker) than snail mail so if you have an e-mail address, please make sure I have it!

**Haralson County Historical Society / Greater Haralson Tourism
Country Fried Pie Festival
September 16, 2017
Vendor Rules**

- ENTRIES:** **CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFT ITEMS PREFERRED.**
- Items for sale must include a detailed description.
 - **Please note on your application if you will be selling from a trailer.**
 - No pushcarts or "hawking" of goods will be allowed.
 - Do not "giveaway" any item someone else may be selling.
 - Only two (2) booths with the same type item will be allowed (i.e., funnel cakes, hairbows, etc.) It is vitally important you be as detailed as possible with your item description on your application.
- All rules will be strictly enforced.**
- PLACE:** Buchanan Town Square/Historic Courthouse, Buchanan, GA
- CHECKS:** Your check must clear your bank prior to final booth assignment.
- DEADLINE:** Applications must be received (or postmarked) by **September 1, 2016**. **Any applications received after the deadline will be returned.** If cancellation is necessary, please notify us as soon as possible in writing. The vendor fee will be refunded with at least 15 days notification prior to the fair. Fees will NOT be refunded if the event is rained out.
- CHECK IN:** Vendors may check in on Friday evening between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Vendors **must** check in by 7:00 a.m. Saturday or you will be considered a no show and your reserved location will be released to other vendors.
- CHECK IN LOCATION:** Vendors may check in at the Historic Courthouse Friday evening and Saturday morning. You will receive your verification of booth space at check in (or by e-mail prior to the event).
- VEHICLES:** After locating your booth assignment, unload your vehicle and immediately move it to a designated parking area before beginning set up. **No vehicle will be permitted in the vendor area after 9:00 a.m. Saturday or before the fair ends at 5:00 p.m.** Violators will be asked to remove their vehicles.
DO NOT PARK IN THE PIGGLY-WIGGLY PARKING LOT!!
- PARKING:** Limited handicapped parking is available. If you need handicapped parking, please notify us on your application.
- DISPLAY:** Vendors are provided a 12' by 12' space. Please keep this in mind when selecting your display arrangement and items to be sold. **IF YOU NEED MORE THAN A 20-AMP HOOK-UP YOU MUST LET US KNOW!!** Our normal outlets are not equipped to handle anything big...
- FOOD VENDORS:** Please note, disposal of grease, or other food byproducts, is your responsibility.
You may not utilize the City of Buchanan storm drains for this purpose.

THE HARALSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY / GREATER HARALSON TOURISM CAN ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE. IT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY WORK OR ACTION NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE FAIR ON THE SQUARE RULES. NO RAIN DATE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IF FAIR IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.



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"COUNTRY FRIED PIE" FESTIVAL - VENDOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact phone#: _____ e-mail: _____

Space rental:

ALL SPACES 12'x12' w/o electricity - \$50 Spaces needed: _____

 12'x12' w/electricity - \$60 Spaces needed: _____

Electrical spaces are limited availability and have different amperage at different locations.

Will you be pulling a trailer? _____ If yes, what size? _____

Will you have a generator? _____ If no, how much power will you need? _____

Please provide a brief description of the items, products or services to be sold:

I have read the enclosed rules and agree to abide by them:

Vendor signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY FAIR ORGANIZERS:	
Check/money order #:	
Amount:	
Site assignment:	
Date received:	Initials: