

**PATTERSON APRICOT FIESTA  
JUNE 4, 5, AND 6, 2010  
RULES/REGULATIONS FOR FOOD VENDORS**

**THIS IS YOUR COPY:**

1. Booths are assigned according to guidelines set forth by the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc. Board of Directors.
2. **All Application forms, fees and insurance requirements outlined in item # 7 are due with the signed application no later than March 16, 2010. If this deadline is not met, the Fiesta Board may reassign your booth space to another vendor on the waiting list.**
3. The \$50.00 GFI electrical hook-up deposit will be refunded within six weeks after its documented return to the Apricot Fiesta Office.
4. The area around each vendor's booth must be left in good condition.
5. Vendors will not be allowed to sell anything on the parade route unless they have a valid permit from the City of Patterson and the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc.
6. Anyone dispensing paper products will be responsible for litter containers. The disposal of liquid bi-products (i.e., grease, cooking oil, etc.) within the City of Patterson is prohibited.
7. **Vendors are required to provide the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc. with proof of General Liability Coverage with combined single limits, with an endorsement naming the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc., and the City of Patterson as additionally insured. Minimum limits of Liability are \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit of Commerical General Liability. Your application cannot be approved without the satisfaction of this requirement.**
8. No cars or trucks will be allowed on the grass park areas without prior approval of the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc. Cars/Trucks/Trailers/RV's, etc. that have received permission to park on the lawn area must place oil/grease drip pans under their vehicles. Electrical hook-ups for additional vehicles or units; i.e. refrigeration units will not be available. Vehicles parked on the lawn area may not be moved until the Apricot Fiesta closes on Sunday at 5:00 pm.
9. Each vendor is responsible for paying sales tax on items they sell.
10. **The sale of bar-b-que chicken, soft drinks, water, and or beer will not be permitted by any food vendor.**
11. The consumption of or use of any drugs or alcohol by vendors will not be permitted during vendor business hours.
12. **Any food items not listed on the original application if offered for sale at the Apricot Fiesta, must be approved in writing by the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc. prior to the Apricot Fiesta weekend.**
13. Upon acceptance each food vendor will be required by the Stanislaus County Health Department to fill out and return all appropriate reports and permits. Please note that your food booth will be evaluated by a representative of the Apricot Fiesta. Each vendor's booth will be rated on appearance, cleanliness of booth, speed of service, quality and value of product being sold. The evaluations will be used to make necessary decisions during the Fiesta, and when reviewing your booth application for future consideration.
14. The County Health Department, and the Patterson Fire Department personnel will also be performing inspections. Those vendors who are not in compliance with the County's Health Code, and the Patterson Fire Department Codes will not be allowed to continue their operation.

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15. You may begin setting up your booth for business after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3rd. All vendors may open on Friday if they wish. The Fiesta requires that all vendors be ready to open for business by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. In addition, all vendors are required to stop selling and close their booth no later than 11:00 p.m. on Friday, 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Failure to meet these requirements will affect the review of your application for future Apricot Fiestas.
16. All vendors are expected to be ready for inspection by the Stanislaus County Health Department on Friday, June 4th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Vendors not ready for inspection during this time, run the risk of not being approved for participation in the Apricot Fiesta Food Court. Please see Environmental Health Specialist Memo attached. Vendors with wheeled booths (trailers) must arrive prior to 10:00 am on Friday to make positioning easier for these units.
17. Patterson police officers will be on duty in the downtown/park area during the Fiesta. However, we encourage you not to leave valuable equipment, supplies, or merchandise in your booth. The Patterson Apricot Fiesta will not be responsible for lost or stolen merchandise, equipment, or supplies. If you wish to camp with your booth, please let us know in advance so that we may alert the police department.
18. There will be ice available for sale throughout the Fiesta. The ice may be purchased through the Fiesta booth near the food booth area. Vendors are responsible for picking up ice they have purchased. Deliveries will not be available.
19. In an effort to promote uniformity and create an aesthetically pleasing food booth area, the Fiesta **REQUIRES** that each booth vendor construct a professional looking sign. All vendor booth signs should be no smaller than 2' x 4'. An attractive sign can be an inexpensive way to promote sales and help create a "festive" atmosphere.
20. No refunds will be given due to incimate weather or early closure of a vendor's booth.
21. Early closure of your booth is **not permitted**. Violation of this rule **will** affect the review of your application for future Apricot Fiestas.
22. All vendors must conduct themselves in a professional manner. Any vendors not complying with the Rules/Regulations of the Patterson Apricot Fiesta, Inc. and the laws and ordinances of the City of Patterson may be asked to close.
23. Acceptance as a Food Vendor will be dependant upon the completion/return of all required forms/permits.

Sincerely,

PATTERSON APRICOT FIESTA, INC.

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