

Hogskin Holiday Festival

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Calhoun County invites you to the 33rd Annual **Hogskin Holiday Festival**! We are thrilled to announce that planning is underway for this year's festival, which will take place on April 11th and 12th, 2025.

The festival will be held on the Courthouse Plaza on Friday and the Fairgrounds on Saturday. This exciting event features a BBQ Cook-Off, Marble Run, Horseshoe and Baggo Tournaments, Hogskin Market, Carnival, and all-day entertainment.

Enclosed is a vendor application. Please submit your completed application and payment before March 28, 2025. A \$25 application fee is required and will be deducted from your total payment. If your application is denied, your application fee will be refunded to you.

If your application is approved, you will receive an email notification. You will have **10 days from the date the email is sent** to submit the full booth fee. If the fee is not received within that time, we will move on to the next vendor, and the \$25 application fee will not be refunded.

Applications and payments should be mailed to:

Hogskin Holidays Attn: Hogskin Market P.O. Box 99 Hampton, AR 71744

Friday Setup Details:

On Friday morning, Bridget will be on the courthouse lawn at 6:30 a.m. to assist vendors with booth setup. Friday setup is on a **first-choice** basis. While the courthouse lawn circles the building, vendors may only set up behind the taped areas. Electricity outlets are available on the outdoor light posts located at the end of each staircase. Please use an outlet only if you have paid for it and remember to bring an extension cord and your own tables! The Hogskin Parade begins at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, and crowds typically begin to disperse shortly after. Vendors often take down their booths around 5:00 p.m., though there is no set time.

Saturday Setup Details:

All vendors will set up in a different location on Saturday. You may move your booth to its new location on Friday afternoon or reassemble it Saturday morning before 8:00–8:30 a.m. If you choose to set up on Saturday morning, staff will be at the fairgrounds by 6:30 a.m. to direct traffic and assist vendors.

We recommend bringing canopies for shade. Booth assignments will be provided upon arrival. Please note that we do not offer security, but vendors may stay on-site overnight. While there has never been a reported theft, the area will be monitored by police for added safety.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or text 870-310-5581 (text is preferred). Please leave a message if calling, and your call will be returned promptly.

We look forward to seeing you at Hogskin Holidays!

Sincerely,

Bridget Stickland