



Benson Fire Department

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BENSON VENDOR FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS 2012

On behalf of the Benson Fire Department, we would like to welcome you to Benson Mule Days. We ask that you as an exhibitor please comply with all state and local fire codes.

****FIRE INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING****

1. ALL concession stands or any vendor that uses utilities to operate their business.
2. ALL tents that is equal to 200 square feet or larger.
3. ALL tents where cooking will take place inside or under the tent.
*Note: Any canopy or tent structure under which cooking operations are being conducted must be flame resistant and have a tag permanently affixed to the canopy indicating that its flame resistance.
4. ALL trailers, stands or any other situation where cooking will take place.

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS if you meet any of the four stipulations above.

1. ALL exhibitors must have a MINIMUM of a 5 pound ABC Fire Extinguisher that has been serviced and TAGGED within the last year.
*Note: Disposable one time use extinguishers are not acceptable.
2. ALL exhibitors that are using deep fat fryers MUST have a Class K fire extinguisher.
*Note: The Class K must be in a dedicated location within 30 feet travel distance of the cooking appliances. The Class K must have been serviced and TAGGED within the last year.
3. ALL fire extinguishers and emergency exits shall be visible and accessible at all times.
4. ALL Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) tanks must be secured to prevent tipping or falling.
5. ALL Electrical cords must be of adequate size to supply the appliances they are operating. All electrical cords must be maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration, or damage. All electrical cords shall be grounded when serving grounded portable appliances. All electrical cords must be routed so as not to pose hazard.

***** FIRE INSPECTION FEE **\$50.00*******

For questions or further information, please contact the Benson Fire Department at (919)-894-8990.