



Aiken's Bacon and Brews

Dear Friends of Kiwanis,

The Kiwanis Club of Aiken invites you to participate as one of a limited number of Vendors in our **Fourth Annual Aiken's Bacon & Brews** festival on Saturday, March 12, 2022. This event will be held at the Newberry Street Festival Center from 5:00PM through 10:00PM. *Tokyo Joe* will again provide rockin' live music, while attendees feast on your stellar bacon dishes, as well as thirst-quenching craft beers and a selection of wines. With the earlier start time, we have an opening act, local singer-songwriter Caleb Aiken, who was a hit at 2020's event.

As you may remember, Aiken's Bacon & Brews 2020 was the final public event "before the shutdown." For 2022, we anticipate upwards of 3000 attendees to join in this fundraiser to benefit local children, on the Saturday evening leading into St. Patrick's Day *week*. Rain or Shine!

Because we value our vendors' investment in supporting this event and what a difficult year it's been, we are holding our Vendor space prices to just \$100. We do ask that you donate 10% of your proceeds for our Kiwanis Service programs – all the money we raise goes to benefit children in our communities.

This fundraiser benefits local children through our many Kiwanis branded programs as well as the many groups and agencies we support. Kiwanis sponsors the K-Kids program in our elementary schools, Builders Clubs in middle schools, Key Clubs in local high schools and the Circle K (CKI) Club at USC Aiken, as well as many child-centered programs throughout the area, including Terrific Kids and a new program for literacy mentoring at the middle school level.

Because we are limiting the number of Vendors for this special event, we urge you to get in touch with us ASAP so we can secure your space.

Sincerely,

Dustin Ennis and Bradley Lewis
Aiken's Bacon & Brews Vendor Committee – Co-Chairs

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Kiwanis Club of Aiken
P.O. Box 991
Aiken, SC 29802



All applications will be reviewed by the Aiken's Bacon & Brews Committee.

Food Vendors must have at least two to three bacon-dominant dishes. The Committee cannot physically examine your food products, so it must rely on your submitted information. Please send a copy of your proposed menu with pricing and proof of insurance as required with the application.

There will be a People's Choice Award this year for "Best Bacon in Aiken." Tickets will be given to attendees as they enter and purchase tokens.

- Layout will be determined by the Event Committee
- Vendor space is 12 ft. X 20 ft.
- Food Vendors will be inspected and must pass the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) regulations. All Vendors must follow DHEC rules.
- Vendors must sell for the entire event and are not permitted to open late or close early.
- All trash must be disposed of properly in proper containers during and at the end of the Event. All garbage except cooking oil will be collected during and at the end of the event.
- Parking is available for additional vehicles /trailers outside the event footprint in any legal parking space. Vendors must follow all posted all posted parking rules and regulations to avoid receiving a ticket or being towed.
- The Kiwanis Club of Aiken is not responsible for loss or damage for any reason.
- All vendors must be self-sustained.

All arrival information will be sent via email prior to Thursday, March 10th, 2022. An incorrect or inactive email address will result in the Vendor not receiving all necessary Aiken's Bacon & Brews information.

- Setup will begin at 3:30 pm. Vendors must be set up and ready to serve customers by 5:00 p.m. Failure to comply with the rules, disorderly conduct, verbal abuse by the Vendor or any assistants will cause immediate expulsion from the event.
- Refunds are not given for any reason. (Rain, illness, time conflict, etc.)
- **Applications must be received no later than 17 December, 2021.**

We appreciate that you are already filling your calendars for 2022. Notice of acceptance/denial will be emailed no later than **31 December 2021**. However, we will make every effort to review and notify you as soon as your completed application is received and reviewed.



Checklist for Aiken's Bacon & Brews Food Vendor Applicants:

1. Completed & signed application
2. List of Bacon-Dominant Dishes with description and pricing
3. Proof of Insurance
4. **Entry fee- (in full via check or money order)**

**APPLICANTS SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR
REFERENCE PURPOSES**

Please staple required documents to this page and return

Applications must be received by December 17, 2021

Return application and all required materials to:

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Aiken's Bacon & Brews
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Aiken's Bacon & Brews 2022 Food Vendor Application

Vendor Name: _____ Company Name: _____
(official contact person)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(All future correspondence will arrive via email. We will not share your email address with anyone.)

Vendor space 12 ft x 20 ft

1 space @ \$100 total

- City Business License *(required if Vendor doesn't have a City of Aiken Business License)* Copy of License required prior to event set up. * If you don't already have one, contact Harvey Krape for details.
- Vendor responsible for *City of Aiken Hospitality Tax*. Form attached.

Check or Money Order, payable to *Kiwanis Club of Aiken*, should be submitted with the application. They will only be cashed upon acceptance and not before.

I understand the decision of the Aiken's Bacon & Brews Committee is final. If accepted, I agree to abide by the event rules and regulations. Also, I do hereby discharge the Kiwanis Club of Aiken and the Aiken's Bacon & Brews Event from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and property while participating in the Aiken's Bacon & Brews Event. I further understand that if accepted, the participation fee is non-refundable.

I/we give permission for photos, images, or depictions of accepted vendor, to Aiken's Bacon & Brews to be used for show promotion purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

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