## 2021 ANNUAL KAOLIN FESTIVAL

## Friday and Saturday October 8 - 9, 2021

Sandersville School at Linton Park (Former SES)

514 N. Harris St., Sandersville, GA

**The Artist Market Application**

The Artist Market is our festival’s shopping destination for hand-made arts, crafts, textiles and home goods. All items for sale must be made by the vendor or their representative. There will be a limit of no more than 2 artisans per category.

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**Commercial Corridor Application**

The Commercial Corridor is the perfect venue to tell our community about your goods and services. Business with existing retail locations are invited to promote their business through a booth in the Commercial Corridor. Product sales are allowed.

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* I will vend Saturday Only*

*(Set up must be complete by 8am)*

*I will vend Friday & Saturday*

*(Set up must be complete by 5pm)*

I would like to reserve: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12’X 12’ Space(s) At **$90.00 EACH** $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to request: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Electrical Outlet(s) At **$10.00 EACH**  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LIMIT 2 – (Standard 110 Outlet**):

**Total** $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*$10.00 Discount For Washington County Chamber of Commerce Members**

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Cancellation Policy in event of a State of Emergency or Public Health Pandemic: Cancellation Disclosure

Washington County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel any Kaolin Festival event scheduled during the time of a public health State of Emergency or pandemic which alters the ability to hold public gatherings. The Chamber will make every reasonable effort to provide notice to the vendor prior to cancellation. In the event this happens, refunds will be issued to vendors. Customer Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read these regulations and agree to abide by them for this festival. I will not hold Washington County, The City of Sandersville, The Washington County Chamber of Commerce, The Sandersville School Board Authority or the above named person(s) responsible for any loss or damage to the work or persons participating or any injury which might occur while participating.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Enclose check payable to The Washington County Chamber of Commerce

**Mail To: 603 South Harris Street, Sandersville, GA 31082.**



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**ABOUT OUR FESTIVAL**: 1956 was an important year for Washington County, because it was in the fall of that year that the county staged its first Kaolin Festival, a celebration that has continued today. The first festival, chaired by Howard Sheppard, featured a golf tournament, kaolin mine and plant tours, street dance and parade. The annual Kaolin Festival Parade was an outgrowth of a high school homecoming project initiated in Hazel Bedgood Metts’ journalism class in 1952. Today we have a number of events that are scheduled during the festival season, and we invite you to come and enjoy these events.

**FEES:** All fees must be submitted at the time of application. **Deadline for applications is September 10th, 2021.** Beginning on September 10, 2021 booth fees will include a $25.00 late fee. There will be no refunds on cancellations by vendor after September 16, 2021. Refunds will only be issued if the event is canceled by the Washington Co. Chamber of Commerce due to an executive order by the State of Georgia.

**ELECTRICITY:** Spaces with electricity are limited. Vendors are required to supply their own heavy-duty power cord and pay the extra electricity fee of $10.00. No generators will be allowed.

**AMENITIES**: Vendors shall provide their own tent, table, chairs and other display needs.

**CONDITIONS/RULES/EXPECTATIONS:** The Artist Market, Commercial Corridor and Food areas will open at 6pm on Friday, October 8th and at 9am on Saturday, October 9th. All vendors must be set up by 5:00pm Friday and 8:00am Saturday and be present throughout the duration of the event and not begin packing up until 4pm on Saturday. The Street of Dreams will operate Saturday only with set-up by 8:00am and be present throughout the duration of the event and not begin packing up until 4pm. Vehicles will not be allowed in the event area without a vehicle pass. As with any outdoor event, inclement weather is a possibility, so please come prepared. No refunds will be provided in the event of inclement weather. Also, please keep in mind that the spaces are 12’x12’, there is no room for more unless you register and pay for 2 spaces. Please note that NO ONE will be guaranteed a specific location. Festival management reserves the right to use any photographs taken at the event to promote Washington County’s Kaolin Festival. Pets are not allowed at the event.

**HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** Hand Washing & sanitizing stations will be made available at the event. At this time we do not require vendors and attendees to wear face masks but in the event an executive order mandates this requirement we will have to adhere. In the event an executive order is placed for gatherings and events, event staff will contact all vendors outlining requirements. Please note that any precautions you deem necessary is encouraged, ex. hand sanitizer at booth, vendor masks.

**SECURITY/LIABILITY:** All exhibitors are responsible for their own personal property and liability. Vendor assumes all responsibility for any risks or hazards associated with this event. Vendor, and all members of the rental group do hereby release Washington County Chamber of Commerce, including all organizers, supervisors, volunteers, participants and all other agents of any and all claims, demands, rights, and causers of action of whatever kind and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from participation in the event.

**SALES TAX:** Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting and remitting the appropriate Georgia Sales Tax.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have questions, please contact the Washington County Chamber of Commerce at 478-552-3288 or email at [chamber@washingtoncountyga.com](mailto:chamber@washingtoncountyga.com)

**Set-Up Hours** **Festival Hours**

Friday, October 8 12:00pm to 5:00pm Friday, October 8 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Saturday, October 9 6:30am to 8:00am Saturday, October 9 8:30am to 4:00pm

* Booth spaces are 12’ X 12’ and all vendors are required to provide their own tent, tables, and chairs.
* No flea market, garage sale, or manufactured items allowed! ***All Artist Market vendors must submit a detailed list and pictures of items to be sold or on display during the Kaolin Festival prior to application approval.***
* We ask that you please unload your items and pull your vehicle to our reserved vendor parking prior to set-up. There will be no dismantling of booths prior to the conclusion of the Festival.
* All vendors are responsible for collecting Georgia Sales Tax in the amount of 8%.
* The Kaolin Festival Committee reserves the right to request additional information from vendors or request a vendor not to sell or display a specific item(s).