



2024 4th of July Celebration Food Vendor Application

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General Information

Welcome to the City of York's 4th of July Celebration! Below is general information regarding the event. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the City of York Events Office at (803)-984-2645 or email events@yorksc.gov.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Application can be emailed to events@yorksc.gov. Vendor is required to submit a completed application, along with 2 photographs of booth setup, items being offered and a copy of food menu (*applicable for food vendors*), and prices. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

FOOD VENDORS

Food vendors are required to comply with all provisions of South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC) Regulation 61-25: **Retail Food Establishments**, which are applicable to its operation. The health authority may augment such requirements when needed to ensure the service of safe food may prohibit the sale of certain potentially hazardous food and may modify specific requirements for physical facilities when in the opinion of the health authority, no health hazard will result.

CITY OF YORK FESTIVAL CODES & REGULATIONS

- All vendors are reminded that there must be a minimum of three (3) feet clearance on both sides of fire hydrants for a total of six (6) feet clearance around all hydrants.
- All food vendors who prepare items for consumption on-site will be inspected through the City of York Fire Department Inspector and requirements must be met before vendor will be allowed to operate:
 - Fire Code IFC 904.12.5, 904.12.5.1, 904.12.5.2 & 906: all food vendors utilizing cooking equipment involving vegetable or animal oils shall be protected by a Class (K) rated portable extinguisher. Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided within a 30-foot (9144 mm) travel distance of commercial-type cooking equipment. Cooking equipment involving solid fuels or vegetable or animal oils and fats shall be protected by a Class (K) rated portable extinguisher in accordance with Section 904.11.5.1 or 904.11.5.2, as applicable.
 - Section 904.12.5.1 – all solid fuel cooking appliances, whether or not under a hood, with fireboxes 5 cubic feet (0:14 m³) or less in volume shall have a minimum 2.5 gallon (9L) or two 1.5 gallon (6L) Class (K) wet-chemical portable fire extinguishers located in accordance with Section 904.11.5.
 - Section 904.12.5.2 – when hazard areas include deep fat fryers, listed Class (K) portable fire extinguishers shall be provided, as follows:
 1. For up to four (4) fryers having a maximum cooking medium capacity of 80 pounds (36.3 kg) each – one Class (K) portable fire extinguisher of a minimum 1.5 gallon (6L) capacity.
 2. For every additional group of four (4) fryers having a maximum cooking medium capacity of 80 pounds (36.3 kg) each – one additional Class (K) portable fire extinguisher of a minimum 1.5 gallon (6L) capacity shall be provided.
 3. For individual fryers exceeding 6 square feet (0.55 m²) in surface area – Class (K) portable fire extinguishers shall be installed in accordance with the extinguisher manufacturer's recommendations.



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- Section 3106.5.1 - Separation from tents or structures. Cooking appliances or devices that produce sparks or grease-laden vapors or flying embers (firebrands) shall not be used within 20 feet (6096 mm) of a *tent* or temporary structure.

Exceptions:

1. Designated cooking *tents* not occupied by the public when *approved* by the *fire code official*.
- All other non-food vendors shall have at minimum one (1) 10 pound ABC fire extinguisher.
 - Fire Code IFC 6103.1 & NFPA 58/5.2.1.4: all LP-gas equipment shall be installed in accordance with the International Fuel Gas Code and NFPA 58, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Containers that show excessive denting, bulging, gouging, or corrosion shall be removed from service.
 - Fire Code IFC 6103.1 & NFPA 58/6.6.2.1: all LP-gas equipment shall be installed in accordance with the International Fuel Gas Code and NFPA 58, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Cylinders shall be installed only aboveground and shall be set upon a firm foundation or otherwise be firmly secured. The cylinder shall not be in contact with the soil.
 - Fire Code IFC 6103.1 & NFPA 58/5.9.6: all LP-gas equipment shall be installed in accordance with the International Fuel Gas Code and NFPA 58, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. All gas lines shall be in good shape; cracked lines, and any other non-conformities will not be allowed.
 - Fire Code IFC 906.1: all vendors equipped with portable generators and where flammable or combustible liquids are stored, used or dispensed shall be provided with an approved portable fire extinguisher. All portable fire extinguishers shall have a minimum rating of 2-A: 10-B:C and be provided with an approved annual maintenance tag.



