

# 2020 King William Fair (KWF) Food Vendor Policies and Procedures

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Mandatory Meeting	Wednesday, April 8	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's Hall, 420 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd
Pre-Fair Set-Up	Friday, April 24	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fair Day Set-Up	Saturday, April 25	6:00 am – 8:00 am vehicles towed at 8:00 am at owner's expense
Fair Day Hours	Saturday, April 25	9:00 am – 6:00 pm you may sell as soon as tickets are sold at 8:00 am
Fair Day Breakdown	Saturday, April 25	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm vehicles allowed back in at 6:30 pm
Vendor Checks Ready	/ Friday, May 1	10:00 am – 2:00 pm at KWA office, 122 Madison Street

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

HELP and Information: Annice at 512-450-4892 or Fair Office at 210-271-3247 Mireles Party Ice for pre-ordered ice: Jesse at 210-842-1977 Food Service Distributor for pre-ordered products: Sysco, Tom Holzschuher at 210-393-4227

### **SMOKING POLICY**

The King William Fair is a NON-smoking event – no smoking is allowed inside the Fair Zone. Not in your booth, not around the corner. Take it outside the Fair Zone please.

# FOOD SERVICE GUIDELINES

#### **Cooking Methods**

- Acceptable fuel sources are wood, charcoal, propane and electricity.
- Charcoal or wood fueled appliances shall not be located under your food booth canopy.
- All barbecue pits and similar cooking devices must be an open space; they cannot be underneath booth canopy and should be away from Fair traffic.
- Charcoal or wood fueled appliances shall not be located within 10 feet of combustible material.
- Live fires shall be attended at all times.
- Live fires shall be thoroughly extinguished and wetted prior to booth operator departure from the site.
- All vendors frying food MUST have appropriate flooring for their booth any vendors leaving grease spills/stains in their booth space will be fined.

### Electrical

- Electricity is available in limited locations and only if Vendor paid for it in advance of Fair Day.
- Electricity is \$175 for a maximum of 4 appliances. If Vendor has 5 8 appliances, Vendor will need to purchase an additional electrical connection at \$175.
- Please do not cut loose any cords that have been zip tied to the booth by the electrician, these are placed above the ground for safety reasons.
- Do not set anything (crates, tables, etc.) on top of cables.
- Extension cords should be 25 feet or less in length.
- Do not store or stack anything in front of the power poles with the panes (temporary meter loops).
- Keep hot charcoal away from electrical cables to prevent damage.
- Generators of any size, freezers, or refrigerators are not allowed without prior approval from KWF.
- No vendor may obtain electricity from houses without prior approval from KWF.
- Plug strips and extension cords shall connect directly between King William Fair electrical circuits and devices,
- All electrical wiring and appliances shall be UL Listed, and used as intended.
- Extension cords shall be rated for at least 15 amps (Heavy Duty).
- Plug strips shall include circuit breakers.
- All electrical outlets shall be protected from and/or positioned to avoid exposure to moisture.

## Health & Fire Permits

- Fees for health and fire permits are included in initial Food Vendor Booth Fee.
- Health and fire inspectors will inspect vendor booth on the morning of the Fair.
- Health and Fire Department regulations must be observed by all workers at all times.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENTS:
  - One 2A-10 BC fire extinguisher shall be required for each food booth that is heating or cooking food.
  - One "K" type extinguisher is required for booths conducting any deep fat frying. Booths containing deep fat fryers shall have a class K portable fire extinguisher for up to four (4) fryers having a maximum cooking medium capacity of 80 pounds each. Additional "K" extinguishers will be required for every additional group of 4 fryers.
  - All fire extinguishers shall have a current (within a year) inspection sticker from licensed extinguisher company or provide proof that extinguisher is new (store receipt).

