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Wimberley Lions Club

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2009 MARKET DAYS INFORMATION AND RULES

The following *Information and Rules for 2009 Market Days* are provided each of our vendors as part of our continuing effort to make your Market Days experience, and that of our customers and guests, as safe, enjoyable and profitable as possible. Please abide by these rules and comply with the terms of the **2009 Rental Agreement**.

1. **2009 MARKET DAYS DATES:** Market Days will occur in 2009 on the following dates: The first Saturday of each month, March through September, and on the first Saturday and Sunday of October, November, and December.
2. **2009 BOOTH SPACE RENTAL FEE:** The Booth Space Rental Fee for the 2009 season will be a total of \$520.00. This amount includes a \$30.00 per booth space surcharge for garbage collection services made necessary by the increase of service cost to Wimberley Lions Club.
3. **TEXAS SALES AND USE TAX PERMIT:** You must possess a current, valid *Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit*, and display it at your booth during hours of Market Days operation. Pursuant to Rule 3.286, Part 1, Title 34 of the Texas Administrative Code, every person, or entity, who sells or transfers ownership of taxable items at a flea market, mall, or trade day event, is required to have an active sales tax permit displayed at their booth. You must provide the Wimberley Lions Club Annual Rental Manager a copy of your *Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit* or a letter of exemption from the Comptroller's Office prior to the issuance of a booth space contract. If the address on the Tax Permit is other than Wimberley, you must advise the Texas Comptroller's Office that you will be selling merchandise in Wimberley. The tax to be collected and the Local Govt. reporting Codes are as follows: State of Texas - 6.25% (No code), Hays County - .50% (4105004), Wimberley Village Library - .50% (5105503), Village of Wimberley - 1.00% (2105095). The total tax to be collected and paid is 8.25%.
4. **HOURS OF OPERATION:** You should be prepared to commence business by 7:30 a.m. or as soon as possible. You are expected to maintain continuous operation thorough the day until at least 4:00 p.m. Gates to the Field will be locked until 4:00 p.m. for security reasons, and you are not permitted to leave earlier than 4:00 p.m. without the approval of the Field Manager.
5. **REPORT YOU ARE PRESENT:** You must announce that you are present and ready for business on each Market Day by 7:30 a.m. You can make this announcement by reporting to one of the Lions working at the entrance gates to the field, and that Lion will record you as present on the roster. If you arrive before a Lion is working at the entrance gate, you must go to one of the gates to report your attendance to the Lion Gatekeeper before 7:30 a.m. If you know that you will be arriving after 7:30 a.m. because of some unforeseen event, you must telephone the Lions Club Office at (512) 847-2391 and report your delay to the Lion answering the telephone.

6. **VENDOR ATTENDANCE:** Our vendors and customers have expressed disappointment and frustration with “empty booths” on Market Days. In order to address this serious issue, we require that you comply with the rules pertaining to attendance, hours of operation, and reports of attendance. You must occupy your booth on each Market Day. Unless you provide evidence of an absence caused by illness or some similar unavoidable event, the Lions Club reserves the right to charge you a \$60 penalty for each absence. Your cooperation with these rules enables the Lions Club to maximize its efforts to fill each booth space with a vendor.
7. **SAFETY & SECURITY:** Each booth space must have an openly displayed, working 2.5 pound all purpose fire extinguisher. Please exercise appropriate safety measures at all times, and report any hazard, unsafe condition or security concern to one of the Wimberley Lions working during Market Days. The Wimberley Lions Club cannot, and will not, assume responsibility for your property on the Field during Market Days nor items afterward left in your booth even if your booth is locked.
8. **VEHICLES ON LION FIELD:** You cannot operate your vehicle on Lions Field during Market Days between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any vehicle parked or operating on the Field must display a valid parking pass. A few of the booth spaces provide adequate room to park a vehicle in order for us to accommodate those vendors who have some disability or handicap. In each of these, a vehicle must be parked within the boundaries of that vendor’s booth space and display a gate pass with that booth number duly noted on the pass.
9. **LOCKED BOOTHS:** A vendor whose booth is not occupied by the leaseholder on Market Days is subject to a \$60 fee for each market day occurrence. The fee may be waived for special circumstances. An annual renter may avoid this fee by providing a key with booth ID markings to the Leasing manager. If the empty booth is rented, it will be unlocked and relocked at the end of the day.
10. **GATE PASS/PARKING PERMIT:** A "hang-tag" gate-pass/parking permit is issued to all vendors. Hang the tag inside your vehicle on the rear view mirror and insure that it remains with the vehicle at all times. Your pass permits you to park one vehicle in the vendors parking area, Lots 2 and 3, without paying a parking fee. If you have more than one vehicle, you must pay the parking fee for the second vehicle, or you may purchase an additional gate-pass/parking permit for \$30 from the Annual Rental Manager.
11. **PARKING:** Vendor parking is permitted in Lots 1, 2 and 3 until 6:00 a.m. on Market Days. After 6:00 a.m., all vendors must move their vehicles to the Vendor Parking Area or Lots 2 and 3.
12. **PRODUCT SALES GUIDELINES:** The Wimberley Lions Club is solely responsible for determining whether or not the products sold are appropriate for this Market. The primary objective of the Market is to attract vendors who sell antiques, collectibles, handmade products, plants, unique items, arts and crafts. Vendors are required to list on their booth application the specific products to be sold.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES Vendors may not sell food or drinks to be consumed on Lions Field without written approval by the Annual Rental Manager.

