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2024 SOLARFEST VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

APRIL 7 & 8, 2024

If you wish to reserve space, you must:

1. Sign and return the application as soon as possible. Space is limited.
 2. **If your application is accepted, the \$100 fee per space is non-refundable.** By sending an application and fee you agree to the terms and conditions of this sheet. There is a \$40 NSF fee for returned checks.
 3. **No part of this contract may be sub-leased or transferred.** No item may be added to be sold or promoted without prior approval.
 4. **Force Majeure Provision** – In the event of a force majeure, or the threat of a force majeure, including but not limited to continuation of the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), epidemics, uncontrolled viruses causing mass closures, civil disturbances, acts of God, or a federal, state, or county governmental ordered closure of the Lorain County Fairgrounds by the Governor of the State of Ohio, Director of the Ohio Department of Health, Lorain County Health Commissioner, President of the United States, or any other duly authorized federal authority, not within the control of the Lorain County Agricultural Society, all vendors, exhibitors, and concessionaires acknowledge and agree the Lorain County Agricultural Society shall be relieved of all obligations under this contract and the Lorain County Agricultural Society may terminate this contract. All vendors, exhibitors, and concessionaires further acknowledge and agree the Lorain County Agricultural Society shall not be responsible for any damages or monetary compensation to them in the event this contract must be canceled due to a force majeure.
- **SOLARFEST DATES:** Our Solarfest event is Monday, April 8, 2024. Vendors may also sell on Sunday, April 7, at their discretion.
 - **VENDOR SPACE:** One table and two chairs will be provided with each indoor space. Tables and chairs will not be provided for outdoor spaces.
 - **VENDOR TAGS & GATE TICKETS:** Your vendor space will include two admission tickets for each space reserved. Vendor tags and admission tickets will be available at gate at check-in.
 - **CAMPING:** Camping is available for an additional fee. Please refer to our website for camping information specifically for the Solarfest.
 - **SET-UP TIMES:** Set-up is Sunday or Monday, April 7 or 8, beginning at 8 am. Please have spaces completely set up by 10 am. Buildings will be locked at 6 pm.
 - **RELEASE TIME:** Release time is Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5 pm.
 - **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAN YOUR BOOTH FROM 10 AM – 5 PM:** Displays should be kept clean at all times.
 - **FIRE CODES AND FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION GUIDELINES:** It is your responsibility to be in compliance with the Fire Safety Inspection Guidelines available on our website.



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2024 SOLARFEST VENDOR REGULATION SHEET

1. General Rules

The Lorain County Agricultural Society, through its authorized agent, shall have the letting of all such privileges as are required to furnish the necessary wants of its patrons or that may add to their comfort, convenience, and pleasure. Under no circumstances will privileges or concessions of questionable nature be sold or in any manner tolerated on the grounds or in the buildings. The Society further reserves the right to deny space to any vendor at its discretion.

No privileges or products will be sold or permitted which are conducted in any way other than a legitimate manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

The Society reserves the right to close any privilege or vendor at any time and order its removal from the Fairgrounds and may, if it so desires, declare any concession or privilege fee which may have been paid as a forfeit.

The abuse by any vendor of any privilege granted, by extortion, sale of impure or unwholesome food or dishonest goods, or untidy or unsanitary appearance of booths or of their helpers, or other acts or practices objectionable to the Directors of the Lorain County Agricultural Society, will forfeit all rights and privileges without recourse.

2. Parking

When not in use, vehicles must be parked in a designated vendor parking area.

3. Payment of Fees

Vendor space will not be reserved until payment has been received.

4. Soliciting

No commercial advertising signs, placards or stickers, no slogans or political signs or stickers may be attached in any manner to any vehicle, tree, pole, wall, or any other structure within the limits of the Fairgrounds not immediately concerned with the distribution of the product or service advertised.

No roving solicitation or distribution of literature, or posting or display of signs, or the selling of, or free distribution of, merchandise shall be permitted on the fairgrounds except by qualified exhibitors who may use this privilege only from within the confines of their own contracted concession or commercial rented spaces.

5. Public Address Systems

No public address system or amplifiers are allowed inside buildings. In outside areas, they must be regulated as not to interfere with neighboring vendors.

6. Beverage Regulations

Beverages in glass bottles cannot be sold or given away. Vendors must provide closed containers for their ice storage.

7. Cancellation

It is mutually understood and agreed that, in the event of fire, windstorm, disaster, Act of God, Act of War or Public Authority, riot, accident, strikes, scarcity of energy or fuel, or any act beyond the control or power of either party, preventing the holding of the Solarfest in full or part, neither party shall hold the other liable for any damages of any kind.

8. Laws and Regulations

Vendor shall comply with both State and Federal minimum wage and hour laws, child labor laws, and agrees to hold harmless the Lorain County Agricultural Society from any claim presented by any person entitled to benefits under these laws.

The Lessee agrees to abide by and conform to all Laws of the State of Ohio; and the Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the State of Ohio Agricultural Department; and the Rules and Regulations of the Lorain County Agricultural Society.

9. Outside Vendors – Tents

You must provide your own tent and stay within your space. Please take the time to secure the sidewalls and leave your tent in the upright position.

10. Inside Vendors – Space

You must stay within your space. The buildings will open at 8:00 am on April 7 & 8, 2024. **NO TAPE ON FLOORS OR WALLS IN BUILDINGS.**

11. Clean-Up, Garbage & Trash Handling

Garbage must be put in garbage bags, tied shut, and placed next to a trash barrel. All boxes need to be broken down and set next to a trash barrel.