



Please join us for the 19th annual
North Carolina Muscadine Festival

Saturday, September 30, 2023 – 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Duplin County Events Center Grounds, Kenansville, North Carolina
www.ncmuscadinefestival.com

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TAILGATING INFORMATION & RESERVATION

Tailgate space for the 2023 NC Muscadine Festival is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

OPTIONAL: Tailgate decoration contest information follows the reservation form. While not required, all tailgate parties are invited and encouraged to participate.

COST \$200 before August 30, 2023
\$250 after August 30, 2023

Application deadline will be September 15th, 2023

WHAT YOU GET (UPON ARRIVAL AT CHECK IN):

- 10' X 10' area – marked with your name
- Four festival wristbands (*to receive commemorative glass please use wristband to enter festival at the front gate*).
- One parking pass
- One bottle of wine
- **Tent not included**

Extra tickets can be purchased through the Duplin County Events Center or Etix. See ticket tab.

WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

- Tent / Chairs / Table / Grill
- **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND ALLOWED**
(Please note: Coolers and other containers will be subject to inspection by security at check-in.)

SET UP TIMES:

Friday, September 29: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 30: 7 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

You will be allowed to drive your vehicle (**ONLY** during the times listed above) to your spot to **unload** your belongings. Please follow the one-way driving pattern. You will be allowed 15 minutes to unload your vehicle before being required to move it to allow for space for other vehicles. **ALL vehicles must be out of the festival area by 9:15 a.m. on the day of the festival.**

Please note:

- The NC Muscadine Festival reserves the right to assign tailgate space on a first-come, first-served basis. Special requests can be made but the festival committee does not guarantee placement.
- Failure to follow the guidelines set forth by the NCMF will result in expulsion from the festival. (NO refund given.)
- No refunds will be given.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions. Thank you!

*******The Duplin Events Center staff sprays for fireants and mosquitos prior to the festival, but this is not a guarantee that the area will be free of these pests. You are encouraged to bring a ground cover and spray for your own protection. For health and safety precautions to all, no spraying will take place once the festival begins.***

2023 NC Muscadine Festival Tailgating Reservation

Payment can be made by check, made payable to NC Muscadine Festival. Completed reservation form should be mailed with check to NC Muscadine Festival / 195 Fairgrounds Drive, Kenansville, NC 28349

Number of spaces _____ **x \$200 (by August 30, 2023)**

Number of spaces _____ **x \$250 (after August 30, 2023)**

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I plan to participate in the Tailgate Decorating Contest: Yes ___ No ___
(See information below)

Thank you!



2023 NC Muscadine Festival Tailgate Decorating Contest

Help us add a fun and festive look to the festival by decorating your tailgate space!

Let your imagination go wild!!!

Prizes:

Tailgaters who wish to participate will be judged on creativity, originality, wine/grape theme, and/or humor.

First Place:	Free tailgate space at 2024 festival 2 Festival T-shirts 1 bottle of NC wine
Second Place:	2 T-shirts 1 bottle of NC wine.
Third Place:	1 bottle of NC wine

Rules:

1. No “indecent” themes or items. Remember, we have children present!!!
2. NC Muscadine Festival reserves the right to remove any decorations that the festival deems offensive.

Judging:

1. Judging will take place between 2 – 3 p.m. on Saturday.
2. Winners will be announced, and prizes will be awarded directly after judging.
3. You will not know who the judges are, *so no bribing!*