

IRISH FEST CAMDEN 2026

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Kershaw County Airport

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Vendors & Exhibitors of Irish Fest Camden: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/468562641851873>

VENDOR CONTRACT

Vendors and exhibitors reserving space at the 10th Annual Irish Fest Camden shall complete and e-sign the following contract with Irish Fest Camden, LLC, (IFC). All organizations, individuals, civic groups, and vendors are required to complete this document. IFC reserves the right to deny participation to any vendor. If an application is denied, payment will be refunded within thirty (30) days.

General Rules and Regulations:

- Vendors shall conduct themselves in a respectable manner suitable for a festival with children and families. IFC reserves the right to remove any products or signage deemed offensive or to remove the vendor from the premises. Absolutely NO profane conduct, speaking, music, signage or wording on clothing that may be offensive to any families or groups as it is our goal to foster a fun, safe, inclusive and happy day for ALL. If you have any questions, please contact us directly to request clarification.
- Vendors shall not be permitted to roam or sell outside of their assigned location.
- IFC in its sole discretion shall have final approval over all products to be sold.
- Only one (1) direct sales or multi-level marketing representative per company will be accepted on a first come first serve basis upon receipt of payment and completed vendor contract/application. In the event vendors apply at or near the same time, we will go by the time stamp on the application as received by the website.
- To ensure maximum profitability for our food vendors, IFC reserves the right to not accept vendors which have similar offerings to vendors whose applications were already received and accepted. In the event vendors apply at or near the same time, we will go by the time stamp on the application as received by the website but ALSO by past performance & or goodwill within the organization. Any vendors who have been rude or not conducted themselves as appropriate to the committee or community will automatically NOT be considered for future events held by this group.
- Non-profit, civic and cultural exhibitors are not charged a space fee and therefore may not sell food, beverages, apparel, or any other items. If you wish to sell items, please select the Retail category. Non-profit organizations may accept voluntary donations via cash jar or QR code etc. No items may be given in exchange for donations at the festival.

- ☐ Food vendors may provide their own tables and chairs in front of their space. This is highly encouraged as festival vendors really appreciate it.
- ☐ FOOD VENDORS MUST DISPLAY PRICING OF EACH MENU ITEM prominently so that people as far away as 10 feet from the window may read the signage. Not doing so will result in vendor being removed from the premises.
- ☐ VENDORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
- ☐ NO REFUNDS in the event of inclement weather. This is a Rain or Shine event.
- ☐ NO REFUNDS for cancellation after February 1, 2026.
- ☐ Refunds are granted for cancellations prior to 11:59 PM January 31, 2026 MINUS processing fees in the event a vendor must withdraw for any reason. This would include vendor registered in the wrong category, vendor has a conflict, vendor has changed their mind, etc.
- ☐ Refunds are granted 100% in the event a vendor is not accepted due to a conflict with vendors already registered. IE, if there are already two BBQ vendors and a third vendor registers, that third vendor will have their fees including processing fees 100% refunded.
- ☐ Licenses: No special event license required as we are no longer within the City limits of Camden, SC. (This does NOT apply to certificates of insurance which are required of ALL vendors selling food, drinks, or food type items.)
- ☐ Vendors are responsible for collection and submission of sales tax on all items sold for the location of 29020 within SC outside of city limits.
- ☐ All food vendors shall attach proof of insurance with this application adding Irish Fest Camden, LLC and Kershaw County as certificate holders. You MUST include the certificate of insurance within 30 days of your accepted registration and no later than 11:59 PM Feb 1, 2026 to irishfestvendor@gmail.com.
- ☐ All food vendors which will be cooking will be inspected by the Fire Marshal and must comply with the requirements in the section: Requirements for Cooking on Festival Grounds.
- ☐ All food vendors must provide a hand washing station or hand-sanitation (anti-bacterial gel) for all those who prepare or come into contact with food within your tent or truck.
- ☐ Food vendors shall remove all remaining food, grease, and trash collected at your booth from the grounds. Food vendors shall contain all grease and not allow leaks to the ground.

- ☐ Food vendors MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRASH CANS AND TRASH CAN LINERS for your space. Do not relocate festival trash cans to your space.
- ☐ Food vendors MUST police your area within 20 feet of your serving window for trash or dropped food throughout the event and pick up anything within your area that would be considered debris. This is considered a safety violation if not done. Dropped food and/or trash is considered a safety hazard to children and pets, who are welcome to and celebrated by our festival.
- ☐ Make sure that your trash cans are emptied as needed throughout the event and do not allow trash to spill over onto the ground. Dumpsters will be available for your use. Please refer to the map for dumpster locations. Trash cans should be appropriately weighted to ensure they do not fall over.
- ☐ Food vendors are subject to inspection by the Fire Marshal.

PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Absolutely NO streamers or other fragile decorations allowed. Last year these littered the airport and caused safety concerns for aircraft. All decorations must be substantial enough that they cannot be damaged or torn by winds. Any vendor who decorates with vendors, paper or mylar or otherwise, or other decorations which may be ripped away by wind, will be asked ONCE to remove them. If they are not removed, you and your vendor space will be cleared by security asap with no refund.
2. Retail vendors who sell glass items MUST wrap and protect these for your customers. Customers should be instructed NOT to unwrap these items while at the festival in order to avoid breakage and aircraft safety issues. Broken glass can be hazardous or fatal to small children and dogs, both of which are frequent and welcome visitors to the festival.
3. Food vendors are STRICTLY PROHIBITED from selling any items in glass - this includes sodas, souvenir glasses or mugs, or other items of any kind. This also includes any brittle plastic that may cause glass-like damages if broken. Some vendors have sold thicker plastic mugs or the flexible plastic cups in the past and this is fine. If you have any questions, please email irishfestvendor@gmail.com for clarification.
4. Food, retail, and non-profit vendors are ALL STRICTLY PROHIBITED from selling alcohol, alcoholic beverages, THC or CBD products, or any item that violates local or federal law in any capacity. Please email us if you require clarification.

Set-Up, Electricity and Location:

- ☐ Vendor set-up is Friday, March 6, 2026 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Kershaw County Airport is fenced and secured. Saturday, March 7, 2026, morning set-up is allowed starting at 7:00 am but all setup must be completed no later than 8:30 am. Gates to the public will open at 9:00 am. Vendors are allowed ONE vendor vehicle that may be parked directly behind your tent.

Additional vehicles are required to park in public parking. If your vehicle blocks pedestrian traffic or is behind another vendor's tent space, you will be required to move to public parking. Your vehicle MAY NOT be moved during public festival hours after 9:00 am and before 5:00 PM due to safety reasons.

- ☐ Camping in your vehicle overnight at the festival grounds will be allowed on a case by case basis by request only. Please ask no later than February 1, 2026 so that a pass may be issued.
- ☐ Vendors will not be allowed to pack up their tents or leave until after 5:00 pm, even if you have sold all items. In the event of heavy or damaging winds, tents may be lowered to protect your property.
- ☐ All vendors regardless of category or location are strictly prohibited from playing music from their tent, booth, truck, or personal vehicle or in any way where visitors may hear it as it competes with the music provided by the festival. Absolutely NO music is allowed from any vendor via any means. This includes radios, vehicle radios, boomboxes, or speakers. Irish Fest Camden is a MUSIC festival primarily and so we cannot allow vendors to interfere with guests' enjoyment of the primary music.
- ☐ Absolutely NO SMOKING within the festival grounds by any one at any time. This includes overnight camping, setup, tear down, etc. This is an airport and we must comply with airport rules. There are areas set up outside of the fencing for smoking. Please refer to the map that will be provided closer to the festival dates.
- ☐ Each retail vendor space is approximately 15' x 15'. You may reserve multiple, consecutive spaces. Please be sure to reserve the correct number of spaces needed in your registration.
- ☐ Your location is based on festival needs. Each vendor shall adhere to the pre-registered size of your space(s). Your location is not negotiable, nor transferable. We will honor special requests as much as possible but those requests MUST be made at the time of registration.
- ☐ Food vendors will receive four (4) tickets and Retail vendors will receive two (2) tickets per reserved space. Vendors will be emailed a coupon code for their free tickets to obtain through the festival website: www.irishfestcamden.com no later than February 1, 2026. Tickets will have a QR code which will be scanned for entry into the festival grounds. Tickets are required for entry into the fenced airport grounds. Additional tickets will need to be purchased through the festival website at general admission pricing. If vendors will have more workers than these tickets, you may purchase additional tickets on the website at <https://www.IrishFestCamden.com>.
- ☐ Vendor set-up instructions will be emailed to you the week of the event.
- ☐ Food vendors are encouraged to have at least one Irish menu item. This is not required, but may be to your advantage when food vendors are selected, since a limited number are accepted. For example, if a BBQ vendor is also offering Shepherds Pie (BBQ style) while another vendor is not, we will choose the vendor with the Irish offerings given all other variables are equal.
- ☐ Electricity is not available. If you require electricity overnight on Friday or during the Saturday festival, you must supply a generator. Vendors are responsible for securing extension cords to prevent tripping hazards. Quiet generators are most preferred and space assignments may be changed based on how loud the generator is.
- ☐ Vendors must supply all booth elements. You are encouraged to bring tents, umbrellas, tables, and chairs. Tables, chairs, or other items are not available to borrow from the festival committee.

