We are excited to announce the 64th annual Mountain Laurel Festival will be held in downtown Clarkesville on May 16th, 2026. We welcome the opportunity to showcase our wonderful city, local artists, and rich traditions of the festival. We look forward to seeing you in May for the best year yet!

Vendor Rules and Guidelines:

1. A submitted application does not imply acceptance. In order to help everyone be profitable, you may not be accepted if there are other vendors selling similar items. Should you not be accepted, you will be notified and application fees will be promptly returned.
2. Applications are accepted after the May 1st deadline until all spaces are filled.
3. The majority of our vendors on The Square in Clarkesville are original/handmade art and craft items; to include but not limited to pottery, woodwork, jewelry, clothing and accessories, needlework, photography, painting, sketches, basket weaving, floral arrangements, wreaths, metal work, candles, glass work, pet items, leather goods and food products. **Beginning this year, commercial vendors will not be allowed, unless the business is located within the City limits of Clarkesville, a paid sponsor or a certified non-profit. All other commercial vendors will be denied.**
4. Retail vendors MUST provide pictures of products and booth setup. You may email pictures, provide a web address or mail pictures in with your application.
5. Food vendors MUST provide a complete copy of your menu with your application and are chosen on a first come first serve basis, with the exception of our in town restaurants who are guaranteed a space. Our goal is to help you each be as profitable as possible; therefore, we do not allow multiple vendors to sell the same food. Several weeks before the festival, you will be sent a list of items you are approved to sell based off the menu you provide and the order of which your application was received. **This year, you are not required to go through the Habersham County Health Department.**
6. All spaces are approximately 12' x 12' and will be marked and numbered. **If you require more than 12 ft., you must reserve multiple spaces.** For instance, if you have a 15ft. trailer, you will need to reserve 2 spaces. **We will not accommodate additional space needs on Festival day.**
7. You will receive your vendor packet after May 1st. This packet will include your booth # and a vendor's pass to use for loading and unloading. Only one pass will be issued per booth space.
8. Vendor setup is Saturday, May 16th from 7:00-9:00 am. **All vehicles must be removed from the Festival areas no later than 9:00 am.** Vendors may find parking in lots behind either side of the square, along Hwy. 197 N., or the old courthouse if space is available.
9. **Vendors must remain open and shall not dismantle booths prior to 4:00 pm.** Early take down will NOT be allowed. After the Festival, all merchandise must be packed and booth completely disassembled before vehicles will be allowed into Festival area for loading and departure.
10. Vendors are responsible for clean-up of their areas at the conclusion of the Festival.
11. This is a rain or shine festival; **VENDOR FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

Please contact Sue Quinn at 706-754-4216 or email to squinn@clarkesvillega.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Sue Quinn
Mountain Laurel Festival Committee

64th Annual Mountain Laurel Festival
May 16, 2026
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Vendor Application

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2026

All applicants must provide pictures of product(s) and booth set-up by mail or email to squinn@clarkesvillega.com. If you provide a website, other photos are not required.
All photos become the property of the City of Clarkesville.

Name of Business/Organization:_____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone #:_____

Email Address:_____

Web Address:_____

General description of product: _____

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***Food vendors MUST supply a copy of their full menu.**

I hereby apply for a booth space for sale purposes in the Mountain Laurel Festival. Having done so, I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations previously set forth in this application and all local, state and federal laws. I further understand that failure to abide by said rules will result in my being removed from the Mountain Laurel Festival and I will not be invited nor included in future Mountain Laurel Festivals.

I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Mountain Laurel Festival Association and the City of Clarkesville harmless from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss, cases of action, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses and judgments (including without limitation, death and damages to property) that may result from my participation in the events subject to this Application.

Print Name:_____ Sign Name:_____ Date:_____

Vendor Fees: Please check the appropriate space/services requested.

IF APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026

12' x 12' Arts/Crafts/Retail Space: $ 75.00 X number of spaces _____ = $_____

12' x 12' Food Vendor Space: $ 100.00 X number of spaces _____ = $_____

IF APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 31, 2026

12' x 12' Nonprofit Group Space: $ 40.00 X Number of spaces _____ = $_____

501(c)(3) #: _____

12' x 12' Arts/Crafts/Retail Space: $ 100.00 X number of spaces _____ = $_____

12' x 12' Food Vendor Space: $ 125.00 X number of spaces _____ = $_____

Electricity: $10.00 per Space: $ 10.00 X number of spaces _____ = $_____

*Electricity will be used for what purpose? _____

**Is more than 110 volts or 10 amps needed? _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = $_____

Make checks payable to:
Mountain Laurel Festival
PO Box 2014
Clarkesville, GA 30523

****Cash, check or money order only. We are unable to process credit cards.****

For more information contact Sue Quinn, City of Clarkesville
706-754-4216 or squinn@clarkesvillega.com

For Festival Use Only Please

Date Received:_____ Amount paid: $_____ Check No:_____ Booth Assignment: #_____