

Santa's Art Shop | 2026 Food Vendor Invitation

INVITATION	<p>Welcome to the 49th 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
DATE AND TIME	<p>Show Days: Saturday December 5th, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday December 6th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Set-up Days: Non Food Truck/Trailer Food Vendor Setup Time: Friday December 4th, 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Food Truck/Trailer Setup Time: Friday December 4th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the show, exhibitors will receive details via email regarding: vehicle parking and other check-in information.</p>
TO BE A FOOD VENDOR	<p>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.</p> <p>To get a Temporary Food Health Permit contact: Environment Health Specialist- IT Kern County Public Health (661) 364-3197</p> <p>Participation in this show is solely at the discretion of the Santa's Art Shop review committee.</p>
DEADLINES	<p>Applications are welcome until November 15th. Any applications coming in after November 15th 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.</p>
CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS	<p>All exhibitors are subject to cancellation charges as follows:</p> <p>Cancellations through September 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 September 15th. A refund will be processed within two weeks from the date the request is received.</p>
MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY	<p>More than one vendor may share the same booth space; however, each vendor must submit separate applications, copies of all permits, and insurance certificates.</p>
CALIFORNIA SELLER'S PERMIT	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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/</p>
INSURANCE	<p>If you need an insurance source, contact ACT Insurance: 844-520-6991 or ActInsurance.com</p> <p>Additionally insured as follows:</p> <p>"Santa's Art Shop, it's employees, board members, agents, and volunteers. Desert Empire Fairgrounds, it's officers, board members, and agents."</p>
RV PARKING	<p>For RV reservations, information, and fees call the Desert Empire Fairgrounds at: (760) 375-8000</p>