



February 3, 2010

Dear Vendor:

The 25th Annual Bush Hill Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11! Watch the festival Web site www.bushhillfestival.com for important information on the 25th anniversary celebration. Vendors will be included.

This year's festival rules again include: **no silly string or marshmallow shooters** to be sold or brought to the festival, **no pets allowed** at the festival and **no toy guns of any type, including water pistols, can be sold or brought to the festival.**

As in the past few years electricity will be available only on a very limited basis, and only to the first few vendors who request it. The rate will remain the same this year at \$100. **Please make sure you include the amps you need on the application.**

If you require electricity, but choose to provide this yourself with a generator, please indicate this on your application. We ask that you bring quiet generators, and be prepared to locate them 30 to 50 feet behind your space. Because of this major change in the way we serve vendors, we may not be able to honor all space requests. I assure you that our staff and volunteers will make every effort to accommodate vendor needs, but because of these changes, spaces will have to be assigned to position vendors near the limited sources of electricity or where generators can be placed.

As last year we must abide by two rulings from the fire marshal – vendors cannot store fuel near generators or heat-producing appliances, nor use a household current extension cord.

For food vendors, the festival committee instituted a change three years ago – utilizing three food courts. The 2010 festival will again have three food courts. We have also limited the number of food vendors serving the same kinds of foods, so register early. This change was at the request of vendors and the public. ****All food vendors must call the Randolph County Health Department to obtain a permit. Their contact information is listed on the back of the application.**

Please do not hesitate to call and discuss any of these changes with Phyllis East or myself, as we want this transition to be as easy as possible for us all.

We look forward to registering you for our festival. So many of you have become old friends, and we anticipate seeing you again.

Warmest regards,

Beverly M. Nelson

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President