

Baldwyn's Okeelala Festival is looking fine in 2009!

Date: October 3, 2009.

Venue: Latimer Park, Baldwyn, Mississippi

Location amenities: Electricity is available for vendors although an extension cord may be needed. Vendor and artist parking is allowed behind the booths, but is preferred on each end of the park.

Date and Time: The Okeelala Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2009 Vendors and artists may set up trailers or tents on Friday night at their own risk. All booths are to be in place by 8:00 a.m. and should remain in place until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Application: Fees for a booth start at \$25, and the application should be returned by September 21, 2009. Applications received after September 21, 2009, will be charged an additional \$15.00 late fee.

Set up: Artists and vendors may set-up tents or trailers the night before the festival at their own risk. If you intend to set up at that time, please notify the Baldwyn Main Street Chamber so arrangements can be made for a festival official to be at the site. Festival officials will be on site at 6 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Food Vendors: All food vendors are required to serve only drink products produced our official drink sponsor Coca-Cola. Vendors selling drinks other than Coca-Cola products will be asked to remove the drinks from their booths. Coca-cola products include a variety of soft-drinks, water and sports drinks.

If you have questions or concerns about this requirement, please contact
Lori at the Chamber (662) 365-1050.



Where Tradition Touches Tomorrow...

The Okeelala Festival started as a Run sponsored by the local Civitan Club 27 years ago. Since that time vendors, including various arts, crafts, novelty items and food, were added. The festival added a classic car show almost 21 years ago. Last year 130 classic cars lined the field at Latimer Park.

With the addition of new activities and guests, the festival grew into a full day event eagerly anticipated by the community.



Today the festival has expanded from the streets of downtown to the wide open spaces of Latimer Park. The current festival fills a day with entertainment, fellowship with old and new friends, and plenty of shopping.

Everyone in Baldwyn has memories from Okeelala Festivals of the past. Many of the children who attend the first festivals are now bringing their own children to enjoy the festival's community spirit.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a vendor for the 2009 Okeelala Festival!

15 food vendors.
25 arts and crafts vendors.
10 children's novelty vendors.
130 classic cars.
3 inflatable games.
8 hours of local entertainment.
= Over 3,000 visitors.

Vendor Application:
Please return before September 21, 2009

Vendor Fees:

\$25 for NO electricity (per 12 x 12 space)

\$35 for 110 outlets (per 12 x 12 space)

\$15 Late fee (additional after 9/21)

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Need Electricity: 110

Vendor type: Food Arts

Other (please specify): _____

Crafts and flea market

Additional description of items for sale:

Food Vendors:

I agree to sell only Coca-Cola drink products.

Signature: _____

Make checks payable to and mail to:

Baldwyn Main Street Chamber
202 South Second Street
Baldwyn, MS 38824

For more information:

mainstreet@cityofbaldwyn.com / 662-365-1050