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- Ice purchased from Mireles Party Ice (MPI) must be pre-purchased using the form provided by MPI.
- The form is submitted with a check or credit card information either at the mandatory food vendors meeting, by email or US mail. The amount of ice should be overestimated.
- Pre-ordered ice will be delivered to your booth in the morning.
- If you need additional ice on Fair Day, you may PICK UP bags at the ice trailer located at 112 King William Street.
- Payments and checks will be processed after completion of event.
- Shaved ice needs to be ordered in advance as the ice vendor will not have extra on site.

## **Food Sales**

- Vendors may sell food items only (no beverages).
- All food sales are by tickets only (\$1.00 each). Vendors may set own prices.
- If Vendor accepts cash, vendor will be immediately shut down and will not be invited to participate in future events. Vendor will forfeit all booth fees.
- Pricing for food items must be posted on the front of Vendor booth in a manner that is easy for the public to read.
- ANYONE PURCHASING FROM A FOOD VENDOR MUST BE WEARING A WRISTBAND NO EXCEPTIONS!
- No tip jars are allowed.
- If Vendor sells items that were not on the menu pre-approved by the King William Fair, booth will be shut down.

# Booth & Frame Signage

- Vendor must provide all items needed for operation, including booth frames, tables, display needs, table covers, appliances, menu signs, identification signs, etc.
- Do not place hot items near your booth skirting and canopy
- Vendors are responsible for all signage on their booth (make it bright and easy to read).

# ATMs

- ATMs are located in the Fair Zone for guests.
- No monetary change or banking is available through the King William Fair.

### **SET-UP & BREAKDOWN**

- To ease congestion, streets in the Fair Zone will be one-way with limited points of entry and exit (map will be provided on your Entry & Parking Pass). Only vehicles with this pass displayed on the dashboard will be permitted past the barricades.
- During set-up and breakdown, vehicles should be parked in the center lane next to your booth allowing traffic flow on the opposite side of the street from your booth.

# **CHECKOUT & CLEAN-UP**

# **Checkout Process**

- Vendor MUST meet with a member of the KWF Food Committee to approve the cleanliness of their booth space.
- Booth checkout will begin at 5:30 pm.
- Booth space will be inspected for trash, debris, and grease or water dumping.
- If Vendor leaves before proper checkout procedures have been followed, vendor will pay a penalty fee of \$200 regardless of the condition of booth space.
- If Vendor chooses to close early, someone must stay behind to complete the checkout process.
- Vendor must return labeled ticket bucket by 7:00 pm on Fair Day to the King William Association office at 122 Madison at Turner.

# Trash / Recycling / Water / Cooking Oil Disposal

- The appearance of the booth is very important to the overall appearance of the Fair, keep it clean!
- DO NOT USE THE TRASH BARRELS SET OUT FOR FAIR GUESTS.
- We will provide each booth with a trash and recycling dumpster map.
- Bring and use trash bags. Remove all trash from booth space and take to dumpsters. Filled trash bags may not collect around booth during Fair Day.
- Break down any cardboard boxes and place them in the recycling dumpsters.
- Wastewater must be dumped into "grey water collection barrels" located at any of the 8 Beverage Stations (see map).
- Please check with the Fair office to see if grease recycling is availableDO NOT DUMP GREASE OR WATER ONTO GROUND, YARDS, STREETS OR INTO TRASH CANS OR DUMPSTERS!

# FEES & FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

## **Location Fees**

Food Cart Space (typically smaller than 8' x 8') includes 2 wristbands for cart staff
10' x 15' Space (vendor provides own booth) includes 5 admission wristbands for booth staff
10' x 20' Space (vendor provides own booth) includes 7 admission wristbands for booth staff
10' x 25' Space (vendor provides own booth) includes 10 admission wristbands for booth staff
10' x 30' Space (vendor provides own booth) includes 13 admission wristbands for booth staff
10' x 35' Space (vendor provides own booth) includes 15 admission wristbands for booth staff

# **Optional Fees**

- \$175 Electricity (up to 4 appliances)
- \$175 Additional Electricity (up to 5 8 appliances)
- \$ 75 Liability Insurance for each booth location

