

**The Thomas Promise Foundation presents
The 52nd Annual Rattlesnake Festival & Run
October 20 & 21, 2018**

Food Vendor Application 2018

About the Festival

The Annual Rattlesnake Festival began in 1967 as a small Jaycee project in San Antonio, Florida. In 1973, arts and crafts were added as an important part of the event. This festival is attended by more than 10,000 people. People come to visit and take part in the food, arts & crafts, live music, wildlife, children's games, and local history that are highlighted at the festival.

There will be some major changes this year for those of you who have vended at the festival in the past. Growth and parking considerations have required us to make a change of venue. We wanted to stay close to the original spot and so we have moved 4.4 miles down the road to the Pasco County Fairgrounds. This will allow us to expand the festival to three days of activities and provide us with abundant parking. We believe this will result in a better festival and increased attendance.

FOOD VENDORS NOTE: We may plan a Friday evening band night. If we do, we will do so with plenty of notice and invite you to set up on Friday evening and sell at no additional charge.

Vendor Information

Event Location: Pasco County Fairgrounds, 36722 FL-52, Dade City, FL 33525

Date & Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, 2017

Set-up Time: Friday, Oct. 19 between 4 and 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 20 until 8 a.m. Vehicles **must** be unloaded and taken to Vendor Parking before 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Take Down Time: Vehicles will be allowed on the festival grounds after 4 p.m. on Sunday;

Fees: Food Truck Vendors - \$400 for two days- Vendors will keep all proceeds from the event.

Security: A paid security guard will be on duty Friday and Saturday nights.

Sales Tax: Collection of appropriate Sales Tax is the responsibility of each Vendor.

Insurance: Food vendors must file a copy of their Certificate of Insurance with the Festival office.

FOOD VENDOR POLICIES

The primary purpose of the Rattlesnake Festival is to provide fun and enriching family-friendly activities and to raise funds to feed less fortunate children through The Thomas Promise Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Review the Thomas Promise mission at thethomaspromise.org. To maintain a high standard of quality for the Festival, you must agree to adhere to the following:

Participation Requirements:

- All food vendors are required to carry liability insurance (\$1 million per occurrence), listing the City of San Antonio, and the Thomas Promise Foundation as additional insured. A copy of the Certificate of Insurance must accompany your application.
- Food Vendors are required to place a trash receptacle inside their area. Access to a dumpster on site to dispose of trash during and after the Festival will be provided.
- State of Florida Health Department regulations must be adhered to. Health inspector will be on grounds and will shut down any operation not in compliance. Vendor is responsible for knowing and complying with these regulations.
- Vendors must supply all tables, chairs, tents, etc. Please be prepared for all types of weather.
- Photographs of your truck/cart/equipment and of a representative sample of food to be sold must be submitted with your application to help us determine appropriateness.

General Terms:

- No selling, transferring, or subletting of space. The space is to be used only by the name(s) that appear on the application.
- We will provide confirmation of approval of your application and other information by e-mail. If U.S. Postal Service communication is necessary, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany the application.
- Please leave your area in the same condition in which it was found. Failure to do so could result in denial of application acceptance in future years.
- Receipt of application does not guarantee a vendor space, as spaces are limited. A paid and accepted reservation is a binding commitment to exhibit at the festival.
- No refunds, cancellations or rain date.
- By signing the application, you agree to obey all Food Vendor Policies.

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Vendor Name _____ Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Business Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

Describe the items to be sold/exhibited at the Festival

Please enclose non-returnable photos. If electronic, email to: rattlesnakefest@gmail.com

I am requesting: _____ \$400.00 non-refundable fee for food vending space(s)

I need Electricity: _____ 110V or _____ 220V

I would be interested in vending Friday evening should you decide to have a band night.

You are responsible for supplying your own table, chairs, canopy, display equipment, and signage. Receipt of application and fee does not guarantee a vendor space, as spaces are limited. However, a paid and accepted reservation is a binding commitment to sell food at the festival. No refunds, cancellations or rain date. Disclaimer: I hereby release and forever discharge the Pasco County Fair Association, and the Thomas Promise Foundation and /or any of its members from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with this event. I agree to obey all policies as set forth in this Agreement. I also understand that if I violate any policy, I will be asked to leave the event and may not be considered for future events.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Remember to include:

_____ Completed and signed *Check for \$400.00 per space _____ Certificate of Insurance

Mail this application with check made out to: **The Thomas Promise Foundation** and mail to: 4542 Gall Blvd Zephyrhills, Fl. 33542. For more information, call 813-782-0000 or email rattlesnakefest@gmail.com

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