



26th Annual Watsonville Strawberry Festival

Saturday & Sunday August 1 & 2, 2020

Thousands of Visitors ♦ Limited Competition ♦ Easy Application Process



NON-PROFIT APPLICATION INFORMATION ONLY

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Location: Downtown Watsonville

Vendor Operation Hours: Saturday, 8/1-11am to 8pm and Sunday, 8/2 -11am-7pm

Returning Vendor from 2019? Yes No

Organization name _____

Contact Person: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

All non-profit organizations must have a valid Non-Profit ID number.

Non-Profit ID Number: _____

Contact Person at Event: _____

Phone numbers of contact person at event

Day Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Please list all items/information that will be distributed. Be sure to include samples of information (i.e. flyers, brochures, giveaways)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Non-Profit Booths Will Receive a 10ft x 10ft Space Unless Otherwise Arranged

Non-profit booths will not be charged a space fee. **Non-profit organizations must provide their own equipment (tables, chairs, canopy).** The Festival cannot guarantee any space at the event for non-profit booths. The City of Watsonville reserves the right to deny any requests that are deemed not appropriate for this family event. The Festival will be open during daylight hours only. The Festival will not provide electricity to non-profit organizations.

MANDATORY WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLE FOR ALL EXHIBITORS, CONCESSIONAIRES, VENDORS

In an effort to address environmental concerns, reduce waste-related expenses, and promote an environmental ethic to the public, the City of Watsonville maintains a policy of mandatory waste reduction and recycling for all exhibitors, vendors, and concessionaires. Violation of the policy can be grounds for revoking your participation in this event.

POLYSTYRENE PROHIBITED

City ordinance (W.M.C. Sec. 6-6.102): Food vendors are prohibited from serving prepared food in or on food service ware that contains polystyrene or other plastic foams. Food providers must use food service ware that is biodegradable, compostable or recyclable. Acceptable food service ware includes: paper, cardboard, cornstarch, sugarcane, and all types of plastic except polystyrene or other plastic foams.

WASTE REDUCTION REQUIRED

Food vendors are encouraged to use the least amount of packaging and food service ware possible to reduce garbage generations. For example, an inexpensive paper plate creates much less waste than a clam shell container. When purchasing supplies for use at this event, please look for products made from recycled-content materials.

RECYCLING REQUIRED

Vendors are REQUIRED by State and local law to recycle: cardboard, clean paper, newspaper, program flyers and advertisements, glass, metal, all plastics except polystyrene and other plastic foams, clean shrink wrap and film plastic using City-provided containers.

Please break down (flatten) all corrugated boxes and keep them in your vendor area for pickup by facility staff, or place them in any recycling bin marked "cardboard." Do not place them in public view or in walkways. Non-corrugated cardboard (thin cardboard) can be flattened and recycled along with the corrugated cardboard. Food contaminated cardboard is not recyclable

LITTER MONITORING AND REMOVAL

Vendors are REQUIRED to monitor the area surrounding their booth for litter, garbage and recycling problems. Vendors should remove litter immediately and regularly. If problems are noted with garbage or recycling containers, vendors must notify the event coordinator immediately.

GARBAGE

Food waste should be placed in the garbage. Also, plates, bowls, etc that contain leftover food should be placed in the garbage. Paper cups and plates go in the garbage. Plastic (non-polystyrene) cups, plates, utensils without food residue can be placed in the recycling containers.

Non-Profit Liability Waiver

Organization Name: _____

GENERAL RULES: Festival staff will screen vendor applications to avoid any duplication that is not in the best interest of the event, although multiple vendors may be selected to sell identical or similar items. Vendor applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Past participation does not guarantee approval or given priority. Space assignment will be made by staff. Vendors will be expected to supply everything necessary for their operation including: lights, power strips cords, tables & chairs. Vendors caught using the Festival's tables & chairs in their booth area may be expelled from the Festival grounds. If you should need to rent, tables, tents, or chairs they are available by advance order only in the EQUIPMENT RENTAL SECTION on page 2 of this application. Access to electricity & water is only available through prearrangement with staff. Anyone caught with electrical power hooked up to the Festival power grid without paying the electrical fee will be expelled immediately from the Festival grounds. All power must be hooked up by festival staff. Vendors will be expected to supply everything necessary for their operation including gray water tanks, tables, utensils, garbage cans, and tarps on the ground to catch grease spills. Vendors will be responsible for set up and clean up of booth area. **Each space rental is only 10 X 10 unless additional space is rented. Vendors are prohibited from using any area in front, to the side or behind the space rented to them for any activities including, but not limited to, food prep, cooking, BBQ, storage or dining.** The Festival will be held regardless of weather unless staff determines that weather conditions could be harmful to Festival participants. In any and all cases, there will be **NO REFUNDS, NO GUARANTEES.** This event has a no refund for cancellation policy.

LIABILITY and INDEMNIFICATION: Vendor shall be solely responsible for any and all injuries to persons or damages of property or any other injury, claim, damage or loss of whatever nature, arising directly or indirectly from activities at the Festival. The undersigned, in consideration of participation in this event, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Watsonville and release the City of Watsonville, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and sponsors and their employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability for any injury to person or damage to property arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in this event, including any injury or damage caused by negligence of the City of Watsonville, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and/or agents.

I have read the above and voluntarily sign this release and waiver of all liability and indemnity agreement. As a participant in the Festival, I understand the following regulations and agree to comply with them. The City of Watsonville and its staff reserves the right to deny any requests for any reason.

Hand Written Signature Required: _____ Date: _____

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