



## 2026 Pine Hill Festival

### Wiggins, Mississippi

### ACCEPTANCE WAIVER

Friday, April 24, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION / BOOTH INFORMATION:** Applications should be mailed with payments to SCEDP/Pine Hill Festival, P.O. Box 569, Wiggins, MS 39577 or brought by the Wiggins Historic Depot at 115 Hatten Avenue East in Wiggins.

▪ APPLICATION DEADLINE – APRIL 17, 2026 ▪

**\*Vendors will be notified, via email, the week of April 20 with their booth number and instructions.**

#### VENDOR CONDUCT

**VENDOR BOOTHS:** Non-food vendor spaces are 10' x 12' and food vendor spaces are 10' x 24'. Vendors are responsible for their own supplies such as canopies, tables, chairs, etc. Vendor packets will be available on opening day of the festival. Courtesy officers will provide security after the festival closes on Friday night; however, vendors should always secure valuables, and festival organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Check-in will open at noon on Friday, April 24 at a marked location on Pine Avenue in Downtown Wiggins and at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. All vendors must check in by 9:30 on Saturday. Vehicles must move from the festival area immediately after unloading. Vehicles left unattended for extended periods after set-up will be towed.

**PAYMENT/WEATHER POLICIES:** Applications must include payments (checks are preferred) and all sections of the application must be filled out to be considered. A \$25 charge will be assessed for returned checks. All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. "No-show" vendors will not be refunded. The festival will go on regardless of inclement weather conditions, unless the festival is cancelled by Emergency Management personnel. The festival will not be re-scheduled.

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** All FOOD & GAME vendors participating in the Pine Hill Festival must have \$1,000,000 of liability insurance. Vendors are required to name Stone County Economic Development Partnership, City of Wiggins, and Stone County as additional insured. We must receive your certificate of insurance by April 23.

#### FOOD VENDORS:

- Must be set up by 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 24 for food inspections, no exceptions. (If not in place by 3:00 p.m., the vendor is not allowed to participate in the festival and no refunds will be issued.)
- Must provide the correct dimensions of their trailer (including the hitch). Any trailer exceeding the 10 x 24 booth size will require two vendor spaces.
- Must submit an accurate representation of their planned menu for the event.

*Festival organizers will consider food vendors on a first-come, first-served application basis, with the goal of avoiding duplication of items.*

**CLEANING/DISPOSAL:** Food vendors must properly dispose of waste (batter, cooking oil, etc.); disposing of waste on sidewalks, streets, or the surrounding areas is prohibited. Booth areas are to be properly cleaned prior to leaving the festival and no one is allowed to shut down their booth to leave early. Festival organizers have the right to prohibit and/or evict any vendor or participant without refund or assumption of liability for loss of sales or expenses. The vendor will be held liable in the event their display causes damage to the display and/or work of another vendor, event site property, or if anyone is injured due to negligence.

**TEAR DOWN:** For the safety of our guests and festival participants, vendors are not allowed to leave the festival before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 for any reason, nor will they be allowed to bring in vehicles to their booths to begin closing out their booths prior to the end of the festival. All vendors are responsible for cleaning up and bagging their own trash.

**HOLD HARMLESS:** Pine Hill Festival is held rain or shine, and no space fees nor vendor expenses will be refunded should an emergency of any nature arise that would prevent or cancel production of the festival. In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Pine Hill Festival, vendors agree to protect, defend and hold harmless the Stone County Economic Development Partnership and their respective elective or appointed boards, officers, agents, and contract employees from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses, or damages of any nature, including attorney's fees, to the extent such claims, liabilities, expenses or damages arise out of the participation by the Pine Hill Festival, its agents, officers, employees, volunteers, subcontractors or independent contractors, at the festival. Festival applications do not guarantee acceptance; organizers reserve the right to accept or reject participation in the festival.

**TAXES:** Vendors are responsible for collecting sales tax (7%) plus (2% for food sales). Accurate sales tax payments are required by law to be paid and recorded by festival organizers (located at the festival information tent) by the close of the festival. If paying by check, please make payable to the *Stone County Economic Development Partnership or SCEDP*. Vendors are responsible for accurately calculating taxes for all festival sales.

**By signing this waiver, I agree to all the terms and conditions listed in the Vendor Conduct portion of this application and agree to abide by those terms and conditions.**

Pine Hill Festival Applicant/Business Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25, 2026

### Vendor Application

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Merchandise: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:  Food  Arts, Crafts & Merchandise  Informational  Games

Trailer Size (hitch to end) \_\_\_\_\_ Serving window is on the front  back  left  right of the trailer  
(circle one)

FOR FOOD VENDORS ONLY: Menu/ Type of Food (LIST ALL ITEMS AND DESCRIBE)

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#### FOOD AND GAME VENDOR REGISTRATION FEE

*No Early Bird Discount - Space is Limited*

Food Vendor \$450 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \$\_\_\_\_\_ 110 power  220 power

Kid's Games/Inflatables \$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \$\_\_\_\_\_ 110 power  220 power

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 10, 2026

*Non-Food/Game Vendors Only*

10' x 12' Booth Space without Electric Service \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \$\_\_\_\_\_

10' x 12' Booth Space with Electric Service \$125 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### NON-FOOD VENDOR REGISTRATION FEE - BEGINNING APRIL 13, 2026

10' x 12' Booth Space without Electric Service \$125 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \$\_\_\_\_\_

10' x 12' Booth Space with Electric Service \$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *Stone County Economic Development Partnership or SCEDP*. Mailed checks must be postmarked before April 12, 2026, to qualify for Early Bird Registration. There will be a \$25 charge on returned checks. Mail application, waiver, and payment to: **SCEDP/Pine Hill Festival, P.O. Box 569 Wiggins, MS 39577**

**Please contact us at [scedp@stonecounty.com](mailto:scedp@stonecounty.com) for more information.**