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BUSINESS LICENSE

All vendors selling food, products, and/or services must have a City of York Business License. This is **NOT** the same as a *South Carolina Retail License*. Please see the section on South Carolina Retail Licenses for more details. To learn more about obtaining a City of York Business License, please call (803) 684-2341.

INSURANCE

All vendors must carry general liability insurance. In the Certificate Holder Section of the COI, both the City of York and Cinco De Mayo Celebration must be listed as an additional insured. Your insurance company should mail a copy of the COI to us at the address above or a copy may be emailed to events@yorksc.gov.

SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL LICENSE

South Carolina Department of Revenue requires every person who engages in business in the state of South Carolina as a retailer must obtain a *South Carolina Retail License* before making any sales. **THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS OBTAINING A CITY OF YORK BUSINESS LICENSE**. If you have more than one business outlet, you must have a separate retail license for each location. Under South Carolina Department of Revenue's categories, this festival is considered a RETAIL EVENT, which is festival for which an admissions fee is NOT required for entering the event. If you are operating at a Retail Event, you will be required to register for a retail license to collect and remit the South Carolina sales tax.

If you are an exempt organization devoted exclusively to public or charitable purposes (aka "nonprofits"), you are exempt from the sales tax and the retail license requirements. You may be required to complete and submit an Application for Sales Tax Exemption (Form ST-387). Nonprofit organizations coming within the exemption are:

- Public libraries and churches
- Charitable trusts and foundations
- The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserve Association, and the Marine Corps League or any similar Veterans' Organization chartered by the Congress of the United States
- The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and the Salvation Army
- The Boy Scouts of America and The Girl Scouts of America
- The South Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America
- Any fraternal society, corporation or association
- Any religious, charitable, educational, or literary society, corporation, or other association
- Volunteer fire departments and rescue squads
- All community owned recreation facilities opened to the general public and operated on a nonprofit basis
- All nonprofit or community theater companies, symphony orchestras, county and community arts councils and commissions and other such companies



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UTILITIES

Electricity and water will not be provided. If electricity is needed to operate your vendor booth, vendors will be responsible for providing their own power/generator. Must be a “Quiet Generator” (60-50 DBA). Generators over decibel limit will NOT be permitted to run and will be required to be turned off. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

ICE

Ice will NOT be provided. Please make arrangements if you need ice for your vendor space.

It is the vendor’s responsibility to withhold and remit all applicable state and federal taxes. For further information, please contact the South Carolina Department of Revenue at (803)896-1350 or email at TaxRegistration@dor.sc.gov.

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Deadline to submit vendor application: **Monday, June 24, 2024**

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Facebook: _____ Website: _____

SC Retail License Number: _____ Non-Profit Vendor EIN # _____ *applicable only for non-profits*

City of York Business License Number: _____ Past Vendor: Yes No

Describe your food items: _____

TOTAL DIMENSIONS (required): _____

GENERATOR

Must be a quiet generator (60-50 DBA)

Yes

No

Along with your completed application, please be sure to submit the following:

1. Menu List with Prices
2. Picture of Set-up/Food Truck
3. Complete Dimensions (width and depth) of space, including food truck, trailer, canopies, tents, trailer tongues, etc.

I hereby agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of York, its subsidiaries, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and/or any other persons or representatives from any and all liability arising out of or in any way relating to my participation in the 4th of July Celebration on Thursday, July 4, 2024. The City of York reserves the right to reject any application and refuse admittance to any persons or vendor which in our sole opinion is not keeping with the quality or safety of the festival. I also understand my failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the 4th of July Celebration will terminate my right to continue to participate as a vendor. I hereby release all sponsors, promoters and officials of the City of York, and 4th of July Celebration from any claims of injury or damages resulting from participation in this event.

_____(initials)

South Carolina law requires vendors conducting sales in South Carolina to have a valid SC retail license, report and pay the applicable sales tax.

_____(initials)

Food vendors must comply with South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control's Regulation 61-25 Retail Food Establishments. You are responsible for obtaining and reviewing a copy of SC DHEC's Regulation 61-25 Retail Food Establishments

_____(initials)

By signing below, the vendor agrees to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the City of York and assumes complete responsibility for installing, handling and staffing its space allocated during the 4th of July Celebration.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____