



2026 Texas Mushroom Festival

Vendor Load-In & Festival Guidelines

During the Festival:

1. **Keep your booth open for the full festival hours.** Early breakdown disrupts the flow and is unfair to attendees and other vendors.
2. **Respect your booth space.** Stay within your assigned area and keep walkways clear.
3. **Maintain cleanliness.** Keep trash and boxes out of sight; leave your space as clean as you found it.
4. **Be kind and patient.** Everyone is working together to make this day great. A smile goes a long way!
5. **Remember: we are all guests.** This festival is volunteer-powered, so courtesy and gratitude toward festival committee members, other volunteers, and fellow vendors are appreciated.
6. **MONETARY CHANGE: We do not offer change. Normangee State Bank is open until noon. There are several ATMs just off the square if needed.**
7. **NO SMOKING.** There is no smoking allowed while in the booth area.
8. **Parking.** There is parking 1 block south of the square. Please be courteous and mindful of others while parking.
9. **No Alcohol.** There is to be no alcohol consumption in the public area.

Hospitality Room

Located in the back room of the Kimbro Center.

- Coffee, water, light snacks, and friendly faces await you!
- You'll receive a **lanyard badge** at check-in — please fill out the pass and insert it in the clear pouch, this **MUST** be worn to access the hospitality room.

Free Festival T-Shirt

Supporting local lodging pays off! Show us **proof of a local stay**, and you'll receive **one free t-shirt per reservation** (not per night). Please redeem this at the information booth located at the 4-way traffic light.

 **2027 Applications NOT OPEN** - will update when we get the application set up. **2027 Festival Date will be - October 16th, 2027**

Load-Out/Clean-up:

1. **Do not pack up early.** Load-out begins only when the festival officially ends at 5:00.
2. **Follow the same traffic flow (stay to the right) and volunteer instructions during load-out.**
3. **Pack first, then bring your vehicle in.** This keeps congestion down and load-out smoother.
4. **Do not load-out late.** Do not go eat or venture off prior to your area being packed up and completely clean. This would be considered inappropriate behavior.

MAIN POINT OF CONTACT: DENNUM HUDSON 936.714.1934 (Call/Text)

Any disruptive or inappropriate behavior may result in immediate removal from the festival, and future participation will not be permitted.

The festival has every right to remove or ask anyone to leave at any time for any reason.