

18th Annual Georgia Gourd Festival

 GOURDFEST 2020

GEORGIA GOURD SOCIETY
2020 Georgia Gourd Show
September 25-27, 2020

Hello, I am Troy Tatum, Event Chairman for the Georgia Gourd Society's upcoming 18th Annual 2020 Georgia Gourd Festival to be held September 25 - 27, 2020.

We are very excited to announce several changes for this year's show. First of all we will be extending the show to three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with set-up on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Secondly, we will hold the show during the Spaulding County Kiwanis Fair which opens on Friday. This should add huge numbers to the door count. Thirdly, we will be shifting our show hours later in order to take advantage of the increased crowds.

Our venue for the show will again be the climate controlled Kiwanis Building at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Griffin, Georgia which is located in the southern part of the metro Atlanta area some 35 miles south of Atlanta.

All vendors' booths will be available indoors. The first twenty spaces to send in application and payment will be guaranteed show space. There will be plenty of space to accommodate your needs and allow for complete and artistic display of your wares. Booth spaces are 10 x 10 feet.

Enclosed you will find instructions and an application for vendors to fill out and return to me with payment for your space requirements. We will follow up with directions and a list of local hotels.

If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you at **GOURDFEST 2020**.

Thank You,
Troy W Tatum

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Vendor Information

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 24, 2020 - 3:00 PM until ? PM. 6:00 PM Vendor Dinner.

Friday, September 27, 2019 – 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM Vendor set-up

11:00 AM until 7:00 PM – Show open to the public.

Saturday September 28, 2019 - 9:00 AM open to the public until 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 11:00 AM open to the public until 6:00 PM

Vendors are expected to be open during show hours. GGS Classes will be from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. Sunday, September 27 classes will be 11:00AM to 5:30PM.

SET UP / TEAR DOWN

Vendors may begin setting up starting at 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 24. Vendor set-up will continue on Friday morning from 6:00 AM until 10:30 AM. The event ends at 6:00PM Sunday September 27, at which time you may begin dismantling your booth.

GENERAL – BOOTHS

Booths will be inside of the building and are 10' x 10' unless additional space is requested and paid for. The booths will be assigned on a “first-paid, first-served” basis. We should have plenty of space to accommodate our vendors.

SECURITY

The building is secured with an alarm system. The building will be locked at the end of nightly activities and the alarm system activated. There are no other security measures, so plan accordingly.

COST

The rental fee for one booth **inside** the building is \$75 for the show (approximately 10' x 10'). Electrical connections: There will be a \$25.00 fee per electrical connection. **The vendor must furnish their own tables and extension cords. Chair will be provided.**

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Application Form

Your Name: _____

Your Business Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail and/or phone number (Website) _____

Products to be sold at the show: _____

2020 Vendor rates:

Booth rates: spaces are approximately 10x10 feet = \$75.00

Number of Booths needed _____ X \$75.00 = \$ _____

Electricity is available for a fee of \$25.00 = _____

Vendors must supply their own tables and extension cords (est. 20-50 ft lengths)

Total amount included with registration \$ _____

Make Check Payable to Georgia Gourd Society (GGS)

Please mail to: Troy Tatum
307 Ashford Place
Griffin, GA 30224

Please contact me with any questions at troytatum@bellsouth.net or 770.229.5530

INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

It is agreed that the participating vendors will indemnify and hold harmless the Georgia Gourd Society and the Kiwanis of Griffin and its members from and against any liability, claims, demands, expenses, fee, fines, penalties, suits, preceding, actions, or causes of action of any kind and nature arising or growing out of or in any way connected with the afore mentioned gathering and from all theft, damage, or mysterious disappearance of any merchandise and/or display materials exhibited.

Signature of Vendor _____ **Date** _____

Names for ID name tags _____
