



Barbecue and Fall Harvest Festival Craft Vendor Rules and Information

Come join us for the Belin Memorial UMC Barbecue and Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 11, 2025, in Murrells Inlet, SC. This event combines art, crafts, food, and fun.

All spaces will be outside. EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$75 per 10'x10' space, if payment is received by August 24, 2025. After August 24 the fee will increase to \$100.

PLEASE READ – CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

1. All work must be ORIGINAL and handcrafted. An item must be attributable solely to the displaying artist or crafter. We reserve the right to remove any exhibit if it does not reflect our standards. We reserve the right to limit the number and types of entries. Food and baked goods are not to be sold.
2. Deadline for application and payment is September 15, 2025.
3. Spot set-up may begin on Friday, October 10, 2025, after 6 PM. All canopies must be secured against the possibility of strong winds. Vehicles will need to be moved into designated vendor parking by 8:05 AM on the day of the festival (Highway 17 will close at 8:30 AM). Merchandise displays will need to be completed no later than 8:30 AM. We are not responsible for damage caused by wind damage to items, canopy, personal property, and damage caused to neighboring vendors.
4. A South Carolina Retail Tax License or an Exemption Affidavit is required and should be submitted at the time of application. unless a copy has been provided to a representative of Belin Memorial UMC previously and is still current. In addition, each vendor must have their license or affidavit available at the event for examination should it be requested. Any questions regarding the license or affidavit should be directed to SC Department of Revenue (<https://dor.sc.gov/>). The BBQ Festival is a Special Event Tax Event and each exhibitor is responsible for collecting sales tax.
5. Vendor spots will be held once application is approved AND payment is received. Once all available spots have been reserved, a waiting list will be started. Please see below for instructions on paying the vendor fee.
6. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide tables, chairs, and electricity. No generators are allowed. Due to liability and limited volunteers, we are also unable to assist in the loading/unloading, set-up, and take-down of vendor spaces.
7. This event is rain or shine and will not be cancelled or postponed unless there is a natural disaster (hurricane).
8. The hours of the event are 9 AM to 3 PM and all craft vendors must exhibit the entirety of the event. Please do not break down the display before 3 PM. The highway will remain closed until 3 PM and vendor vehicles will not be allowed in the booth areas until after 3 PM.
9. Belin Memorial UMC is not responsible for any loss or injury to the exhibitor, their associates, or goods.
10. No alcohol, smoking, or vaping will be permitted on the premises at any time.

Return application (first-time vendors will also be required to send product photos and retail tax license or exemption affidavit) by email to larab@belinumc.org.

Vendor fees may be paid by:

- Check or money order – Payee is Belin Memorial UMC and “BBQ Vendor” should be noted on the memo line. Please mail check or money order to Belin Memorial UMC, PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.
- Online – Once application has been approved, vendor may request a link or QR code to access the online payment option. Please request online payment access by emailing larab@belinumc.org