

RIP'S RIBS COOK OFF BOOTH ENTRY FORM

Name of Booth _____ Contact Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____ (night) _____ (cell) _____
Fax _____ e-mail _____

NOTE: Cook Off will be the Saturday, April 15, 2023. The ABSOLUTE deadline for applications one week prior to the event. (Every effort will be made to accommodate your request for a booth if the application and payment are received prior to the deadline.)

Vendor Booth Category (Select (1) category. Limit (2) booths.):

- A. ____ \$30 - Non-Profit (Organization, Club, or Church)
- B. ____ \$35 - Food Non-Profit (\$5 trash surcharge included)
- C. ____ \$80 - Business, Healthcare, Hobbyist, or Political (Non-food business)
- D. ____ \$85 - Food or drink booth (\$5 trash surcharge included)

Booth Type (select all that apply): ____ Informational ____ Sales ____ Games
Please describe your booth in detail (See attached "Booth Regulations".)

Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit ID Number _____

(If none, please provide information regarding your exemption from sales tax permit laws)

We need (1 or 2) _____ booths at \$ _____ each. Total booth fee is	\$ _____
Electricity Fee: \$25.00 per hookup	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

**For more information call 254/629-2332 or Toll Free 1-877-265-3747
Or email us at chamber@eastland.net**

Booth assignments will be available online at www.ripsribscookoff.com, the week leading up to the event.

Payment: Check _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____
Make Checks Payable to: Eastland Chamber of Commerce
209 W. Main, Suite A, Eastland, TX 76448

I have read the booth regulations on the next page and will abide by them.

Signed _____ **Dated** _____

I am a:
Repeat Vendor _____ New Vendor _____ Last year I had Booth # _____

Rip's Ribs Cook Off Booth Regulations

Dear Applicant:

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce would like to thank you in advance for your application requesting a booth at our annual **Rip's Ribs Cook Off** event. The following is a list of regulations and information regarding your booth space. It is our intent that they will facilitate your set up and take down, and everything in between.

NOTICE: *The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for personal injury or any damages to property during or in the Cook Off or booth area. Please remember this is a cookoff and most of the square is smoke filled on this day. Take this into consideration when signing up for a booth space. There are no "smoke free" zones.*

BOOTH INFORMATION

1. You may rent a maximum of two (2) booths per business.
2. Booths spaces are 10' along the curb X 15' into the street.
3. No equipment (e.g., electrical extension cords, canopies, tables, etc.) will be available.
4. Booths set up out of vehicles cannot occupy more than one (1) regular booth space unless permission has been obtained from the Chamber Manager.
5. Shade or canopy equipment cannot occupy more than one (1) regular booth space.
6. Booths must be constructed in a manner that maintains the public's safety.
7. **Food booths** MUST have up-to-date food and health department related permits and licenses while also adhering to local, state, or federal health regulations regarding the serving and/or selling food items. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce does suggest that all food vendors practice food handling protocols (ie. gloves, wash hands, disinfect surfaces regularly, and make sanitation products available to customers).
8. Booths must not be offensive, but must meet public standards of ethics and morals.
9. Booth **set up time** will be from Friday, 6pm until Saturday, 8:00am. (*Please note: All unloading vehicles must be removed from booth area before 8:00am. Vehicles (exception noted in 9. below) left in booth area after that time will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.*)
10. Vehicles are not allowed to enter or remain in the booth area on Saturday from 8:00am until 4:00 pm.
11. Booth **break down time** is Saturday 4:00 p.m. (*Please note: Vendors may close their booths before 4:00pm ONLY if the contents are carried out by hand or by leaving the contents in place and transporting them out by vehicle after 4:00 p.m.*)

Items that are not allowed to be sold include (but are not limited to):

1. Clothing with offensive slogans.
2. Products such as silly string, colored hairspray, disappearing ink capsules or similar products.
3. Stink spray or similar products.
4. Snap pop or caps or similar products.
5. **Guns or toys of any type that shoot objects of any kind.**
6. Bomb bags or similar exploding or liquid flammable products.
7. Play or candy cigarettes.

Check with the Chamber of Commerce if you need clarification of any of the above instructions. If you bring an item to sell (**even if it is not listed above**) that the Chamber determines to be unfit or unsafe for the public, you will be asked to remove it from your booth.

If the Eastland Chamber of Commerce or a representative determines that a violation has occurred, you will be asked to relocate the unapproved items to an area inaccessible to the public. If you fail to do so, you will be asked to close shop immediately. Removing your merchandise will have to wait until 4:00 p.m..

REFUND POLICY – This event will occur, rain or shine, so there will be **NO REFUNDS!**

ELECTRICITY:

1. **Usage is restricted to a 20 amp, 120 volt circuit via a standard 110 volt grounded receptacle PER BOOTH SPACE.** If your usage exceeds 20 amps, the breaker will trip, and restoration of service will not occur until the load has been reduced to less than 20 amps.
2. If your electrical usage exceeds the description above, bring your own generator.
3. No extension cords are provided.
4. Your extension cord must be heavy-duty, have a three-prong plug, no nicks in the covering, and be taped to the sidewalk/street to prevent tripping.
5. Multiple appliances on one cord may cause an electrical failure for you and other vendors. When this happens, vendors with excessive drain on the available power will be asked to reduce their usage or risk being disconnected.
6. Please specify the number of cords you will be utilizing, and/or if a generator hook up will be used.

Although we have made some improvements in the electrical power available, some vendors may push the limits which can cause failures in the system. Please be respectful of the electrical requirements.