



January 2024

Dear Non-Profit or Political Organization,

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is in the planning stages for the 77th Annual Tennessee Strawberry Festival. We want everyone to come out and enjoy our festival.

The central location for the Festival is the downtown area of Dayton. The non-food vendors will be located on the Rhea County Courthouse lawn or Court Street, as in years past. Absolutely no motorized vehicles will be allowed to remain in the vending area or the parking spaces around the courthouse. The Courthouse will be open for business on Friday. ***The vendors will be open for business May 10th and May 11th 2024. You are to be here both days.***

Booth space is \$100 for a 12' x 12' space with electricity provided (please indicate on the application). Please note you are renting "real estate"! You MUST provide your own table, chairs, tent, etc. If additional space is needed, you will be required to purchase it. We will be following strict guidelines and **booths will be assigned as applications are received**. Deadline for entries is Friday, March 29, 2024 or **until booth spaces are reserved**. This is an outdoor event so please prepare accordingly. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**

The Festival Committee will assign spaces based on the following criteria:

- Booth space will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Participation during previous festivals does not guarantee booth space. Spaces are limited.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- ***No giving away food, drinks(sodas) or selling of any kind in a non-profit or political booth.***

If you are not accepted, you will be notified and a refund will be issued. ***Confirmation packets will be sent in April 2024.*** The confirmation package will include a parking ID with your booth number and a map of the vending area and instructions on setup time. If you have any questions, please call the Dayton Chamber of Commerce at (423) 775-0361. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Leigh Ann Shadden
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Vending Coordinator

Mission Statement:

The Tennessee Strawberry Festival is the celebration of small-town life. It offers a chance for our community to showcase its beauty, history, and commitment to family values. It is the goal of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and the businesses it represents to acknowledge the community support and patronage we receive throughout the year.

TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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e-mail-admin@daytontnchamber.org ~ [website-www.tnstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.tnstrawberryfestival.com)

**APPLICATION FORM for
Political, Direct Sales or Non-Profit Vendors**
www.tnstrawberryfestival.com
chamber@volstate.net

Office use only
Date Recd. _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____
Space # _____

Please read letter and application carefully

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Number of Booths:

Type of Nonprofit, Direct Sales or Political Booth: _____

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Vendor Type: Check one.

I am a:

Direct Sales Vendor

Non-Profit Vendor

Political Booth

I will need:

Electricity

110

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Payment Method: Check Money

Order

No Post Dated Checks

Make Checks Payable to: **Tennessee Strawberry Festival - 107 Main Street ~ Dayton, TN 37321**

The Tennessee Strawberry Festival Steering Committee, Dayton Chamber of Commerce officers and/or directors, all representative property owners will not be held liable for damage of judgments that may be suffered by entrant, participant or spectator to his person or property and agree to indemnify the aforesaid parties against any losses, liability, expense or payment resulting from any such injury to person or property.

**** There will be no refunds issued for ANY booth space****

Signature: _____