

MOTHER LODE
FAIR
RV PARK & EVENT CENTER
S O N O R A
"The Hottest Little Fair in California!"

Dear Concessionaire:

Attached is an application for the 2024 Mother Lode Fair, June 27-30, 2024, please fill application out completely before returning it to the Fairgrounds office.

CHECKLIST:

- Minimum guarantee and electrical hook-up fee check or money order enclosed. Due no later than **May 27, 2024**.
- Business information completed (**MUST include CA Seller's Permit #**).
- **Menu** and **Prices** must be included.
- Recent photo of booth/trailer included (if new to the Mother Lode Fair).
- Booth/Trailer size (including the awnings & front counter areas).
- R.V./Stock truck payment included.
- Insurance **MUST** be on file in the Fair Office no later than **May 27, 2024**. A late fee of **\$50.00** will be added for any policy received after **May 27, 2024**. Insurance requirements and a SAMPLE Certificate of Liability Insurance will be provided to you when/if your vendor application is accepted.
- If applicable, Credit Card information completed.
- Due 30 days prior to the fair, a separate permit is required by Tuolumne County Environmental Health; you may reach them by telephone at (209) 533-5633.
- Remember to meet deadlines to avoid late fees.

If you have any questions regarding terminology, please call the Fair Administration Office, (209) 532-7428.

2024 MOTHER LODE FAIR
CONCESSION SPACE APPLICATION

220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370
PHONE: (209) 532-7428 - FAX: (209) 532-3573
29th District Agricultural Association

Fair Dates: June 27 - 30, 2024

Thursday, June 27	3:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.
Friday, June 28	3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 29	1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 30	1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

CONCESSIONAIRES MUST BE PRESENT ALL 4 DAYS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

NEW! Concessionaires minimum guarantee fee is \$500.00. The power hook-up fee of \$150.00 and minimum guarantee must be received no later than **May 27, 2024**. Terms: Minimum guarantee, or 25% of gross sales, whichever is greater.

CONCESSION CREDENTIAL: Two (2) fair admissions per day will come with each food vendor booth. Additional tickets will be available for sale at a discounted price of \$6 prior to June 27th. Beginning June 27th, vendor will need to purchase a regular priced ticket.

FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT TO BE CONSIDERED

1. BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Owner/Manager: _____ California Seller's Permit #: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Federal I.D.#: _____

E-mail: _____

2. MENU AND PRICES MUST BE ATTACHED.

3. (IF NEW TO FAIR) RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR BOOTH MUST BE ATTACHED.

4. BOOTH/TRAILER SIZE: (**INCLUDE AWNINGS, FRONT COUNTER AREAS AND HITCH/TONGUE ASSEMBLY**):
COMPOUND AREAS MUST BE FENCED FROM VIEW.

Width (including awnings & counter areas) _____ Height _____ Length _____

Side Serve? _____ End Serve? _____

5. UTILITY REQUIREMENTS: ELECTRIC AMPS: _____ Volts _____ WATER: _____

There will be a \$150.00 power hook-up fee per concession trailer or exhibit space. Cords of specific sizes are required based on the amperage, and shall be provided by the Concessionaire. 60-amp: 4/4 cord or 50-amp: 6/4 cord, depending on location, and one 20-amp (120 volt) circuit with a 12/3 cord.

6. R.V. OR STOCK TRUCK SPACE:

Because of our limited on-grounds parking, **R.V. spaces** have been **limited to 15 spaces** at \$150 each. Spaces will **not** be reserved without payment received in full.

R.V. Size: Width: _____ Length: _____ Requires electricity? _____
Tow Vehicle: _____ Length: _____

7. Each concessionaire will be **ASSIGNED** 1 (one) parking space. You **MUST** park in the assigned area, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Vehicle will be **TOWED** if not in assigned parking space.

8. INSURANCE:

I certify that I will arrange my own carrier in the specified amounts and will ensure the Fair office has a certified copy no later than **May 27, 2024**.

Signature

OR

My CFSA insurance number is _____

OR

I wish to purchase the CFSA insurance:

_____ \$155.00 (Food Concessionaires)

9. **CREDIT CARD: VISA OR MASTERCARD ONLY**

Card Number: _____ CVV# _____

Expiration Date: _____ Total Amount: _____ Credit Card Zip Code _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Cardholder acknowledges receipt of goods and/or services in the Total Amount shown hereon and agrees to perform the obligations set forth in the Cardholder=s agreement with the Issuer.

MOTHER LODE FAIR WILL CHARGE USERS OF CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS A CONVENIENCE FEE OF 3.5%. NO ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CASH.

2024 Mother Lode Fairgrounds

CONCESSIONS

Additional Terms & Conditions

4 Days - June 27 - 30, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

FAIR DATES & HOURS:

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Early Arrival: Please call (209) 532-7428 to make arrangements if you need to arrive early and/or drop off your trailer.

All concessionaires must be in place by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024.

APPROVED MENU

Your contract limits you to the sale of **only** the menu items listed on your contract and approved by management. No other menu items may be sold without the prior written approval of management. No handwritten menus permitted.

SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

Please be certain of your exact space assignment **before** beginning set-up. Food and beverage concessionaires are required to utilize cash registers/POS systems when conducting business during all operating hours.

ELECTRICITY & WATER POLICY

Concessionaires will be charged \$150.00 per concession trailer. The hook-up fee will allow the connection of (1) 60 amp and (1) 20 amp (120 volt) service or (1) 50 amp and (1) 20 amp (120 volt) service. **NO HARD WIRING.** See *Electricity Policy* included in contract.

FIRE AND HEALTH

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

No propane, butane or open flame will be permitted in any exhibit building. Application for a temporary food facility permit is included with your packet from the Mother Lode Fair. Contact Tuolumne County Dept. of Environmental Health at (209) 533-5633 for further information and policies. You are responsible for adherence to their policies and laws, and payment of any fees required.

PROTECTION FROM THEFT

Do not leave your concession trailer unattended at any time. Protect small valuable items and cash registers. Please report any losses or infractions to the fair office immediately after discovery of any loss. Vendors are responsible for loss.

SOUND DEVICES

Demonstrations of radios, musical instruments, etc. are subject to approval of the fair management, and, if allowed, must be controlled as not to interfere with other exhibitors.

VOICE AMPLIFYING SYSTEMS

The use of such amplifying systems will not be permitted unless approval has first been obtained from the fair management. Announcements of solicitations above the normal tone of voice will not be allowed.

CLEANING YOUR BOOTH

All booths should be kept clean and orderly at all times. Rubbish must not be swept into aisles except immediately after closing at night. Refuse cans are provided outside the Exhibit Buildings for your convenience. *Please break down all cardboard and place cardboard in specified bins.*

CLOSING NIGHT

Concession trailers must stay open until closing. Due to the layout of the grounds, vehicles may not enter the grounds for dismantling until after the fairgrounds closes. *No exceptions!*

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Dear Food Concessionaire,

Please fill out the Tuolumne County Environmental Health's Temporary Food Facility Permit for each booth and return with the proper payment to the Mother Lode Fairgrounds as soon as possible.

NOTE: Permit applications will not be accepted after **May 27, 2024**.

Make checks payable to: Tuolumne County Environmental Health.

Kathy Nizzoli
Mother Lode Fair
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Sonora, CA 95370
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