



SPECIALTY FOOD REGISTRATION

(CANNED FOODS, VEGETABLES, HONEY, WHOLE CAKES, ETC.)

Main Street Laurens' 17th Annual Squealin' on the Square

KCBS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ Cook-Off

October 6 & October 7

With the Courthouse Square as the centerpiece of this event, historic downtown comes alive as hundreds of people arrive for the festivities. We are interested in a variety of participants to keep our event appealing.

Applications are now being accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Due to site space, booth space is limited. **The Committee reserves the right to final selection.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Date: Friday, Oct. 6 and/or Saturday, Oct. 7 → **please note days of participation on application**
2. Time: 4pm–10pm 10am–8pm
3. Location: Downtown Laurens – Courthouse Square (Hwy 76)
4. Booth Spaces: **Rental Fee (includes 110 v electricity & \$20 City of Laurens Business License Fee):**
\$100 Before August 1
\$125 August 1 – until space no longer available
5. Spaces are 12 feet wide by 10 feet deep. No tables or chairs are provided. Any shelters, tables or display racks provided by the crafter must be removed by the crafter no later than MIDNIGHT Sat. **Must maintain booth space until close of festival. (Anyone leaving early may not be allowed to participate in the future)**
6. Canopies are welcomed and encouraged, but **MUST NOT** exceed booth space. This will be strictly enforced.
7. VENDORS may begin assembling areas at 2p Fri and 7:30a Sat. Areas must be set up and **all service/supply vehicles removed from the square by 3p Fri and 8:30a Sat.** Vehicles left on the square will be towed at the owner's expense.
8. **Electrical power** is provided only for those who request it. Extension cords will not be provided.
9. A **City of Laurens Business License is required and this form serves as that license - fee included in this application.**
10. **ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE HANDMADE BY THE VENDOR (effective 2007).** Specialty food items must be made by the food participant. Anyone selling commercially made, store bought items will be required to register as a RETAIL VENDOR. Retail vendor applications are available upon request. **See Retail Booth Fee Schedule on Retail Application Form: Booth display will be reviewed by the committee upon setup at the festival to confirm handmade items.**
11. Applications accepted on a first-come, first serve basis.
12. Cancellations after August 15, 2017 will result in forfeiture of entire space deposit.
13. Main Street Laurens carries **NO** insurance for vendors and **WILL NOT** be responsible or liable for loss or damage from any cause.

Note: Vendors are allowed to sell tea and lemonade only!

Items NOT PERMITTED by participants:

- Drink products (water, soft drinks)
- Anything that can be considered a weapon of any kind (some exclusions may apply)
- Fireworks, stink bombs, etc.

All items MUST BE APPROVED by the Squealin' on the Square Event Committee prior to setting up booth.

**FOOD PRODUCTS WILL REQUIRE Q-PONS SALES & A 80/20 % SPLIT WITH MAIN STREET LAURENS*

Laurens Squealin' on the Square – Oct. 6 & Oct. 7
SPECIALTY FOOD Application Form

_____ Date Received
_____ Approved _____ Unapproved

BUSINESS NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

CONTACT PERSON:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

Specialty Food Description:

Include: **(PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION)**

- Brief description, include process used
- Shows in which you have exhibited.
- All food items to be sold must be listed. To avoid duplication of specialty items, we try to limit the number to two vendors selling the same items.

Additional information may be attached to this form or additional pages may be used.

WILL YOU BE USING A TENT?

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Will you be participating (Check ONE): *Friday* *Saturday* *Both*

WILL YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION? (110V)

YES NO

Include photographs of your setup. Mail photographs, this application and fee (see fee schedule) payable to Main Street Laurens to:

Squealin' on the Square – PO Box 1736 – Laurens, SC 29360
Contact the Main Street Laurens office at 864-984-2119 with any questions.

Participant's Agreement

The undersigned agrees that he/she will be responsible for any loss or damage to his/her work during Squealin' on the Square. He/She agrees to abide by all rules as set forth by the Squealin' on the Square Officials and as explained in the materials enclosed with this application. My signature below and enclosed payment indicate that I understand that failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the termination of my contract and my participation in future events with Main Street Laurens.

Application fee and photo must accompany this application. This is a rain or shine festival - No refund due to weather. The registration fee is refundable until July 15, 2017.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

CONDITIONS

The Squealin' on the Square Barbecue Cook-off Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site become the property of Main Street Laurens and may be used for promotional purposes.

By signing the application, contestants agree to indemnify and hold Main Street Laurens, the Squealin' on the Square Committee, the city of Laurens, the Laurens CPW, their employees, agents and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims made against same; including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in connection with; (1) any structure erected by Contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestants participating in the contest. Any legal action concerning this contract will be conducted in the County of Laurens, South Carolina.