

You are cordially invited to participate in the annual

GREAT DELTA BEAR AFFAIR

to be held Saturday, October 28, 2023 beginning at 9 a.m. in downtown Rolling Fork. The festival will end at 5 p.m.

Vendor Rules & Information

- Space size 10 x 12
- Space fee: \$80 for merchandise vendors; \$100 for food vendors. Electrical hookup is an additional \$10.
- There is 110 and 220 volt electricity available. There are a limited number of booths accessible to electricity, and assignments will be made first come, first served. The festival and its organizers are not responsible for electric overload and vendors are cautioned to reserve enough electricity to accommodate need. Vendors are responsible for their own heavy-duty, outdoor cords. **NO LOUD GENERATORS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- Space is available around the Courthouse Square. Requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. All booth assignments are final.
- Food booths will be selected on variety of food, number of applications received and date the application is received. Also, please follow the Health Department's rules and regulations.
- Booth assignments will be made after the application deadline, and will be emailed back to you. **Deadline for receipt of applications is October 13, 2023.**
- Vendors may start setting up after 5 p.m. on Friday, October 27, or 6:00 a.m. Saturday, October 28. Limited security will be provided.
- All vehicles must be out of the festival area by 9 a.m. Saturday.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own tables, chairs and displays. Be prepared for any weather condition.
- Exhibitors must assume full responsibility for display, sales, care of craft, and booth area.
- The Great Delta Bear Affair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to work or injury to any participating persons. There will be walking security during the day.
- The festival reserves the right to remove work not deemed suitable for sale at a family-oriented show.
- All exhibitors are urged to stay until the event closes.

- There will be no knives, guns, or weapons of any type allowed, including toys that look like weapons or may be used as weapons. This includes "silly string," "fart bags," novelty cigarettes and air soft rifles. If you have questions regarding your merchandise, contact us at the number below.**

- All exhibitors are responsible for collecting sales tax at the rate of 7%. Tax envelopes will be provided. Taxes must be turned in at the Information Tent before you leave for the day. Vendors with a MS Sales Tax ID# are required to report and pay sales tax the day of the festival.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning trash from their booth areas.
- Vendors with concession trailers will be required to reserve two booth spaces.



No unauthorized vending or solicitation



You may also fill out this vendor application on our website:
www.greatdeltabearaffair.org/applications
 and pay with a credit or debit card through Paypal.

For more information on vendor booths, please contact:

Meg Cooper at
 (662) 907-0273
 or meg@greatdeltabearaffair.org

VENDOR APPLICATION

Please Print

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email* _____

(required)

Check appropriate booth type:

Craft ___ Antiques/Collectibles ___

Food ___ Art ___ Other ___

Please check here if you will use a grill onsite _____

Detailed Description

Booths needed _____

Electricity

It is unknown as to how much, if any, electricity will be available. Food vendors will need to be prepared to bring generators for their booths. You will be notified via email prior to the festival if electricity will be available.
 (please circle)

Yes No

What Type? 110 220

Is your booth inside a trailer? Yes No
 If yes, please reserve at least 2 booth spaces. (please circle)

Amount enclosed _____

I accept the rules as stated and understand an accepted application is a commitment. Refunds will not be made for cancellations or inclement weather. I also hereby agree that the GDBA will be held harmless against any torts or claims.

Signature _____

Date _____

Make check payable to:
 Great Delta Bear Affair
 P.O. Box 214
 Rolling Fork, MS 39159-0214

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Join us!

Though a large portion of our city was destroyed by a devastating tornado on March 24, the Rolling Fork community is committed to rising above the destruction. We hope you'll join us for this year's festival. Proceeds from our donation tents will go back into our community for tornado recovery.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Come and be part of a celebration promoting the return of the Louisiana Black Bear to the Mississippi South Delta. The Great Delta Bear Affair also celebrates President Theodore Roosevelt and his conservation efforts, along with the anniversary of his famous bear hunt in Sharkey County, Mississippi from which arose the "Teddy" bear.

The Great Delta Bear Affair also provides opportunities to educate thousands of people about the past history and current status of the endangered black bear in Mississippi.

The downtown square of Rolling Fork will be blocked off for the celebration. Vendors will operate throughout the day. There will be local and regional musical entertainment, children's activities and much more!

Parking is FREE