



**2020 APPLICATION FOR FOOD VENDOR AT GOLIAD MARKET DAYS**

OWNER/OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ALL VENDORS must give Texas Sales Tax Number:

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR TEXAS SALES TAX PERMIT TO SELL PRODUCTS**

If you do not have a sales tax number, please explain below:

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**\*\*\*\*\* FOOD VENDORS must provide proof of permit from Texas Department of Health \*\*\*\*\***

Description of your *food product* (we do not grant exclusivity on any item but may restrict some items if we feel we have reached a saturation point). **Please note, you can only bring what you indicate on this form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Food Booth  10x10  10x20  10X 15  20x20  Other size (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Food trailers please send a photo and dimensions of your trailer. You must include in your planning if you have windows that open out, if you add a tent, etc., YOU WILL NEED to rent the appropriately sized space to accommodate your needs. **Your trailer must be in place on SATURDAY by 7 am on the grounds.**

You will not be able to drive it in on Saturday morning after that time.

**Electrical Requirements:** There are limited electrical capabilities available. Please note your requirements: Will you need electricity?  yes  no

JANUARY 11    FEBRUARY 8    MARCH 14    APRIL    MAY 9 J    JUNE 13    JULY 11

AUGUST 8    SEPTEMBER 12    OCTOBER 10    NOVEMBER 14    DECEMBER 12



PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pets are not allowed in food booths.

\_\_\_\_\_ Disposal: You may NOT dump ice, water, grease or anything on the ground - bring it in and take it out. This includes ice melting, please have a container for the water. We care about our river and environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please make sure all trash is removed from your booth and placed in the dumpsters. All boxes, including soda boxes, MUST be broken down before placed in the dumpsters or they will fill to capacity too quickly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bake Sales MUST follow all Texas Cottage Industry Rules. <http://texascottagefoodlaw.com/>

May we share your information with other non-competing shows or potential customers calling about your product(s)? YES  NO

"RAIN OR SHINE" We do not cancel Market Days. There are no refunds even if you CANNOT attend. All Vendors: If you are not attending and have a paid reservation, you MUST contact the Chamber office (361) 645-3563 or via email at [goliadchamber@gmail.com](mailto:goliadchamber@gmail.com) by NOON the Friday before Market Days. This helps the staff to ensure the spaces are filled. Failure to do so will result in your space being given away to a vendor on our waiting list.

VIOLETION OF ANY OF THE GOLIAD MARKET DAY RULES,  
ANY PUBLIC CONFRONTATION WITH ANOTHER VENDOR OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
GOLIAD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR  
APPLICATION AND AN IMMEDIATE REQUEST TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.

**IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLIAD MARKET DAYS, ALL VENDORS MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES BY SIGNING BELOW:**

- \* Goliad County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any vendor at any time for any violation of the rules set forth in the current year's rules regarding Goliad Market Days.
- \* In consideration of the use of one or more spaces by the undersigned vendor participating in Goliad Market Days, the undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Goliad County Chamber of Commerce, its officers, agents, employees, and members from and against all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands for injuries to any person and/or property arising out of the undersigned's participation in such activity.
- \* The undersigned further agrees to assume all financial responsibility, including but not limited to damages to property or injuries to persons, arising out of vendor's participation in Goliad Market Days.
- \* NO VENDOR shall sell any illegal items or items that infringe upon registered trademarks.
- \* I have read and understand all the attached "Rules and Regulations of Market Days" on Pages 3-5 of this application and agree to abide by them. SIGN, PRINT AND DATE BELOW.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendors Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Goliad Chamber of Commerce  
PO BOX 606 | 138 S. Market Street, Goliad, TX 77963  
(361) 645-3563 office (361) 645-3579 fax email: [goliadchamber@gmail.com](mailto:goliadchamber@gmail.com)

PAYMENT INFO - Office use only



## Market Days Rules and Regulations - Retain for your records

### **PRICING AND LOT SIZE:**

- Food Vendor Spaces - 10' X 10' = \$45/month
- Food Vendor Spaces reserved annually – 10' X 10' = \$40/month (a \$60 savings)  
\*Annual spaces may be split into 6-month payments due by January and June Market Days  
IF YOUR SPACE REQUIRES MORE THAN 10 x 10 FOOT SPACE PLEASE PURCHASE  
ADDITIONAL SPACE
- ***THERE ARE NO DRIVE-UP BOOTH SALES***  
***No payments or reservations will be taken after 12 Noon the Friday before any Market.***
- Electricity, when available will be an additional \$10 per vendor

### **SALES TAX NUMBERS**

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts requires you to have a sales tax number and to pay sales tax. (The tax rate in Goliad is currently 8.25%) Be sure to include your number on the application and a copy of your permit for our files. If you have any questions about sales tax, call the Texas State Comptroller at [888-334-4112](tel:888-334-4112) or visit their website at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/permit/>.

### **FOOD VENDOR**

The Texas Department of Health requires food vendors to obtain permits. A food vendor will not be allowed to set up without the proper permit. Original permits must be displayed in the vendor's space. Please provide the Chamber office with a copy for our files. Vendors with temporary food licenses must bring the original permit to the Chamber office on the day of or prior to the show and we will make a copy of the permit for our files. To inquire about food permits, requirements or exceptions contact the Texas Department of Health at <https://dshs.texas.gov/> or <https://www.learn2serve.com/texas-food-handler-certificate>. The State of Texas occasionally sends representatives to Market Days to verify sales tax and food permits.

