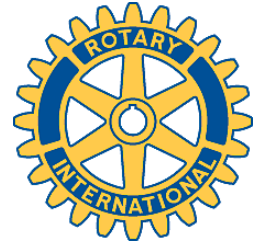




The Bolivar Rotary Club

Chartered February 28, 1938

P.O. Box 296 Bolivar, Missouri 65613



District 6080

Club 2359

May 23, 2021

Since 1980, the Bolivar Rotary Club has sponsored the Celebration of Freedom Program and Fireworks on the campus of Southwest Baptist University. Preparations are underway for the 41st annual community picnic and fireworks extravaganza on Sunday, July 4th.

Bolivar Rotary Club leadership, based on current health department guidance, has lifted the restrictions on the community picnic. We still will be following local policies to insure health and safety during the event. Area non-profit organizations are invited to participate as a vendor for the Old-Fashioned Community Picnic. As part of this celebration, on behalf of the Bolivar Rotary Club, I would like to request your organization's participation in this event. **You will be able to keep all the money you make during the event.**

Being mindful of the recent health concerns, some of the guidelines that will be instituted at this year's event will be:

1. Pre-packaged food and condiments only. No open containers can be passed from the vendors to the public (wrapped bags, cups/dishes with lids, etc.)
2. All workers at vendor booths shall wear gloves and masks at all times. Gloves are to be changed often and proper hand washing must be done between glove changes.
3. We will place the vendors farther from the sidewalk this year in order to create enough space for proper social distancing.
4. The Rotary Club shall provide hand washing and sanitizing stations around the vendor area. Vendors shall promote proper hand washing to their customers.

For us to better provide a diversity of food and drink, please respond to this invitation by returning the attached form no later than June 18th. We will send out a confirmation letter before the event with last minute instructions and a parking pass for your group. Please mark any address and contact person changes for your organization as well. Vendor setup can begin at 3:00 p.m. on the day of the event and will need to be completed by 5:30 p.m. You will be able to operate your booths from 6:00 pm until 8:45 p.m., when the fireworks start.

You can help us make this a true community event and it will be an enjoyable celebration of our freedom. It will also be an opportunity for your organization to earn money to support your mission. If you have questions, please call me at (417) 327-7465 or email me at ed@dgaltdonline.com for a registration form.

Sincerely,

Ed Kurtz, Vendor chair
Celebration of Freedom 2021
Bolivar Rotary Club

See back side of this letter for the vendor registration form

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Please return to PO Box 296 by June 18th

**Bolivar Community Celebration of Freedom
and Fireworks Extravaganza**
Sponsored by the Bolivar Rotary Club

Please return on or before June 18th

Return to:

Bolivar Rotary Club

PO Box 296

Bolivar, MO 65613

Attn: COF Vendor registration

Contact Person: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Do You Need Electricity? (circle one) No Yes (vendors provide up to 100' extension cord)

No vehicles are allowed on the sidewalks or grass during setup or during the event. Parking will be available in the parking lot south of the vendor area for two vehicles per booth.

List the items you plan to sell: