



Dear Friend/Vendor,

The 11th Annual New Vision Community Rice Festival is nearly here. Now in its 11th year the festival will grace the first weekend in September which is September 6th and 7th, and we look forward to seeing you there. This event will be a great day for family and friends to come and enjoy the many festivities planned for the day.

WE ARE EXPECTING OVER 2000 PEOPLE THIS YEAR!

There will be a parade which will start at 10:00 am which will begin at New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church and end at New Hopewell Outreach Center. Other festivities throughout the day will include: Umbrella Parade, Car & Bike Show, Live Entertainment, Rice Tasting, Horseback Riding, Games and Vendors. The 2024 New Vision Community Rice Festival application is available at New Vision CDC. However, enclosed you will find an applications/entry forms for the Rice Festival for participants. Please fill it out and return it promptly to ensure your space is still available.

NON-REFUNDABLE VENDOR BOOTH PRICES

Food Trucks: \$125.00

Food: \$75.00 (If electricity is needed, extra \$25.00)

Commercial/Businesses: \$55.00

Crafts and Other (Outside): \$55.00

The deadline for booth applications is August 18, 2024. Applications postmarked after August 28th must include a \$25.00 late fee. Booth space is limited and applications will be reviewed as they are received provided all appropriate fees and materials are included. We will not hold booth space for incomplete or late applications.

We anticipate a great crowd, so take full advantage of this vendor opportunity. The application should answer all of your questions. If there are special needs we should be aware of, please call Carolyn Hannah at 843-206-6357, Antonio McFarland at 843-453-7083 or at New Vision CDC at 843-383-4343.

Take a few minutes to fill out your application and mail to 1416 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550 so we can reserve you a space today.

We look forward to working with you.

Carolyn Hannah, Committee Chair/Coordinator

Barbara Benjamin-James, Vendor/Co-Coordinator

Antonio McFarland, Co-Coordinator



VENDER RULES:

VENDOR CHECK-IN: Please report to New Hopewell Outreach Center no later than 9:00 am. You will also be met by a Vendor Committee representative at your arrival to show you your designated space.

SAFETY: Festival safety is critical to all of us!!! It is important that we all work together to have a safe and fun Rice Festival. No vendor will be allowed to sell knives, mock guns, pop rocks, silly string play cigarettes, inappropriate adult materials, alcohol, etc. The Rice Festival reserves the right to ask a vendor to discontinue the sale of inappropriate items on the day of the festival.

VENDOR SPACE: Each allotted vendor space is 12x12 YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN TENT, TABLES AND CHAIRS.

UNLOADING: Unload your vehicle at your space and immediately move your vehicle to the designated parking lot for vendors. Then return to your booth for set up. Do not leave your vehicle parked in the street while you set up, this blocks vendors behind you who are trying to unload. Bring as few vehicles as possible into the festival area. Your cooperation is appreciated in advance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Deadline for all applications is August 18, 2024. Those applications marked after August 18th must add a \$25.00 late fee. Fees are non-refundable.

The Rice Festival Committee and the Town of Hartsville are not liable for damages, injury or loss to any person or goods from any cause whatsoever. The Rice Festival Committee or the Town of Hartsville cannot be held responsible for any claims for damage, injury or loss arising out of or in connection with use of space or grounds in the festival. The Festival Committee reserves the right to approve all foods and will limit the number and types of food and vendor offerings at the festival. All decisions of the Festival Committee will be final.

Be sure to review the Vendor Rules before mailing.

Only those who have signed this agreement and paid their fees will be allowed to participate in the Rice Festival.

My signature verifies that I have read and understand the agreement of participation:

Print Name: Signature:



NEW VISION COMMUNITY RICE FESTIVAL

VENDOR APPLICATION

Saturday, September 7, 2024

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YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL ANYTHING THAT CONTAINS RICE AND FISH!

ENTRY FORM

Would you like a Rice Festival T-Shirt for \$12.00? Yes or..... No

If yes, please select what size and how many: Small Medium Large XL
..... XXL XXXL

Please check: Food Commercial/Business..... Crafts and Other:

Sample of Items:

Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Phone:		E-Mail:			

By entering the event we assume all liability for our actions, and in the event of an accident or injury or damage, we agree to hold harmless the New Vision Community Development Corporation.

Date: Signature:

Makes Checks Payable to: New Vision Community Development Corporation

MAIL TO: New Vision CDC
1416 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550

ATTN: VENDOR