Food customers DO PREFER to have a place to sit, and so food vendors who provide these often do much better in sales than vendors who do not.

- ☐ Vendors shall adequately stake and weight tents. It doesn't take much of a breeze to lift a tent. Many Retail vendors will be located on the grass near the airport runway and must adequately secure tents with stakes, cinder blocks, sand bags, or weights. This is a change from 2025 when vendors were placed directly on the asphalt. Vendors will be on the grass beside the asphalt and so can use stakes. However, last year we also had unusually strong winds, so you will want to be sure to reinforce that as much as possible. It is our hope that the winds are not as strong this year, but this is an airport.
- ☐ Please leave your space as you found it, free of trash and debris.

General Release:

The undersigned understands and accepts the terms of this agreement and does hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge Irish Fest Camden, LLC, its partners, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, and Kershaw County, the venue Kershaw County Airport, of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage of any nature of description, known or unknown, relating to the undersigned participation in Irish Fest Camden.

Non-compliance with this agreement will result in being escorted out of the festival and end future participation. By e-signing this document, I acknowledge I have received the Irish Fest Camden Vendor Contract, read the regulations, understand its contents, how they will apply, and agree to fully comply with the regulations.

VENDOR APPLICATION

Application deadline is February 1, 2026.

Fee per space:

\$375 Food Truck - if your total vehicle/trailer length is more than 30 ft you will require two (2) spaces

\$375 Food Tent (20' x 20')

\$125 Outdoor Retail Space - Direct Sales, Multi-Level Marketing, Original Works, Art, Hand Crafted (15' x 15')

\$0 Non-Profit/Civic Organization with NO SALES; spaces are limited (15' x 15'). Please note that your organization MUST provide your 5013c paperwork or you will NOT be permitted to use this category. This category is NOT for companies who simply want to pass out information. You MUST be a 5013c organization as certified by the IRS.

of spaces requested _____

- ☐ Food Trucks, which side of the vehicle do you sell/serve from? Driver, Passenger, N/A for Retail

- ☐ Will you be bringing a generator? Electricity is not available at the venue. (ONLY food truck vendors may bring a generator!)
- ☐ List a brief description of the items you plan to sell/display. Include examples of prices. You may attach one photo of your booth/truck.
- ☐ Please note any special requests (e.g., adjacent to another vendor), which will be considered, but not guaranteed.

Name of Business, Vendor, or Organization

Contact Name:

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Mobile Telephone

Email

FOOD VENDORS MUST ATTACH INSURANCE CERTIFICATION or PROVIDE IT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER REGISTRATION

Requirements for Cooking on Festival Grounds

1. Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided, a minimum of 2A10BC in size, where any cooking or open flame is present.
2. Combustible materials shall not be located near any open flame or other device emitting flame, fire or heat.
3. Cooking areas shall be segregated by at least a 4 feet barrier to prevent traffic flow and accidental injuries.
4. Operations such as warming of foods, cooking demonstrations and similar operations that use solid flammables, butane or similar devices which do not pose an ignition hazard, shall be approved by the Fire Marshal before use.
5. All cooking and heating equipment shall be approved and safe for operation.
6. LP gas containers shall be located outside and away from paths of travel. Tanks shall be secured in place.

7. Outdoor cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed within 20 feet of a tent, canopy or membrane structure.
8. Flammable-liquid fueled equipment shall not be used in any enclosed tents or canopies, because of harmful fumes and the potential of fuel spills.
9. Electrical power supply shall be plugged directly into an approved receptacle or power tap. Extension cords shall serve only one portable appliance. No open splices or open junction boxes allowed. 10. Ampacity of the extension cords shall not be less than the rated capacity of the portable appliance.
11. Extension cords shall be maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration or damage.
12. Extension cords shall be grounded when serving grounded portable appliances.
13. Extension cords and wiring shall be properly secured to prevent trip hazards.
14. Tents and membrane structures having an excess of 200 square feet and canopies in excess of 400 square feet may be used only upon approval of the Fire Marshal.
15. Tents, canopies and their appurtenances shall be staked, anchored, roped, and/or braced to withstand elements of weather and prevent collapse. Adequate staking or weight shall be used at all corners.

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