

BONNER COUNTY FAIR
**BOUNTY OF
THE COUNTY**
AUGUST 21-24, 2019

Dear Prospective Food Vendor,

The Bonner County Fair hosts its 92nd award-winning fair in 2019, with the theme, "*Bounty of the County!*" The Bonner County Fair will be held August 21-24, 2019. We have a great line-up in store of entertainers, live music, specialty acts, great food, contests, and exhibits. This year's theme highlights the bounty of talent and gifts our community has to offer! We look forward to showcasing the many businesses, organizations, and individuals young and old that make Bonner County the unique, legendary place that it is. The bounty of agricultural knowledge and wealth of creative skill is to be celebrated, and we are excited to do so in 2019 at the Bonner County Fair!

Detailed schedule to come, with lineup of our main entertainment, information on the Challenge of Champions Bull Riding, Demolition Derby, live music, and more! We will host livestock shows, contests, and entertainment, and Market Animal Sale on Saturday, August 24th at 9am. We have some great new entertainment in store this year.

This year, we are implementing a **new Commercial Food Vendor flat fee of \$350.00**. This includes electricity for the week, and **we will not be charging the 10% fee of gross sales** like we have in previous years. We are hoping that this change will encourage food vendors to participate with a clean, up-front payment and you keep whatever profit you make.

The Bonner County Fair officially opens on Wednesday, August 21st at 12 Noon, and will close Saturday, August 24th around 11:00pm. You will need to be setup on Tuesday, Aug. 20th by 7:30pm and open for business on Wednesday, August 24th, 2019 for the first day of fair.

2019 Food Vendor Operating Times:

Wednesday, August 21, 12pm Noon - 8pm

Thursday, August 22, 10am - 9pm

Friday, August 23, 10am - 9pm

Saturday, August 24, 10am - 9pm

Evening events continue until about 10/10:30pm each night. If you wish to remain open, please do. All applications will be presented to the Bonner County Fair Board for review and/or approval. Please include all necessary information, including: menu and prices, copy of health certificate, a photo of your unit, and signed contract and fees. You must read the 2019 Food Vendor Rules & Regulations before as part of your contract agreement.

A few new things we wanted to share with you for this year: all of the Food Vendor information is now available on our new and improved website, so if you have any questions or need more info, check it out. Secondly, we are enhancing our new 'Food Court Horseshoe,' that was built last year (2018) with brand new electrical outlets along the Main Exhibit Building, by building more signage pointing to the Food Court, and scheduling events throughout the day taking place on the Food Court Stage to draw crowds to the food court area.

If you need an RV Campsite, the fee is \$70.00 for the week of fair. We also have limited \$50.00 spaces with electricity (on fairgrounds, but not in RV Campground), and \$30.00 dry camping spaces for the duration of fair. Space is limited! Please let us know ASAP if you will need a Camping Space during Fair Week. Call the Fair Office at 208-263-8414 to reserve and send in your fee with your application. Bonner County Fair Food Vendor Application/Contract and the 2019 Rules & Regulations are attached. If you have questions or need additional information, please call me at the Fair Office (208) 263-8414 or email fairgrounds@bonnercountyid.gov.

Sincerely,

Darcey C. Smith
Bonner County Fair & Facilities Director