Forty Acres Fest is on Saturday, March 28, 2015.

Forty Acres Fest is an annual UT tradition which features over 100 student organizations, live music all day, food, entertainment and games. Thousands of people attend Forty Acres Fest yearly.

Texas Traditions, one of the nine committees under Campus Events + Entertainment, organizes Forty Acres Fest.

**BOOTHs:**
- Ideas: Beaker pong, tie-dye shirts, spin art, giant games, trivia, bake sale, inflatables, balloon dart toss, snow cones, photo booth, henna
- For past booth ideas search “#40acresfest” on social media
- Water and electricity are available
- Nothing can be sold for over $1
- Feel free to send booth ideas to Texas Traditions for feedback

**APPLICATION:**
- The application can be found at the following link: [http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sa/40acres/index.php](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sa/40acres/index.php)
- Priority deadline – Friday, February 20, 2015 at 11:59pm
  - If an application for a booth is submitted by this day, the first choice location will be honored.
- Regular deadline – Friday, March 6, 2015 at 11:59pm
  - If an application for a booth is submitted by this day, the first choice location for the organizations will not be guaranteed.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION FORMS:**
- If you are giving away wrapped candy, soda, chips or bake sale goods, you do not need a form.
- In order to serve food such as fajitas, burgers, or sandwiches (or food that could be potentially hazardous) at your booth, your organization MUST have an EHS Food Distribution Form, found on the Environmental Health and Safety website. This must be submitted to EHS. Allow at least a week for approval. Your organization will receive the approved form. A copy of the received form must be submitted to texas.traditions.ut@gmail.com by Friday, March 13.
- If we do not receive this form by March 13, your organization will not be permitted to serve potentially hazardous food.
- You must bring the food distribution form with you on the day of FAF and have it at your booth at all times.

**WEAPONS APPROVAL FORM:**
- Organizations “wanting to possess, use or display firearms, facsimile firearms, ammunition, explosives or other weapons” MUST have a Weapons Approval Form. This form can be found on the Dean of Students website, and your organization must submit it to DOS for approval. Please allow two weeks for approval or changes to be made.
to the form. After approval, submit a copy of the form to the Campus Events + Entertainment Office located in the Texas Union, UNB 4.312 by 5pm on Friday, March 13.

- If we do not have the form by March 13, your organization will not be permitted to have weapons or facsimile weapons.
- You must bring the weapons approval form with you on the day of FAF and have it at your booth at all times.

PERFORMANCES:
- If your student group has a special talent or act, please let us know and we can talk to you about opportunities to perform.
- Criteria:
- Volunteers will be needed for:
  - Available anytime from 2-6pm on March 28, day of Forty Acres Fest
  - Approximately 4 to 10 minute performance

VOLUNTEERS:
- We are looking for volunteers for the day of Forty Acres Fest. Volunteers are very important to getting the festival set up and making sure it runs smoothly.
- Volunteers will be needed for:
  - Helping the organizations set up booths
  - Helping escort the daytime acts in and out of the festival
  - Taking photographs
  - Monitoring activity lines
  - Helping attendees fill out waivers
  - And more!
- If your organization would like to provide volunteers, please let us know by emailing texas.traditions.ut@gmail.com.
- A volunteer orientation will be held the week of FAF.

TIMELINE:
- December 2, 2014:
  - Booth application is live
- February 20, 2015 (Friday) at 11:59pm:
  - Priority booth application deadline
- March 6, 2015 (Friday) at 11:59pm:
  - Regular booth application deadline
- March 13, 2015 (Friday):
  - EHS Approved Food Distribution Form submitted to texas.traditions.ut@gmail.com by 11:59pm
  - Approved DOS Weapons Approval Form submitted to UNB 4.312 by 5pm
- TBD week of FAF
  - Volunteer Orientation
- March 28, 2015 (Saturday):
  - Forty Acres Fest Tentative Schedule
    - 12:30pm -Organization booth check in
    - 2:00pm -FAF begins
    - 6:00pm -FAF ends
    - 7:00pm -Concert begins

RULES AND REGULATIONS:
In order to take part in Forty Acres Fest, all organizations must abide by the following:

1. Slandering or disrespecting of other universities is not permitted.
2. Defacing campus or property through a booth or activity is not allowed. Any booth that releases debris must have a feasible means of trash control.
3. If you are working with an off-campus company that is bringing an attraction, please let Texas Traditions know immediately so we can work with your organization on liability insurance and details.
4. It is not permitted for student organizations to co-sponsor a booth with an off-campus entity. Corporate logos or advertising is not permitted on campus.
5. No stakes in the ground (use sand bags).
6. Your organization is responsible by abiding by UT Austin’s Institutional Rules, which can be found at http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sa/instrules.php.

For all the latest event information
   • Like “University of Texas Campus Events + Entertainment” on Facebook
   • Follow E+E on Twitter and Instagram at @utexascee

If you have any questions, please contact:
   • Texas Traditions
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   • Luis Barraza, Logistics Officer for Forty Acres Fest
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~THANK YOU~