



## Rules and Regulations

- Independence Fest is an outdoor event held regardless of weather conditions.
  - Vendor fees shall be paid in advance and are non-refundable. **Vendors are accepted on a first come first served basis. Vendors offering similar services will be limited.**
  - Vendors are to remain in their booths during festival hours, unless otherwise noted.
  - Tents, tables and chairs will not be provided. Vendors shall drape and cover all tables and counters.
  - Vendors manning a booth must be over the age of 18 or accompanied by an adult.
  - It is the responsibility of the vendor to collect & report sales tax from the event in the name of the taxing authority of the Town of Flower Mound. Vendors are required to have a Texas State Sales and Use Tax Permit clearly showing their tax ID # posted in the booth at all times.
  - All vendors must have a **tent that is in excellent condition and must be weighted or held down by blocks or weighted buckets provided by the vendor.** "In-ground" stakes, such as straight or hammer-driven will NOT be permitted. If wind poses a safety risk, Event Management reserves the right to take down tents.
  - Vendor parking is limited to a designated area. A map and complete information will be emailed to you one week before the event. Vehicles not in the designated area are subject to being towed at the owner's expense or ticketed by the Flower Mound Police Department. Observe all traffic signs. Vendors not complying with parking instructions may be asked to leave the show without refund of fees paid.
  - All vendor vehicles must be moved to the designated parking area after loading or unloading prior to 2 pm Thursday 7/4/19.
  - Tents must have a fire-retardant tag attached or a fire-retardant certification from the manufacturer. **Vendors with tents that are not fire retardant must have a fire extinguisher in their tent at all times.** Inspections will be performed by the Town of Flower Mound.
  - Vendors are responsible for the cleanup of trash from, around and about their booth. Trash receptacles will be located throughout the area. Portable restrooms will be available for vendor and guest use.
  - Deadline for vendor fee payment is Friday, May 31, 2019. Beginning June 1, 2019 a \$50 charge will be added to the vendor fee.
  - All participating vendors shall strictly adhere to hours of operation for move-in and move-out. Event Management reserves the right to change dates, hours or location. **Booth placement is at the sole discretion of Event Management.**
  - Vendor shall conform to all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and directions issued by any authorized authority of the federal, state or city government, including but not limited to, rules and regulations issued by the facility housing the festival.
  - Event Management reserves the right to stop or remove from the festival any vendor or vendor representative, performing any act or practice, which in the opinion of Event Management is objectionable or detracts from the purpose/objective of the festival.
  - Event Management reserves the right to decline a vendor's application if they deem their product or service not suitable for the event or if there are numerous vendors previously confirmed to sell that same product or service.
  - If accepted, vendors will receive an email packet one week prior to the event. The packet will contain parking passes, maps and a general information letter.
  - Property brought onto the premises by any vendor is at the vendor's sole risk and shall be removed from the premises during designated move-out times. Event Management shall have the right to remove from the premises any remaining effects left after designated move-out time at vendor's cost, if applicable.
  - Vendor retains liability and assumes all risks of loss and/or damages on site or in connection with transportation, display, storage and sale of merchandise at the Independence Fest. Bonded overnight security is provided from 7p.m Wednesday to 8a.m. Thursday.
  - Painting, mixing of chemicals or possession of explosive materials is not allowed at any time.
- The displaying and or carrying of firearms are strictly prohibited except for uniformed officers of the local Police Department.

### **Agreement of Liability Waiver**

**I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, CONTRACTORS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS (COLLECTIVELY "THE TOWN") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, PERSONAL INJURY INCLUDING DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY BE SUSTAINED BY ME AND ANY OF MY EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE INDEPENDENCE FEST, INCLUDING INJURIES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TOWN.**

### **Venue**

The Parties agree that if legal action is brought under this contract, exclusive venue shall lie in the Courts of Denton County, Texas, and its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

### **Contract Agreement**

I have read these rules and regulations and, in the event I receive one, I agree to read and comply with the acceptance packet regarding the 2019 Independence Fest. By paying the vendor fee, I have agreed to the conditions and terms of this contract. I understand payment must be received with a completed Agreement by May 31, 2019. I also understand that beginning on June 1, 2019 a late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. The late fee should be included with application if Vendor Agreement and payment are not received by due date.

It is understood and agreed by applicant that this entire document constitutes a contract between Vendor and the Town of Flower Mound only when the Town of Flower Mound confirms this contract. Confirmations may be mailed, faxed or emailed. Acceptance of money by the Town of Flower Mound is not binding, if fee is returned before acceptance and confirmation of this contract. Verbal agreements or promises made verbally and not specifically stated and confirmed in writing, as part of this Contract, shall not be binding. **I have read the aforementioned Rules and Regulations and agree to all of the terms and conditions as they are written.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_