



Dear Vendor:

You are invited to be a vendor at the 12th Annual Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest. Balloon Fest will be held on the West Side of the First Monday Grounds. We are expecting 35 balloons. The event serves to provide fun and family entertainment. Vendors will be selected on a first-come-first-serve basis via receipt of application, product type, AND registration fee. Returning vendors from previous year will be given first priority. Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest reserves the right to reject any application submitted. **All booths must be approved by Festival Committee.**

Apply Today!

FESTIVAL DATE: Friday, July 7 (4pm – 9pm)

Saturday, July 8 (4pm – 9:30pm)

Deadline for Entry – JUNE 23, 2023

12 x 20 ft. (Approximately) Vendor Space - \$75

Please purchase enough space to accommodate your total operation.

RULES (please read carefully)

- ❖ Vendor may bring canopy, banner, tables, chairs and extension cords (all must fit within booth space)
- ❖ Vendors are responsible for their own setup & tear down.
- ❖ Vendors are responsible for collection and payment of state sales tax (when applicable). A copy of the Sales Tax Certificate must be supplied with this application.
- ❖ Sharing of vendor space is not allowed, unless approved.
- ❖ **All** "give away" items must be pre-approved.
- ❖ No sale of lewd / inappropriate merchandise. This is a family festival.
- ❖ **VENDOR SET-UP: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ALL VENDORS MUST BE SET UP BY 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7th. NO SETTING UP AFTER 4:00 P.M.**
- ❖ **BREAKDOWN: 9:30 PM on Saturday the 8th – Friday night you may leave your products set up if you would like, there will be security working the grounds, but just know that this will be at your own risk. Any loss or theft of property is a risk you must assume. Any vendor breaking down before 9:30 PM will not be allowed to return to the Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest. NO VEHICLES ALLOWED UNTIL AFTER BALLOON GLOW**
- ❖ **I understand there is NO REFUND neither for cancellation due to inclement weather nor for COVID 19 reasons. The vendor booth fee is utilized to offset event production costs (sound, entertainment, event supplies and etc.).**

WHERE: 800 First Monday Lane (Westside of First Monday Grounds (Off Hwy 859)

PROMOTION: Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest will be promoted throughout Texas with additional exposure through local and regional radio, magazines, newspapers, websites, **balloonfestcanton.com** and **www.VisitCantonTX.com**, posters & flyers.

HIGHLIGHTS: Festival includes a balloon glow, live entertainment, children's area, tethered balloon rides, 5k glow run Friday night, as well as a car show on Saturday evening.

Make check or money order payable to Canton Visitors Bureau and mail to: Canton Visitors Bureau, 290 E. Tyler St., Canton, TX 75103.

Contact: Tam Starnes 903-567-1849 or email terwin@cantontex.com

**For Office Use**

Booth Space Number(s) _____

Date Received _____

Initial _____ Cash / Check

Friday & Saturday July 7 & 8, 2022
Vendor Application & Contract**Return this portion to Canton Visitors Bureau with payment. Please print.**

Vendor Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

Items to be sold: (use back if needed)

List any "Give-away" items: _____

Number of Vendor Booths _____ X \$75 = _____

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE

**FESTIVAL IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE—SORRY, NO REFUNDS
FOR CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER NOR FOR COVID 19,
YOURS OR OURS.**

LIABILITY WAIVER: By my signature below, I agree to indemnify, defend, hold harmless and release the City of Canton and Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all lawsuits, damages, claims judgments, losses, liability or expenses arising out of (1) the death or personal injury or property damage to, myself, my child or my ward, which may be sustained during any participation in the Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest of Canton (2) any death or injury which results or increases by any action taken to medically treat me, my child, or my ward. All of the terms above shall apply whether or not caused by the alleged negligence, whether active or passive, or any acts or omissions of the City of Canton and Tailwind Regional Balloon Fest, or any of its elected or appointed officers, agents, employees, or volunteers. I have read, understand and approve this Release of Liability. **By my signature, I certify that I have read all festival rules and agree to abide by all including set-up and break-down times.**

VENDOR'S PRINTED Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application via Email to terwin@cantontex.com OR Fax to 903-567-1872**Mail payment to: Canton Visitors Bureau
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Canton, TX 75103**