Santa's Art Shop | 2025 Food Vendor Invitation

INVITATION	Welcome to the 48th annual Santa's Art Shop Arts & Craft Show, located at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, California. Santa's Art Shop features over 150 Exhibitors selling original arts, crafts & food. Last year, more than nine thousand enthusiastic holiday shoppers visited Santa's Art Shop, making it the largest and most popular 2-day show in the area. We have a total of just over 25,000 square feet of indoor space and over 4,000 square feet of outdoor space along the Midway for you to attractively showcase your wares. Publicity for this event is widespread, covering parts of Central and Southern California.
DATE AND TIME	Show Days: Saturday December 6th, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday December 7th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Set-up Days: Friday December 5th, 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Saturday December 6th, 6:00 am – 8:00 am Approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the show, exhibitors will receive details via email regarding: booth/space location, vehicle parking and other helpful information.
TO BE A FOOD VENDOR	All Food Vendors must complete and email a Food Vendor application, and as applicable, a copy of their Temporary Food Health Permit, and Certificate of Insurance. If accepted, we will email an invoice for payment by credit card. If not accepted we will inform you by email. To get a Temporary Food Health Permit contact: Environment Health Specialist- IT Kern County Public Health (661) 364-3197 Participation in this show is solely at the discretion of the Santa's Art Shop review committee.
DEADLINES	Applications are welcome until the venue is full. Any applications coming in after full will be placed on a waiting list in case any cancellations occur. Food Vendor application health permits must be in no later than November 15, 2025.
CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS	All exhibitors are subject to cancellation charges as follows: Cancellations through October 15th of the current show year will be refunded, minus a \$50 cancellation/processing fee. No refunds will be made or accepted on processed applications after October 15th. A refund will be processed within two weeks from the date the request is received.
MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY	More than one vendor may share the same booth space; however, each vendor must submit separate applications, copies of all permits, and insurance certificates.
CALIFORNIA SELLER'S PERMIT	If applicable, you must have a valid & current California Seller's Permit. The number must be included on your application. For information regarding a Seller's Permit contact: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) 1800 30th Street, Suite 380, Bakersfield, CA 93310 (661) 395-2880 or https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/
INSURANCE	If you need an insurance source, contact ACT Insurance: 844-520-6991 or ActInsurance.com Additionally insured as follows: "Santa's Art Shop, it's employees, board members, agents, and volunteers. Desert Empire Fairgrounds, it's officers, board members, and agents."
RV PARKING	For RV reservations, information, and fees call the Desert Empire Fairgrounds at: (760) 375-8000