### **REGISTRATION**

All vendors must complete this application; sign the release, indemnification agreement and rules. You must notify the Chamber office if any of your information changes. Applications and applicable permits must be given to the Chamber of Commerce **BEFORE** setting up.

### **PRODUCT LIMITS**

- \*No alcohol (opened) is allowed in your space for consumption or for sale.
- \*Any soliciting outside of your booth space is not permitted

### **TIME & SET-UP**

We advertise that vendors are doing business between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All spaces must stay open until 4 p.m. \* Unless specified by the Chamber Office Staff that we are closing early due to the weather conditions.

**\* Check in is at the front of the Chamber office at 138 S Market Street starting at 6 a.m.**

Once you have checked in, you may unload and begin to set up your space at 6:00 a.m. and must be completely set-up by 9 a.m. and if required move your vehicle.

**\* Your prepaid space will be held until 8:00 a.m. If you are not in your space by that time or if you have not informed us that you are going to be late, we will assume that you are not coming and move another vendor into the space. You will not be entitled to any refund.**



In case of emergency, notify us at (361) 645-3563 and leave a message if no answer.

**All space rentals are final and non-refundable.**

### **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity will be offered with a charge of \$10 that is payable in addition to your space fee. If payment for electricity is being made the day of the show, it must be paid no later than 9:00 a.m. Limited electricity is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Electrical outlets are not available to all spaces. Some receptacles will need an adapter (called a “pigtail”) available for check out at the Chamber Office the day of Market Days. NO HOMEMADE PIGTAILS ALLOWED. You must let us know when you are registering that you need electricity to sell your product. Do not overload outlets; do not use more than normally used on one household outlet. **Coffee pots, heaters or other appliances that pull large several amps are not allowed.** If you have checked out a pigtail, our Market Days Custodian will come by your space at the close of Market Days to pick it up.

**Please note: No generators of any type are allowed.**

### **CLEAN-UP**

It is your responsibility to ensure your space is clean and orderly before leaving. Trash containers are provided for your use. Failure to clean your space will result in a clean-up fee (minimum \$25). Trash barrels are provided by the Goliad Chamber of Commerce custodian. **You may NOT dump ice, water, grease or anything on the ground - bring it in and take it out.** DO NOT PUT COALS/WASTE/REFUSE ON THE GROUND OR STREET. **If you are using oil for your food products, you must take the oil with you when the market closes.** Trash receptacles may not be used for oil.

### **OVERNIGHT CAMPING ON DOWNTOWN STREETS**

Overnight camping on downtown streets is not allowed. Camping is available in the Goliad State Park and local RV parks.

### **PARKING**

- THERE IS NO RESERVED PARKING FOR MARKET DAYS. ALL HANDICAP PARKING MUST BE OBSERVED ~ ONLY VEHICLES WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY USE THOSE SPACES.
- Parked vehicles MUST NOT block entrances to walkways and private driveways.  
**Vehicles MUST NOT block the drive-thru lanes in the American Bank parking lot. They are open on Saturdays nor move the cones blocking the parking spaces for bank employees. Vendors may not remove the cones**
- **The vendors on the square whose spaces are on the east side (Market Street) will have to move their vehicle once finished unloading.** You may not use that space for retail sales.
- There is limited parking for vendors. Additional vehicles are to be parked in the parking lot on the West side of the square, next to the library.
- **No Vendor parking on any street across from the courthouse on Market St, N Courthouse Sq., S Courthouse Sq., or Commercial St. Please keep these spaces open for shoppers and the local shops.**
- **No vehicles are permitted inside the barricaded once the barricades are in place. Do NOT remove barricades, this will result in a vendor not being permitted to return to Market Days. There are NO exceptions. This is a matter of public safety. If you are seen removing a barricade you WILL be removed from Market Days.**



### **RESTROOM FACILITIES**

There are Port-o-Lets adjacent to the Courthouse Square next to the Goliad County Public Library on the west side of the square on Commercial Street. There are also public restrooms on End Street, across from American Bank. During busy months, extra port-o-lets will be placed in the area near the public restrooms on End Street.

### **EMERGENCIES**

If you have a problem during the day, contact the Market Days chairman or visit the Chamber of Commerce office. In case of a dire emergency, please dial 911.

### **General Information:**

- \*All Vendor spaces are located outdoors, and many will not be shaded. Please plan accordingly and supply your own tent, tables and chairs. Please bring weights for your tent, especially on windy days. You could be held responsible for damages caused by a tent blowing over.
- \*This is a family-oriented event. Please make sure all persons helping at your booth are acting in a family friendly manner.
- \*Any booths needing to restock items will need to walk items to their booth.
- \*Vendors must be set-up and have all personal vehicles removed from vendor area by 9:00 a.m. Early break-down is not allowed, please contact the office if you have an emergency or valid reason to leave early.
- \* Goliad Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for losses due to inclement weather.

### **PAYMENTS**

Any returned checks unpaid for insufficient funds or any reason will be charged \$35.00 plus any other applicable fees. **We accept: Debit/Credit Cards, Cash or Money Order or Personal Check (Made payable to Goliad Chamber of Commerce).**

*PLEASE NOTE CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ARE SUBJECT TO A PROCESSING FEE AND PAID THROUGH SQUARE (\$2.25 per transaction)*

**Payments can be sent by mail, over the phone or made in person at our office - 138 S Market St.**

**Mailing Address: Goliad Chamber of Commerce PO BOX 606, Goliad, TX 77963**

**Physical Address: 138 S Market St., Goliad, TX 77963 \*\*Please make note of our new address\***

If you have any questions, please contact our office directly via email, phone or Facebook.