



*Christmas*  
*in the Park*  
*Mesquite, Texas*

Dear Food Vendor,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 33rd annual Christmas in the Park hosted by the City of Mesquite. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, December 7 and Sunday December 8 from 1 pm to 7 p.m. at West Lake Park**. The event will feature kid's activities, live music, family games, a parade with floats, contests and fireworks display.

To guarantee booth space, applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2019**. Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted. Booth space is limited. This event sells out quickly so submit your application early for the best opportunity to serve food at the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 972.216.6499 or [ylane@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:ylane@cityofmesquite.com). Thank you and we look forward to having you at Christmas in the Park 2019!

Sincerely,

*Yvonne Lane*

Special Events & Sponsorship Coordinator

City of Mesquite  
1515 North Galloway Avenue  
P.O. Box 850137  
Mesquite, TX 75185-0137  
972.216.6499 (O) | 972.216.8102 (F)



## Paperwork Checklist

This is only a checklist; please make sure to read all documents thoroughly to ensure all paperwork and required forms are completed and submitted.

### Required Forms:

#### **Return to the Parks & Recreation Department**

- Food Vendor Application Form & Menu Item Description **(Form A1 & A2)**
- Food Vendor Agreement **(Form B1 & B2)**
- Food Vendor Coca-Cola Products Agreement **(Form C1)**
- Food Vendor Booth Measurements & Diagram **(Form D1)**
- Food Vendor Electrical Requirements **(Form D2)**
- Criminal Background Agreement **(Form E1)**
- Booth Fee

#### **Return Directly to Health Department**

- Completed Temporary Food Permit
- Certificate of General Liability Insurance
- Texas Sales Tax Permit
- Copies of food handlers cards for each employee working
- Copy of Food Managers Certificate



## Food Vendor Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name to appear on printed materials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

### Booth Fees:

*(Booth fees for both days includes; space and one vendor parking pass. Tables, chairs, tents and other accessories are the responsibility of the vendor.) Due to limited park electrical outlets, electrical outlets (limit 2) can be rented for an additional fee.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 x 20 Booth Space: \$200  
(no electricity needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 x 40 Booth Space: \$300  
(no electricity needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Electrical Outlets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD:

\_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard    \_\_\_\_\_ Visa    \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money Order    \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  
*Checks should be made payable to the City of Mesquite.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card number

\_\_\_\_\_  
CVV #

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card holder name - please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature





## **Food Vendor Agreement**

### **FESTIVAL HOURS**

- **Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Vendors are REQUIRED to attend BOTH DAYS**
- Food Vendors are required to staff their booths for the entire duration of the event.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- The deadline for applications and entry fees is **5 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2019.**
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Payment is due at the time of application.
- Christmas in the Park is a rain or shine event. No refunds will be given for inclement weather.
- Vendors will not be permitted to load out early unless the festival is cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. Vendors must be present on both Saturday & Sunday.

### **FOOD VENDORS RULES**

- Per the City's contract with Coca-Cola, Food Vendors will only be allowed to sell Coca-Cola beverages. The City of Mesquite does not product the Coca Cola products to the vendors. **Please read Form B3.**
- Food Vendors must secure all applicable permits, including a City of Mesquite Health Department special event food service permit, **PRIOR** to the event. The Mesquite Health Department can be reached at **972-216-8138.**
- **Fire Administration MUST inspect all food trucks prior to the event. Food Vendors are responsible to schedule an appointment by contacting the Mesquite Fire Administration at 972-216-6267.**
- Food Vendors must submit proof prior to the event that applicable permits and inspections have been completed by November 29, 2019.

### **SETUP & DISPLAY**

We have established design and presentation parameters to create a professional, yet festive atmosphere for our Festival goers. Your adherence to these guidelines is vital to maintain a continued high quality environment at the 2019 Christmas in the Park event. The Event Management reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a display or exhibit. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

- Trucks/Vendors must provide their own power and water. Access to power and water **WILL NOT** be provided by the event unless specified in application.
- Event Management will assign vendor spaces and reserves the right to make location changes with no advance notice to the vendor. **Food Vendors may not change spaces or move their displays without the prior consent of the event staff.**
- Food vendors are required to display a sign or banner identifying their business. The most appropriate banner size is 8' x 30". Food vendors are required to post menus and prices on a sign, easily seen by the public, no smaller than 22" x 28" and should not be handwritten. Signs need to be professionally created or vendors may use a chalkboard display sign. No signs can be located on the asphalt sidewalk as this impedes access.
- Vendors must secure any signs and displays with weights, weighted blocks or buckets. No in-ground staking, such as those that can be driven into the ground with a hammer, is permitted. Displays must not encroach into the spaces of other vendors, nor will they be permitted to be larger than what appears on application.
- Tent canopies should be in good condition and of the same color.
- Displays in any booth may not exceed an eight foot (8') back height including signage.
- Table covers must be uniform and extend to the floor. Storage of supplies or boxes must be out of view.
- Decorating your booth with Christmas decorations is encouraged. Decorations must be in good taste and not interfere with neighboring vendors.
- Displays will be subject to City of Mesquite inspections.

