



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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ATTENTION ALL HMONG INTERNATIONAL NEW YEAR VENDORS

Subject: NEW Requirements for ALL Hmong International New Year Vendors

Dear Vendor:

Aside from the standard vendor requirements, the following is a list of requirements for this year's Hmong International New Year event.

1. **ALL VENDORS: The deadline for sending your completed Community Event Food Vendor application to Hmong International New Year is December 11, 2009.**
 - a. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL at the event if you do not return your Community Event Food Vendor application to Hmong International New Year by December 11, 2009.**
 - b. Even if you are not a barbecue food vendor but you plan on selling drinks, churros, nachos, pizza, boba drinks, sugar cane, candy, produce, canned or bottled drinks, etc. YOU MUST COMPLETE A COMMUNITY EVENT FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION AND MAIL IT TO HMONG INTERNATIONAL NEW YEAR BY DECEMBER 11, 2009 OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL AT THIS YEAR'S EVENT.
 - c. You may ONLY sell whatever items you list on your application.
 - d. You may NOT sell anything that is not listed on your application.
 - e. You may NOT sell any illegal substances such as prescription medications even if they are listed on your application. **FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROSECUTING VIOLATORS THIS YEAR.**
2. There will be a mandatory food vendor meeting at the fairgrounds in the Industrial Arts Building on **DECEMBER 19, 2009 AT 9:00 AM. FOOD VENDORS THAT DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELL AT THE EVENT.**
3. **ALL VENDORS WITH UNPACKAGED FOOD (such as barbecue, papaya salad, churros, pizza, nachos, sugar cane, boba drinks, tacos, etc.) MUST PROVIDE A ONE COMPARTMENT HAND WASH SINK FOR FOOD HANDLERS.** Each vendor must provide their own hand wash sink. The hand wash sink may NOT be shared by multiple vendors. This hand wash sink MUST be equipped with:
 - a. Fresh water tank that is at least 5 gallons.
 - b. Waste water tank that is at least 1½ times the size of the fresh water tank.
 - c. Hot water heater that heats water to at least 100°F.

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- d. Liquid soap in pump dispensers and paper towels.
4. The event will be laid out differently. All barbecue food vendors will be located on the east fence instead of the north fence. There is fresh water and waste water connections along this fence. The relocation of all food vendors will allow access to 3-compartment sinks that are connected to water and sewer. These 3-compartment sinks can be shared by up to four vendors. **THESE 3-COMPARTMENT SINKS SHALL BE WHERE YOU WASH, RINSE AND SANITIZE YOUR UTENSILS. YOU MAY ALSO OBTAIN ANY WATER YOU NEED FROM THESE SINKS.** Do NOT use the spigots or hoses attached to spigots for any purpose. Only use the sinks.
5. **ALL POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD (such as cooked noodles or rice, raw or cooked meat, chicken, sausage, fish, pork, beef, milk, dairy, or any other animal product) SHALL BE STORED INSIDE REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT.** Refrigeration equipment includes ice chests with ice or dry ice, refrigerators or freezers that are plugged in to proper electrical outlets. All of these products MUST be kept at **45°F or below** at all times.

REMEMBER to return your Community Event Food Vendor application to Hmong International New Year by **December 11, 2009**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Richard Heinrichs or Kim Hultquist at 559-445-3357.

Sincerely,



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