#### 2025 MTDF Commercial Booths

Thank you for your interest in being a Commercial Exhibitor at the 2025 Middle TN District Fair (MTDF)! Fair dates are Thursday, September 18- Saturday, September 27, 2025.

We will post 2025 applications around the middle of June, so please check back then.

If you are a **returning exhibitor**, you will have first dibs on the spot you had at the 2024 Fair provided you get your payment and application in by the Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

If you are a **new exhibitor**- Welcome! When we receive your application, you will be put on a Wait List in the order that we receive the apps (<u>please do not send payment with your app.</u> When we see if we have a booth for you, we let you know & will expect payment then.) After the August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, we will begin to process returning vendors which will take a week or two to do and then we <u>will contact you</u> to let you know if we have a spot for you.

The following are the rates for the 2025 MTDF:

<u>INSIDE VENDORS not selling products from their booth:</u>

8'x8' booth= \$250, 8'x16' booth= \$400, 8'x24' booth= \$550

## INSIDE VENDORS selling products from their booth:

8'x8' booth= \$325, 8'x16' booth= \$475, 8'x24' booth= \$625

#### **OUTSIDE VENDORS:**

Booths start at  $10^{\circ}x10^{\circ}=$525$ , contact us for available size & pricing. If you use power at your outside booth, please check with Jason for electrical requirements.

\*if you are an outside vendor and have a tent for your booth, they MUST be either white or blue in color, or a tent logoed with <u>your</u> brand. No other tent colors are allowed unless approved by MTDF.

The following is some helpful information about being a Commercial Exhibitor at our fair:

The buildings have concrete floors, AC, and both contain a large roll up door for easy set-up and take down. The booth contains pipe and drape to separate the space with the back wall being 8' in height. **No** inside 10' pop-up tents in single booths. If you want to have a pop-up tent in your inside booth, then you will need to rent a double booth, if they are available. Adjacent booths can be rented (*if available*) to enlarge your overall booth size. MTDF does not provide table & chairs for the booths. Those are the vendors' responsibility.

- Electricity must be <u>requested</u> (120V Receptacles)
- Wi-Fi Access is available, but we do not guarantee this service.

Vendors Giving Items Away: If you want to give away items at your booth, the MTDF has to approve the item first. MTDF reserves the right of refusal in allowing a vendor to giveaway an item. This is to be fair to our vendors that are selling items. No food or drink giveaways are allowed except individually wrapped candy.

<sup>\*</sup>larger booths can be requested in writing but are subject to availability.

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Each company or person renting a booth will receive two weekly fair passes, plus one regular commercial parking pass. These can be picked up at the fair office **after booth set-up.** Additional fair passes/day tickets may be purchased. Additional commercial parking passes are not available for sale.

Parking (enter through the Jackson Street Gate)

- You are not guaranteed a parking spot just because you have a regular commercial parking pass.
- o <u>ALL</u> Parking Passes <u>must</u> be displayed in your automobile front window.

Commercial parking is located inside the fairgrounds to the left behind the Commercial Exhibit buildings.

# **Set Up Times:**

The buildings will be available to exhibitors on Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>— Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 8PM, except on Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> which is from 1PM – 8PM. <u>ALL booths must be setup by 8PM on Wednesday</u>, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Security:**

The MTDF offers security, but we are not responsible for missing or damaged items. Please monitor your booth and use caution when displaying items. A Security person will be on duty during the times that the Commercial Buildings are open to the public.

There will be NO security during the daytime hours on Saturday – Wednesday during setup.

### Firearms:

The policy of the MTDF is that <u>NO</u> firearms are allowed in the park during set-up or the 10-day fair.

NOTE: Exhibitors wanting to have <u>food concessions</u> in the FOOD COURT area will need to contact Billy Story at 931-853-6405 or Scott Beasley at 931-629-7465, or via email at MTDFfood@gmail.com.

We are still working on finalizing the arena event schedule at this time!

The 2025 Fair Chairman of Operations is Tad Keaton.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Commercial Exhibitor Chairpersons- Jason or Maria at <a href="mailto:mtdfmarketing@gmail.com">mtdfmarketing@gmail.com</a>

We look forward to seeing you at the MTDF 2025!