**VENDOR INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARKING AND LOAD-IN/LOAD-OUT**

- One parking spot in a reserved lot will be allocated per Food Vendors booth. Additional vehicles will need to park in the general parking lot.
- All vendors **MUST** complete set-up and be ready for service by **12:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday**.
- Load out will be permitted at the conclusion of the fireworks display and once the Fire & Police Departments deem the venue safe for vehicles. The anticipated time is 7:45 p.m.

**VENUE**

- Event staff reserves the right to stop or remove any vendor, or his or her representative, for performing any act or practice deemed to be offensive, obscene or objectionable from the festival.
- Event staff reserves the right to alter vendor displays or to require the vendor to alter their display due to safety concerns.

**FOOD VENDORS AGREEMENT:**

My entry implies my willingness to abide by all event rules if accepted. My Food booth will be open and manned during all event hours and I understand **I may not dismantle my set up or begin loading out until after the fireworks display on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday December 8, 2019. Failure to abide by these policies will disqualify me from next year's event.**

I will take full responsibility for the safety of my employees, my work and myself. I will indemnify the City of Mesquite and will hold the City, its staff, volunteers, or event sponsors harmless for any personal liability claims and loss or damage of goods that may arise from participation in Christmas in the Park 2019.

I understand my booth, display and menu must be consistent with what was submitted for acceptance and if deemed inconsistent or obscene by festival management, I will be asked to leave the event and forfeit any fees paid.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Forms & Payments**

**Via mail to:**

Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department P.O. Box 850137 Mesquite, TX 75185-0137

**Via email to:**

Yvonne Lane, ylane@cityofmesquite.com

**Via fax to:**

972.216.8102

**In Person to:**

Mesquite Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 N. Galloway Ave. 75149

**Questions:**

Yvonne Lane, 972.216.6499

**City of Mesquite Health Permit:**

Barry Jenkins, 972-216-8138

**City of Mesquite Fire Inspection:**

Alfred Pastor, 972-216-6267



## **Food Vendors Coca-Cola Products Agreement**

1. The City of Mesquite and Coca Cola Bottling Company of North Texas are parties to an exclusive beverage contract which grants exclusive rights to Coca Cola for the sale and distribution of Coca-Cola products in and on facilities owned and operated by the City of Mesquite.
2. As such, all event Food Vendors will be required to sell Coca Cola beverage products.
3. Exception to the beverage contract:
  - fresh-brewed unbranded coffee and tea product
  - milk
  - unbranded juice squeezed fresh
4. Vendors are responsible for purchasing and providing their own Coca Cola products for the event.

