

Fire Safety SERIOUS ISSUE, fire extinguishers a must

Once again, we need to remind you that fire extinguishers *ARE REQUIRED* in every booth at Market Days.

Our Fire & Safety Manager, Sam Davis, has been working his way around the field, inspecting each booth for compliance. **Let us make this very clear: this requirement is not negotiable.** We are deadly serious about fire extinguishers being openly displayed, charged and ready for use. The Wimberley Fire Chief has told us that if a fire occurs at Market Days, they will *NOT* bring the engines on the field. Their strategy will be to contain the fire and keep it from spreading to adjacent property. So fire safety is up to us (that means you and the Lions.)

You must have your extinguisher openly displayed so that anyone can see it and use it. It does no one any good in a box in the back or in your car. Suppose you are trapped by a fire away from your extinguisher. Wouldn't you want your neighbor or someone nearby to

Snooze and you may lose

Vendors, please remember you must notify us if you are going to occupy your booth later than 7:30am on a Market Day. If you know in advance, email your ambassador or Lee Gibson. Her phone number is also listed on the ambassador list. If you do not know you will be late until Saturday morning, call the Lion office 512-847-2391. Note that this number is only answered on Saturday morning. We do not have office staff during the week so you must contact your ambassador or Lee. Those who do not comply risk forfeiting their booth for the day to a day renter.

Heat alert today

All of us who live in Texas know that overheating and dehydration cause serious health problems each summer. And it is going to be very hot today, so we all need to be careful. Here are some important warning signs of dehydration. Please watch for these signs today in your customers, family and other vendors. Make sure you have plenty of water on hand and drink frequently.

Mild stage: thirst, dry lips, dry mouth

Moderate stage: very dry mouth, sunken eyes, skin doesn't bounce back when pinched and released

Severe stage: all the signs of moderate plus rapid pulse, cold hands and feet, rapid breathing, blue lips, confusion, lethargy, difficult to arouse

If you encounter anyone who may have these signs, please call our onsite EMS number, 512-618-7096. If no one answers, call the Market Days main office, 512-847-2391 and they will find someone to help. Be sure to give them your booth number. If all else fails, call 911 and tell them it is a Hays County call.

be able to grab it, put the fire out and save your life and property?

Your extinguisher must be the right size (2.5 lbs) and must be charged. We are making arrangements to have someone onsite in August to recharge extinguishers for vendors for approximately \$4 to \$5. Details will be in the August newsletter.

The ambassadors are assisting Sam in inspecting those booths which were not in compliance with this rule. Be prepared to show your ambassador your fire extinguisher. We are also working on making sure day renters comply as well.

Decorating contest drawing 2pm

Thank you to all of you who decorated your booths this month in celebration of Independence Day. Winners of the decorating contest will be announced around 2pm.

2009 Ambassadors

If you cannot locate your ambassador, please call Lee Gibson, Ambassador Chair, at 512-431-0759 or email lee@shopmarketdays.com.

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Message from Manager Bill Noles

General Manager Wimberley Lions Market Day

Happy Independence Day to all of you. We are expecting a big crowd today and hope that your sales are good. The heat may bring them in and force them out early, but that remains to be seen. We will be open until 4pm as usual, unless something very unusual happens. If so, we will make an announcement.



I want to let you all know that for the past few months the Market Days Management Team has started a new procedure to help us communicate more quickly with each other and resolve any issues that arise during the market. On the Thursday immediately following each market day, our team meets and reports any complaints, problems, maintenance issues, etc. that that came up at the market. We are all in the same room – maintenance, ambassadors, leasing, day rental, general manager, treasurer, marketing, concessions manager, safety manager, everyone – so we all hear the issue at the same time and decide what we can do. Then assignments are made and written down, so that each person leaves the room with a list of what they need to do before the next market. It has really helped us improve our response time and hope that you have been able to see evidence of that.

Nathan Deans helping Don

We are proud to welcome Lion Nathan Deans as Assistant Manager for Annual Booth Leasing.

Nathan will be moving away from his post as manager of Hamburger Hill to work with Don Campbell in the leasing booth each market day. This will allow us to better respond to you when you have questions or concerns and to make our lease renewal process more efficient this year.

If you have questions about annual leasing, you may contact Don at doncampbell@shopmarketdays.com or Nathan at nathan@shopmarketdays.com.

One of the issues we haven't been able to solve as quickly as we like is tree-trimming. I know that many of you have reported tree limb problems to your ambassadors and I assure you that we have your booth on the list. Each year we spend thousands of dollars trimming our trees, and the truth is that we just can't afford to do all of them at once. Also, right now is a bad time to trim because the trees are so stressed by the drought. But we are looking at the list and determining which of the requests are the most critical, those where tree limbs are causing damage, etc, and will take care of those as soon as we can. We appreciate your patience as we continue to deal with this issue.

I hope each of you has a great day. Please let me know if I or anyone on our staff can help you continue to improve your Market Days experience.

Beer sales update

We're sorry to report that we've hit another snag in red tape concerning the beer sales permit. TABC informed us that even though our precinct voted to allow sales, because we are within the City of Wimberley, the city council must pass an ordinance allow sales within the city limits.

We reported this to the City of Wimberley and City Manager, Don Ferguson, called TABC and told them that the city would not object to Market Days selling beer until the City was able to pass the ordinance. TABC still would not issue the permit.

Currently the City of Wimberley is working to pass that ordinance, but you all know what that includes – public hearings, multiple readings, etc – before it comes up for vote.

So, while we would love to tell you it will be done by August, we can no longer make any promises about when we will have the permit. Please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to obtain the permit. We have legal council working, three Lions devoted solely to working with TABC and have a staff of servers who have obtained the TABC server certification, ready to go. We will keep you posted.

REMEMBER: August 1st Market Day last day for 20% DISCOUNT on your 2010 DIRECTORY AD
Call Madonna at 512-847-5162 to take pictures, pick up your copy and payment.

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