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Worthington, MN 56187
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To: Food Vendors

From: Food Vendor Committee

Subject: International Festival

This year, Worthington will be hosting the 32nd annual International Festival starting on Thursday, July 9th, 2026, to Saturday, July 11, 2026. We are expecting a great crowd again this year!

This year's activities are being planned and will begin for the food vendors on Friday, July 10, 2026, at 5:00 pm and located in downtown Worthington. Closer to the event maps will be mailed prior to the International Festival. All vendors must be set up by Friday, July 10th, 2026, ready to serve the public by 4:30 pm, but no sooner than Friday, July 10th at 8:00 am. We will be available on Friday for questions and limited assistance. Late arrivals will NOT receive refunds and may not get the assigned spot but another location. Saturday, vendors are to be set up by 10:00 am ready to serve by 10:30 am and through the end of the festival at 9:00 pm.

No vehicles for resupplying or setting up will be allowed in or out of the vendor area after 4:00 pm on Friday and after 10:30 am on Saturday morning through the close of the festival at 9:00 pm on Saturday, July 11, 2026. If you close up earlier than 9:00 pm no fee adjustments or refunds will be given, nor will other vehicles be allowed within the vendor area to tear down until Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 9:00 pm.

We will be vetting registrations as they come in first come first serve and trying to limit specialty items to 1-2 vendors per item, so please do not delay. In the unforeseen event that the International Festival does happen to cancel, all vendor fees will be refunded.

You are required to bring a 50' heavy duty portable power cord to adequately carry your own electrical needs. The number of vendors the Festival accepts is limited, once capacity has been reached applications will no longer be accepted.

You will need to contact Mckenna Mathews, Minnesota Department of Health at 507-344-2729 for a mobile or special event license in MN. You cannot set up without proper licensure. A copy of your license needs to be submitted with your payment and registration form by May 1st.

Return the form below, a copy of proper licensure, along with a check in the amount of \$200 or \$100 made payable to the Worthington International Festival by May 1st. The Worthington Chamber of Commerce, Attention: Worthington International Festival, 700 2nd Ave, Worthington, MN 56187.

Please feel free to contact Lakeyta Swinea at 507-350-4996 or Elaine Watson at 507-360-7478 and email us internationalfestivalwgtn@gmail.com.

You may also visit the Worthington International Festival website at www.worthingtoninternationalfestival.org