

Santa's Art Shop | 2024 Food Vendor Invitation

INVITATION	<p>Welcome to the 47th annual Santa's Art Shop Arts & Craft Show, located at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, California. Santa's Art Shop features over 100 Exhibitors selling original arts, crafts & food.</p> <p>Last year, more than seven 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 7th, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday December 8th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Set-up Days: Friday December 6th, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Saturday December 7th, 6:00 am – 8:00 am</p> <p>Approximately 3 weeks prior to the show, exhibitors will receive details via email regarding: booth/space location, vehicle parking and other helpful information.</p>
TO BE A FOOD VENDOR	<p>All Food Vendors must complete and submit a Food Vendor application with the appropriate fees, and as applicable, a copy of their Temporary Food Health Permit, and Certificate of Insurance (or purchase insurance with application fees).</p> <p>To get a Temporary Food Health Permit contact: Kern County Environmental Health Services Dept.(661) 862-8715</p> <p>Participation in this show is solely at the discretion of the Santa's Art Shop review committee.</p>
DEADLINES	<p>Food Vendors are welcome to apply until the venue is full. Vendors who participated last year will be given the opportunity to reserve the same space, if the application and fees are received by June 30, 2024. First time Food Vendors and Vendors who request a change of space location or size, placement is a first-paid, first-reserved basis. Food Vendor application, fees, permits, and insurance certificates must be received by November 1, 2024.</p>
CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS	<p>Notice of cancellation with request for refund must be received in writing. All exhibitors are subject to cancellation charges as follows:</p> <p>Days Prior to Show Date: 90 to 61 days notice --- 10% of Application Fee 60 to 40 days notice --- 20% of Application Fee 39 to 25 days notice --- 50% of Application Fee 24 days of less notice --- NO REFUND</p> <p>A refund will be mailed, less a \$50 cancellation fee, 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>
RV PARKING	<p>For RV reservations, information, and fees call the Desert Empire Fairgrounds at: (760) 375-8000</p>