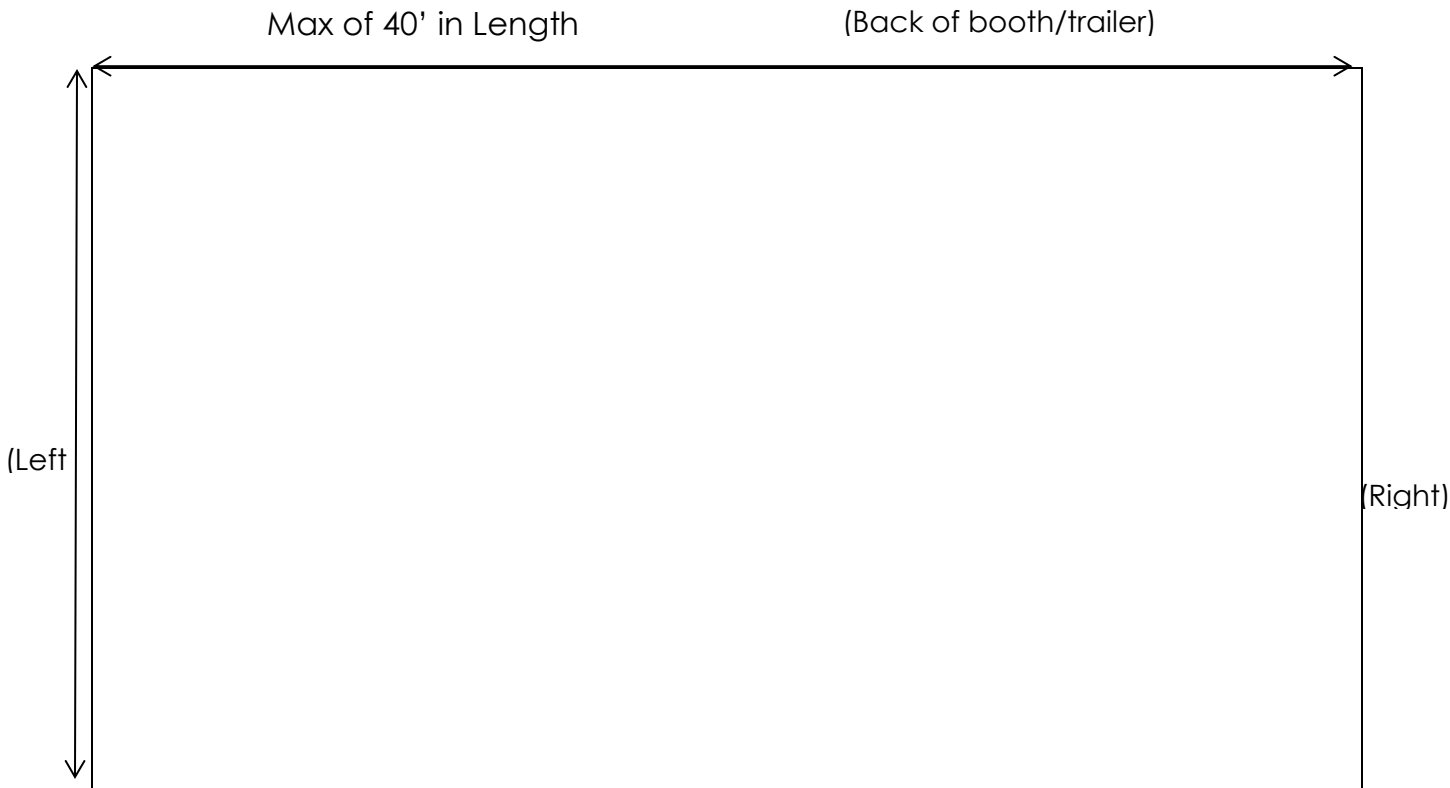
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Food Booth Measurements & Diagram

Draw a diagram of your booth/trailer and how it will sit in the designated space. Include length (**including hitch**) & width, where your serving window is and locations of awnings (include dimensions). Booth spaces cannot exceed 40 feet in length and your trailer/booth (including hitch) must fit inside this area. If you require more space please inform us no later November 15, 2019 so we can look at possible solutions.



Booth/ Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. **(INCLUDE HITCH)**

Booth/Trailer Width: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Awning  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Width: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Serving Window Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Criminal Background Investigation Policy and Disqualifiers For City Sponsored Special Events**

The City of Mesquite, Texas, herein after referred to as the "City" has a desire to protect the safety and welfare of its citizens, including its youth and children, during their participation in and attendance at all festivals and special events that occur on or in City owned or leased property. Recognizing the nation-wide incidence of crimes against children, the City believes that taking pro-active steps to protect youth and children participating in and attending such events is in the best interest of the public.

Consequently, as a condition of accepting this vendor agreement for City sponsored special events, Vendor agrees to certify that any and all of its employees, independent contractors and agents who will be in attendance at City sponsored special events will have successfully completed a criminal background check.

### **Grounds for Disqualification**

An individual convicted of any of the following criminal offenses provided herein shall be disqualified from participation as a vendor and employee/independent contractor for such vendor at any City sponsored special event.

|                      |  |
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| Sexual assault/abuse | Kidnapping                                   |
| Assault              | Crimes against children, elderly or disabled |
| Indecent exposure    | Murder                                       |
| Homicide             | Distribution of any controlled substance     |

Vendor agrees to indemnify the City of Mesquite for any liability or harm resulting from Vendor's failure to conduct or obtain a satisfactory criminal background check or its failure to review or respond to the results of a criminal background check conducted on its employees, independent contractors and agents assigned to perform services at a City of Mesquite sponsored event.

I have read the above criminal background check policy for the City of Mesquite and understand and agree to its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Electrical Requirements

This form will let you know what power is available to you at our events upon payment. **This form is due upon submission of application. Due to limited park electrical outlets electrical outlets can be rented for an additional fee. Food Vendors are responsible for providing any adapter needed for power.**

**Please check which type of outlet you will need (limit 2).**

2)



100 Amps,  
Cam or  
Cannon plug



240 Volt, 50 Amps  
Twist Lock – 4 Wire



120/240 Volt, 50 Amps,  
Twist Lock – 3 Wire



120 Volt, 20 Amps,  
GFI



120/208 Volt, 20 Amps



125/250 Volt, 30 Amps



110 Volt, 30 Amps

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*Vendor Name:*

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*Vendor Contact:*

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*Vendor Phone:*

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*Vendor Email:*

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*Booth Size & Type:*

*Overnight electricity will not be available.*