

# BAY CITY LIONS RICE FESTIVAL

## VENDOR APPLICATION

Inside Booth Single (4 Days)	10' X 10'	\$50.00
Not for profit groups		\$15.00
Inside Booth Double (4 Days)	10' X 20'	\$80.00
Inside Booth Triple (4 Days)	10' X 30'	\$125.00
Outside Booth (4 Days)	20' X 20'	\$75.00

### OUTSIDE FOOD VENDORS (4 DAYS) INCLUDES POWER & WATER

Commercial Group (4 Days)	30' X 20'	\$400.00
Limited item, Low margin vendors		\$120.00
Church Group (4 Days)		\$250.00

### VENDOR OPTIONS

Parking Permit (4 Days) \$20.00  
 Preferred parking inside fence with in/out privileges and free admission to festival for driver and 1 passenger in car - also available when checking in. **Absolutely no vehicle movement in vendor area during Festival hours of operation.** If you need supplies taken to your booth, a Lion will transport them for you.

RV Space Rental (Per Day) # of days \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00  
 Includes electric and water (paid with check upon arrival to fairgrounds)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS BEING SOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

Food restrictions: no funnel cakes (one exception), cotton candy, caramel apples, candy apples or pizza.  
 General vendor sales restrictions: No guns that shoot any type of projectile. No knives or other type of weapon that may cause or result in injury. No suggestive or offensive sayings or pictures on display merchandise or signs. If vendor is caught selling these items they will be asked to stop. If they persist, they will be shut down and all money paid to the Rice Festival will be forfeited.

**PRE PAY WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AND THIS FORM made out to BAY CITY LIONS RICE FESTIVAL**

**I have read, understand and accept the Bay City Lions Rice Festival rules and regulations.**

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BAY CITY LIONS CLUB  
 P.O. BOX 867  
 BAY CITY, TX 77414

TOTAL INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BAY CITY LIONS RICE FESTIVAL VENDORS

1. Fairgrounds will be open 8:00 am every day for vendor set up. All vendor set up must be completed and ready to open before opening. **No exceptions. Absolutely no vehicle movement in vendor area during hours of operation!**
2. For questions regarding booths rented by Bay City Lions Club, please contact Doc Campbell 979-241-2300, [mapsdoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mapsdoc@sbcglobal.net).
3. Booths are to remain open and intact during the following hours:  
**Thursday 4:00 PM - 11:00PM**  
**Friday 4:00 PM - Midnight**  
**Saturday 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM**  
**Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
4. Two (2) complimentary walk in gate passes will be issued for each vendor booth. Additional gate passes may be purchased for \$6 each. Parking passes for inside the fenced area for \$20 each good for all 4 days.
5. All vendors must report to Lions vendor chairman before setting up.  
**DO NOT CONTACT FAIR OFFICE.**
6. This contract is non-transferable. Booth/space may not be sublet to another party without approval of the Lions vendor chairman.
7. Exhibitors will not be allowed to solicit, barter, or entice patrons, or be allowed to work outside the perimeter of their assigned exhibit booth/space. No display may be put up outside your booth space.
8. All modifications to any booth will be done at the expense of the lessee, subject to the Fair Association Rules and Regulations. All modifications must be removed at the conclusion of the event at the expense of the lessee. Booth must be left in a condition equal of better than that at the time of occupancy. Exhibitors are expected to keep exhibit as neat as possible. Prior to closing, refuse should be placed in trash cans provided.
9. No public address system may be installed on the fairgrounds without approval. Musical instruments may be played at intervals in low tones; however, loud speaking sound displays are discouraged, and **MUST NOT** interfere with other vendors.
10. All exhibitors agree to remove any temporary buildings or structures erected in connection with their exhibit. Failure to do so will result in the building/structure becoming the property of the Bay City Lions Club unless otherwise provided for in advance.

11. Prizes offered in drawings must be listed on the contract. A sign must be posted in the booth stating the time and place of said drawing. Any prize not picked up or given out to winners before the closing of the event may be left with the Lions Vendor Chairman for distribution. It is up to the merchant to notify the winner.
12. The sale of any merchandise and/or distribution of any printed or written material on the premises of the fairgrounds must be done from the booth/space only. Any person(s) guilty of violating this rule will be subject to prosecution for trespassing.
13. Electrical heaters are not permitted. No burning candles or heated items may be left unattended at any time in your booth.
14. The Lions will designate non-profit booth spaces.
15. Your food facility must be neat, clean and eye appealing.
16. Vendors DO NOT have exclusive sales rights except one funnel cake vendor designated by the Lions Club.
17. All food vendors MUST contact the MATAGORDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. at (979)-244-2717 and obtain a Food Sales Permit before opening for business.
18. We ask that no vulgar or foul language be used on the premises. Any merchandise considered vulgar or that advocates drugs, alcohol, etc. MAY NOT be distributed or sold by any vendor.
19. Possession/use of the following items will not be permitted to be sold or given away
 

Any type of laser device	Knives of any kind
Knuckles of any kind	Throwing spiked jewelry
Nunchukas (nunchuks)	Fart spray (any king)
Throwing stars	Silly string
Stink bombs	Fireworks of any kind
Itching powder	Potato guns
Snap pops	Any item displaying drugs or drug paraphernalia

If you are unsure of any item, ask first. Violators will be asked to leave. NO REFUND.

20. Lions Club vendor chairman or Festival Chairman reserves the right to
  - a) ask for the removal of any exhibit or display, which in his/her opinion causes an obstruction, creates a hazard, injurious or offensive to patrons. This is a family event. Questionable or objectionable material WILL NOT be allowed on the fairgrounds. If in doubt, check with the Chairman.
  - b) cancel this contract, if in it's judgement, the business carried on by the exhibitor is objectionable or not as represented at the time of the contract. Exhibitor will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately. NO REFUNDS. The space as stipulated in this contract, must be used solely for the business as described. No changes in the business can be made at any time under the terms of this contract, unless such arrangements are made in advance and noted on the contract.

21. A certificate of liability insurance may be requested from any commercial exhibitor. If requested, the certificate of insurance must be presented to the vendor chairman 10 days prior to the opening date of the Rice Festival.
22. In no case will Bay City Lions Club, its directors, officers or staff be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any description to any person, animal, article or third party while same is on the fairgrounds, or at any other place or time. It is mutually agreed and made part of this contract that the leasee shall in all respects comply with these rules, the laws of the Bay City Lions Club and the laws of the state of Texas.
23. Notwithstanding any other rules and regulations herein, or set forth to the contrary, it is expressly understood and agreed upon that the Vendor Chairman or Rice Festival Chairman may terminate any commercial exhibit contract if in his/her opinion said exhibit is detrimental to the Bay City Lions Club. It is further expressly understood and agreed that his/her opinion shall be final and conclusive.