FIREARMS Vendors cannot display nor sell guns that are in violation of Federal or State laws. Displayed guns must have open breeches or clip/magazine removed, as appropriate. Absolutely no ammunition allowed.

FIREWORKS: No fireworks or explosive charges may be brought onto Lions Field.

OBSCENE AND OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS: No visual nor written pornographic materials, or other creations or images which, in the sole opinion of the Field Management Team, is objectionable, may be sold or exhibited at Lions Field.

ANIMALS: No animals are to be sold, given away, or kept at anytime on Lions Field. No pets are allowed on the Field during Market Days. This rule will be strictly enforced.

POLITICS: You are prohibited from engaging in activities which promote political parties, candidates, agendas, or controversial and divisive issues.

13. **UNAUTHORIZED USE :** You may not sublet your booth space in whole or part. You may authorize another person or entity to use your booth space on a Market Day with the approval of the Annual Rental Manager. To acquire that approval, you may either send to us by regular mail, or email, the name under which your booth is rented, the number of your booth and the name of the person or entity you authorize to use your booth. You may also telephone us with that information on Market Day at (512) 847-2391 before 7:30 a.m. The party using your booth on Market Day must report to the Annual Rental Manager at 7:30 a.m. and pay the daily use rate of \$60.
14. **COMMUNICATIONS:** You may have difficulty contacting the General Manager, Field Manager, or Rental Manager by telephone since all of these individuals are volunteers. The Managers are available, however, on Market Day. You may contact us through the Rental Manager's station next to the Information Booth. If you need to reach us during the month, please write to us at the address on this letterhead or send us an email.
15. **ELECTRICITY:** You will find that one 7.5 amp electrical circuit is provided at each booth space. Electric Heaters and Air Conditioners are prohibited as they require more than the 7.5 amps available. You must unplug any electrical cords and appliances at the conclusion of Market Day and arrange them in your booth so that mowing and maintenance is not hampered.
16. **BOOTH CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:** You may erect a structure on your booth space. All structures, however, must comply with the minimum standards of the Wimberley Lions Club, and construction and remodel plans must be approved by the Field Manager in advance of construction. Once approved, a construction project must be performed safely and completed within a reasonable period of time. You may not demolish nor remove any structure on a booth space. You may, however, sell or transfer your booth space if your rental agreement is current with the approval of the Annual Rental Manager.
17. **SALE OR TRANSFER OF BOOTHS:** Booths may not be exchanged, transferred, or sold without the prior approval of the Annual Rental Manager. If you are selling your booth, write to us and request the necessary transfer documents. Your request for a transfer will receive prompt attention. A fee of \$25.00 is required for a transfer to a new party.
18. **ADVERTISING:** Signs advertising your products, booth, or special sales event cannot be posted anywhere on the field except within the boundaries of your booth space. The people at the Information Booth cannot make announcements advertising your products, booth, or special sales event.