### **Post-Event Gross Ticket Sales Fees**

20% Standard Booth or Cart Location

- 25% Premium Booth Location (Corner Booths, King William 100 block, Washington 200 block)
- Gross Ticket Sales is defined as the number of tickets collected and multiplied by \$1.00.
- Gross Ticket Sales Fees are based on a % of Gross Ticket Sales.
- Net Ticket Sales is defined as Gross Ticket Sales minus Gross Ticket Sales Fee.
- Any tickets turned in wet or mixed with trash will delay processing because tickets are weighed on a very accurate digital scale. Only dry tickets can be weighed.
- The amount of Vendor check will be based on Gross Ticket Sales less Gross Ticket Sales Fees and less Miscellaneous Fees.
- Checks will be available for pickup the Friday after the Fair, May 1, from 10:00 am 2:00 pm at the King William Association office, 122 Madison. If not picked up, we will mail the check on Monday, May 4.
- Vendor has until Friday, May 8, to contest any amount.
- If Vendor contests the amount, Vendor commits to hand-counting tickets with KWF.
- By depositing the check, Vendor agrees that KWF calculations are correct.
- Checks for non-profit entries will be issued only to the name listed on the 501(c)(3) determination letter.

# **Penalty Fees**

Penalty Fees correspond to any charges incurred by violations to the KWF Policies and Procedures.

- KWF reserves the right to deduct damages and penalties from final gross ticket sales.
- Vendor MUST go through final check out procedures or a \$200 fee will be forfeited.
- If trash is left in your booth space, a \$100 fee will be deducted from your gross ticket sales.
- If grease or water is left on the street or anywhere, a \$100 fee will be deducted from your gross ticket sales.
- If enough electrical outlets have not been ordered by the vendor one week prior to Fair Day and results in multiple calls to the electrician or additional electrical lines have to be installed by the electrician on the day of the Fair, a \$250 penalty fee will be deducted from the vendor's gross ticket sales.
- Any bank charges for returned checks will be deducted from your gross ticket sales.

## **Cancellations and Refunds**

- No refunds will be made to vendors who cancel after March 27, 2020. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- The King William Fair is held outdoors rain or shine. No credits or refunds are issued if the KWF is affected by forces of nature beyond our control.
- We will not cancel the KWF unless informed by state, city or local officials that it will be in the best interest of safety for all.

## Sales Tax

- Vendor assumes complete and sole liability for all Federal, State and local taxes applicable to the property, income and transactions of the Vendor, and where required by applicable laws and regulations.
- More information or a tax permit can be found at the State Comptroller's web site (<u>www.window.state.tx.us</u>) or by calling 1-800-252-5555.
- KWF also understands that many non-profit organizations will be exempt from paying sales tax on items sold during the event, if they use their "tax-free day."
- Taxes are not being collected or withheld on Gross Ticket Sales. You are responsible for taxes.

# MEDIA "NO COMMENT" POLICY

The King William Association's Executive Director is the official spokesperson for the Fair. In the event of any incident that may occur in the Fair Zone and/or is related to the Fair, please do not discuss any details with the media or anyone else. It is always correct to say, "I do not have the authority to answer your questions" or "no comment," and to refer all inquiries to our Executive Director. You could be subpoenaed to court because of what you say.

### **INSURANCE**

Liability insurance listing the King William Association and The Fiesta Commission as additional named insured is required and a copy must be on file prior to Fair Day. You may purchase one-day "user policy" coverage through the King William Fair and The Fiesta Commission if you do not have coverage (deadline to purchase coverage is March 6, 2020).

# SECURITY

If Vendor should witness an accident, note the time, circumstances, Vendor name, and name of anyone else who witnessed the incident. Please give the information to security officers or call the King William Fair office at 210-271-3247.

### PARKING

Limited vendor parking is provided all day Saturday, April 25, at H-E-B headquarters. Exact details, directions, and vehicle passes will be included in your vendor packet, which you will receive at the Mandatory Food Vendors Meeting. Early morning parking will also be available on neighborhood streets surrounding the Fair Zone. Please observe any parking restriction signs that are posted.

# THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT FAIR!