

PUNKIN CHUNKIN FESTIVAL Vendor APPLICATION (FOOD)

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026



SET UP: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
SHOW DATES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
LOCATION: 811 Settawig Road, Brasstown, NC (Payne Farm)

APPLICATION FEES 10 X 10 BOOTH SPACE _____ \$ FOOD SPACE - \$275.00 _____ \$ ELECTRICAL Hook UP \$25.00 TOTAL FEES _____	APPLICATION FEES 10 x 20 BOOTH SPACE _____ FOOD SPACE \$350.00 _____ ELECTRICAL Hook UP \$25.00 _____ AMPERAGE NEEDED All booths will have 110 volt plug in (YOU MUST specify above the AMPS you need!)
<p>NOTE: If you are an <u>active</u> Clay County Chamber of Commerce Member, reduce your fee 20%.</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: right;">All Food Vendors must contact the Heath Department 2 weeks in advance to obtain a permit. Contact Joe Sellers 828-389-8326. Your permit needs to be on display at booth during the event.</p>	

PLEASE PRINT
 NAME, & ADDRESS _____
 PHONE# Home _____ Cell _____
 EMAIL: _____ Electrical Requirement _____
 DESCRIPTION of Food: (Be detailed so we can prevent duplication)

1. I will use the booth assigned to me and will provide my own display equipment and understand that **set up will need to occur on Friday, Oct.16 between 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Vehicles need to be in designated vendor parking spaces by 9:00 a.m. on show days.
 2. I understand that this is a rain or shine event and no refunds will be given.
 3. I understand there will be NO refunds after September 25, 2026 for preregistered vendors.
 4. I understand that I am responsible for paying sales tax due on sales made.
 5. I agree to release and hold harmless the Clay County Chamber of Commerce staff, board members, and volunteers, and those connected with this event, from liability in any way for loss or damage of items, displays, or injuries, theft, or persons participating in this event.
 6. I understand that all arts & crafts items must be work of the exhibitor. No buy/sell items from exhibitors or sales reps.

I have received a copy of and agree to abide by the Punkin Chunkin Festival vendor rules.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____, 2026

You will receive up to 3 entry tickets for you and your volunteers free of charge. You will be asked to pay the general admission fee for any additional volunteers.

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 3. _____

CLAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PUNKIN CHUNKIN FESTIVAL

Vendor Rules

Welcome to the 17th annual Punkin Chunkin Festival! This celebration combines the ingenuity of humanity with the bounty of mother nature and the outcome is a Punkin Chunkin. The creative foods, arts and crafts, and informational booths, along with activities and decorations simply make this a fun fall festival! Please include some pumpkin decorations at your booth to add to the festivities. This festival had over 8000 participants attend over two days in 2024. We expect more in 2026.

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce will make every attempt to prevent duplication of items to be sold while allowing the maximum number of vendors possible. All vendor requests will be handled on a first come basis. Set up and take down times will be strictly adhered to. There will be no dismantling of booths during the festival's normal operating hours. This is a rain or shine event; therefore refunds will not be considered.

Set Up:	Friday	October 16, 2026	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Show Dates:	Saturday	October 17, 2026	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Sunday	October 18, 2026	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Break Down:	Sunday	October 18, 2026	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

All vendors are required to furnish their own tent, tables, and chairs. No food of any kind can be sold in any crafters booths. All vendors are responsible for collection and payment of the NC State Sales Tax. Required permits are the responsibility of the vendors and need to be on display during operations. Food vendors must contact the Clay County Health Department prior to the event. No permits will be given two weeks prior to the event. Joe Jack Sellers at 828-389-8326 is your contact at the Health Department.

The number of food vendors has been increased to serve the festival participants. The electricity spots will be given to the food vendors on a first come first serve basis. Other vendors will see slight changes in lay out over last year as we need to adjust for more food vendors.

Security will be provided Friday and Saturday evening. Please remember that you and your volunteers will need to wear your name tag during the event, and you are responsible for your property during the event. So, remember to do safety checks. You can pick up your parking pass and wristbands at the Chamber tent before set-up. Remember that parking is a premium so it will be important to be inside the event venue a minimum of one hour in advance of start time to get parking inside the venue. If not, you can park in the guest parking at a cost of \$5.00.

Please take note of where the first aid station is located. Lost and Found will be located in the Chamber of Commerce tent, which is also where any incidents should be reported. Event merchandise will be sold at this location as well.

Remember there will be no dumping of any kind on the grounds. Take all of your trash to the dumpster that is being provided. Leave your pets at home please.

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce Punkin Chunkin Committee reserves the right to have any vendor removed from the event if he or she fails to abide by any rules or regulation. A signed application constitutes a contract to follow all rules and regulations and is a commitment to participate if accepted.

Please remit payment to :

CLAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
96 Sanderson St., Hayesville, NC. 28904

Contact Information:
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Website: www.claychambernc.com