

FRANKLIN PARISH CATFISH FESTIVAL
P. O. Box 187 ~ Winnsboro, Louisiana 71295
Phone / Fax ~ (318) 435-7607
www.franklinparishcatfishfestival.com

Saturday, April 12, 2008 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Greetings from the Franklin Parish Catfish Festival!

Enclosed is a food vendor application for the 22nd annual festival, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2008 on the streets of downtown Winnsboro. We hope you will consider attending this year's festival, which annually draws some 15-20,000 people each year.

This will be the ONLY application we will send out this year, but all of our applications are posted on line at our website, *www.franklinparishcatfishfestival.com*. Please visit the site so you can keep up with our preparations, and please note the following:

The food vendor deadline is December 15, 2007. All food applications must be received by that time and acceptance or rejection letters will be mailed in mid-January. All fees must be paid in advance, and refunds will be issued to those not accepted.

Food vendors must list EVERYTHING they plan to sell on their application. Since we have only a limited number of vendors allowed on some items, we need to know what you want to sign up for so we can monitor this on festival day. You will be allowed to sell only what is approved for you to sell.

The festival will work to provide the widest variety of food possible. This will be monitored in an effort to provide our festival-goers with the best food experience possible, as well as providing our food vendors better retail opportunities.

Food vendor locations will be determined by a lot number drawing held at 5 p.m. on Friday evening, April 11, 2008 before anyone sets up. If you are not present for this, you will be placed at the end of the row. We have found this to be the best way of assigning spaces for food vendors.

Food vendors will not be allowed to sell catfish. Local church groups will be the only groups allowed to sell these items.

Our booth fees have been slightly increased to help offset some of our rising costs. This is the first fee increase in a number of years.

NO ALCOHOL will be sold or consumed on the festival grounds.

The food court area to be located where it always is. Please remember that **the festival has the final say** on all food booth placements, and that space for food vendors is very limited.

if you have any questions, call and leave a message for Paul at (318) 435-7607. Or, you may contact us via email at *info@franklinparishcatfishfestival.com*. **As a general rule, email results in the quickest reponse to any inquiries regarding the festival.**

Thank you for your interest in our festival. We hope to hear from you soon.

The 2008 Catfish Festival Board of Directors

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<i>Office use only</i>
Date rec'd _____
Amt. paid _____
Ck/MO # _____
Booth _____

FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION - DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2007

- This year, the festival will limit the types of food in order to provide the widest variety possible.
- There will be only one food court and **boiled crawfish will not be allowed**. You will be allowed to sell soft drinks, as well as coffee, tea, lemonade, etc.
- The number of booths will be limited. A photo and complete size and electrical requirements of your operation **must** accompany this application.
- Booths/trailers/tents **must** be set up on Friday evening and **can not be removed** until 5 p.m. Saturday.
- Each participant is responsible for their own tables, and **must provide** an adequate fire extinguisher.
- Limited overnight camping is available for self-contained vehicles.

Booth Fees (All fees are non-refundable)	
Catfish Dinner Booth	\$ 350
All Other Concessions	\$ 250
Electricity Hookup	\$ 5

- Vendors are required to collect sales tax. You will receive your tax packet upon registration at the festival. Other tax information will be sent with your acceptance letter.
- Make check payable to **Franklin Parish Catfish Festival** and mail to the address listed above. Payment must accompany this form. All checks will be deposited and refunds will be given in January to those not accepted.
- Motor vehicles **do not move** within the festival from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on festival day.

IMPORTANT: Final deadline to submit food booth applications with payment is December 15, 2007. All checks will be deposited and an acceptance or rejection letter will be mailed by mid-January with appropriate refund check. Those not sending payment with this application will not be considered.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Type booth needed (check one) _____ Catfish Dinner _____ Other

Electricity requirements: _____ 110V _____ 220V

Size of Concession _____ long x _____ wide (in feet)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

List of food/drink items to be sold
(use attached sheet if necessary)

I agree to the rules stated above and understand this signed application is a commitment. I also understand that all fees are non-refundable.

Signature _____

Date _____

2008 Food App

Visit the festival website ~ www.franklinparishcatfishfestival.com ~ for more information.