



Join us for our 2026
Loose Caboose
Arts & Crafts Festival
23rd Annual Celebration!



Saturday, April 11, 2026

128 South Main Street | Newton, Mississippi

Craft/Product Vendor Application

Please fill out the following information and return to:
Newton Chamber of Commerce Attn: Loose Caboose Vendor
128 South Main Street • Newton, Mississippi 39345

Be sure to check for vendor emails from director@newtonchamberms.com starting on March 17, 2026.

Regular Craft/Product Vendor Space 10x10: \$90 (Optional Electricity for \$10)
Business Booth Space 8X8: \$60 (no sales)
Food Vendor Space: \$400

Payment **MUST** accompany registration. Deadline for Vendors: **March 13, 2026**

After this date, the rate increases \$10 per vendor space. Vendors not accepted after **March 31, 2026**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

CRAFT/PRODUCT VENDORS ONLY - Booth contents need to be listed & approved. Direct Sellers, please list Company Name. Electricity is limited. Be specific. _____

FOOD VENDORS ONLY - Type of food/trailer, size/power requirements. Please be specific.

I agree, by signing this form, to release the City of Newton & the Newton Chamber of Commerce from any claims for losses, injuries, or damages that may be suffered by the vendor or property while participating in the event. In the event of inclement weather, plans will be made to reschedule.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE in the event the vendor cannot attend the festival or the alternate date.

Signed: _____ Date _____

The Loose Caboose Festival is a free event open to the public from 9:00am until 4:00pm. Craft Vendors will be allowed to setup from 6:00AM until 8:00AM. Be ready to sell at 9:00am.

Food Vendors, please submit Food Service Safety Certification, Insurance and Menu.

If a regular vendor cooks any food at the festival they must send in a current safe serve certification, such as pork skins.

Chamber Event Committee will assign booth spaces according to our electrical accommodations after the application has been reviewed.

Loose Caboose Festival FAQ/Policies/Procedures

Streets in the festival area will be open to vendor traffic only from 6:00am to 7:30am for unloading & setting up. Event begins at 9:00am. Streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 7:30am - 4:00pm. Vendors will be able to begin taking down their merchandise at 4:00pm. Absolutely NO VEHICLES on streets before 4:00pm. No vendor can pack up their site until after 4:00pm - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Vendors CANNOT Sell a vendor spot to another vendor without the Newton Chamber of Commerce being notified. If another vendor shows up to replace you and we have not been notified they will not be able to set up.

Vendors are asked to deposit all trash in provided trash receptacles or to take it with them at the end of the event.

Vendor may not engage in any activity that is illegal nor which is deemed a nuisance by the Event Staff.

Festival goes on rain or shine, in case of inclement weather an alternate date will be scheduled.

No refunds in the event the vendor cannot attend the festival or the inclement weather alternate date.

This is an alcohol-free event.

According to state law, **all vendors are required to collect 7% MS sales tax.** No one will be permitted to leave until sales tax is returned to event staff.

Make sure you check for vendor emails starting on March 18, 2025.

These emails include very important information for the festival and what vendors need to know. Our emails sometimes go to your junk mail so please check it for these important emails.

- Thank you!