



# 2024 – Vendor Rules & Regulations

## HAVASU BALLOON FESTIVAL AND FAIR

JANUARY 18 – 21, 2024

**LIABILITY INDEMNITY:** Vendor covenants to protect, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair, Inc., and Arizona State Parks & Trails, its directors, officers, agents, employees and members, from and against any and all expenses, claims, actions, liabilities, attorney’s fee, damages and losses of any kind whatsoever, actual or alleged, resulting from or connected with the participation as a vendor at the Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair (HBFF). The Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair, Inc. shall not be liable for any loss or damage to any merchandise or personal property in or about the vendor’s booth space, regardless of the cause of such loss or damage. The physical address of the event is 699 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

### FESTIVAL DATES, HOURS OR OPERATION AND VENDOR COMMITTEE CONTACT

January 18, 2024	Thursday	Noon – 9:00pm	You may reach the HBFF Vendor Committee online at:
January 19, 2024	Friday	6:00am - 9:00pm	<a href="mailto:HBFFvendors@gmail.com">HBFFvendors@gmail.com</a>
January 20, 2024	Saturday	6:00am - 9:00pm	The event HELP Line Phone numbers are:
January 21, 2024	Sunday	6:00am - 3:30pm	928-505-2440 and 877-505-2440

### INSURANCE / LICENSURE / PERMIT REQUIREMENTS-MANDATORY AND ENFORCED PRIOR TO EVENT

1. The following should be listed as an additional insured:
  - a. Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair, Inc., PO Box 4564, Lake Havasu City, AZ 866405, as the Certificate Holder
  - b. Arizona State Parks, 699 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

The Limits are General Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence / \$2,000,000 General Aggregate

**MAIL OR EMAIL TO:** [HBFFvendorinsurance@gmail.com](mailto:HBFFvendorinsurance@gmail.com)

1. **City Business License:** During the festival, each vendor must display either their current Lake Havasu City Business License or Temporary Special Event Business License in their booth space (the city will be checking on this). **We will send your information to the LHC Business License department and they will send you a link to pay for your business license online. If you cannot pay for the license online, please contact [HBFFvendors@gmail.com](mailto:HBFFvendors@gmail.com) and we will make other arrangements via postal mail.**
2. **Sales Tax License:** All festival vendors are required to hold a current Arizona Sales Tax (Resale) License. More information on the Sales Tax License can be found at <http://www.azdor.gov> or call 602-255-2060.
3. **Health Permit:** All food vendors must also be in possession of a current Mohave County Health Permit. More information on County Health Permits can be found at <http://www.co.mohave.az.us> or call 928-757-0901.
4. **Fire Department Permit:** Tents in excess of 200 sq. ft. and canopies in excess of 400 sq. ft. are required to obtain a Lake Havasu City Fire Department permit for a fee. More information on the Fire Department Permit can be found by calling 928-453-3313
5. The above requirements are your responsibility. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in removal from the venue and no refund will be made if cited.

### BOOTH SETUP AND TEARDOWN

6. **Setup:** Vendors will be provided a time slot (between 9:00am and 3:00pm) in advance of their arrival at the event grounds on Wednesday January 17th for setup. These slots will be 30 minutes in length and start at 9:00am. We ask that you plan to arrive to pick up your registration packet within the 30-minute period assigned. We will have escorts available to take you to your site and answer any questions you may have. Slot assignments are based on size of booth, electrical needs, and location. By assigning this way, we can hopefully avoid multiple vendors within a given area attempting to setup at the same time. Because of safety concerns, motor homes, long trailers or 5th wheels will not be allowed on the festival site without prior written consent by HBFF. If you arrive later than your slot, we will attempt to place you after those in the current time slot have been positioned. We will not ask adjacent vendors to move for late comers. Please be considerate of other vendors who are already set up. Vendors must provide any ground cover required to avoid damage to the grounds and remove same at the conclusion of the event. Grease or burn marks will not be tolerated and will result in forfeit of deposit or additional assessment of damages.

**Tear-down:** Vendors may begin tear-down no sooner than 3:30 P.M. on Sunday, January 21, 2024. VENDORS MUST BE OFF THE FESTIVAL AREA BY 11:00 AM ON JANUARY 22, 2024. Labor for setup and tear-down is the responsibility of the vendor and is not provided by the HBFF. Those who do not comply with this policy will not be asked to participate in future festivals.



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All food vendors are responsible for their cleanup and leaving the festival grounds clean. Dumping of grease or charcoal and/or hot ashes in festival disposal containers or on the festival grounds is prohibited. Boxes must be broken down and all trash must be taken to the dumpsters located outside the vendor entrance. Removal of their grease or any charcoal and/or ashes from Food Vendor's booth sites will be inspected before cleared to receive any booth deposits.

7. **Power:** We will do everything we can to make sure your power is up and running during event hours; however, power is provided by generators at the event which always come with complications, so please be patient and ready for outages during the first hour as everyone turns on their appliances. Electrical power is limited to 110v/15amp for non-food vendors and will only be available for non-food vendors from 7:30am until 7:00pm. Food vendors will have power 24 hours for refrigerated items. You must supply your own cords and connectors (120v, 15 amp, 3-wire cord connector, straight blade with U ground). Food Vendors: a limited number of 220v/50-amp outlets are available on a first come, first served basis. You must supply your own cords and connectors to match our NEMA 14-50 R 4-wire receptacle rated at 125/250v, which is standard electric range type of receptacle. The Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair, Inc., will not have any cords and/or connectors available. If you apply for a 220v/50-amp outlet and the available spots are sold out, we will notify you upon receipt of your application. Please note: 220v/50 amp is only available in the food court area. The number of 110v/15 amp or 220v/50-amp outlets you purchase will determine how many outlets you may use. This event will have zero tolerance for vendors who attempt to use more electrical outlets than what they paid for. If you use electricity during the event without paying, we are left without any choice but to fine you and disconnect your power source.
8. **Water / Ice:** Limited water will be available onsite. Dumping of waste water inside the event area will not be permitted. It will be each vendor's responsibility to haul in their own fresh water and dispose of their waste water at the appropriate dump site. Ice will be available in the immediate area for purchase.
9. **Trash:** Each vendor is responsible for the removal and disposal of all materials, litter (including cigarette butts), garbage, including boxes, (broken down) and signs. The HBFF will provide dumpsters for this purpose.
10. **Booths:** **All vendors must have weights for any canopies in use.** Please insure that *all four corners* of your canopy have weights of at least **50 lbs** attached or are NO stakes in the asphalt. If high winds develop, all vendors must take action to minimize damage and risk to attendees. Vendors agree to see that their booth is staffed with sufficient people during the scheduled hours of the festival. There will be no live animals brought onto the festival grounds at any time with the exception of animals trained and used for medical reasons or law enforcement (specifically service animals as defined in the American's with Disabilities Act). Vendor acknowledges that it is unlawful to leave unattended pets inside a vehicle. Vendors will not bring onto the festival grounds any alcoholic beverages. Booth sharing is not allowed. All vendors need to purchase their own booth spaces and obtain their own business licenses. Vendors sharing booths will not be asked to participate in future festivals. The use of any sound devices must be a conversational level not to interfere with neighboring vendors. The HBFF Committee expects our vendors to be respectful of other vendors, volunteers, State employees and dignitaries, as well as our citizens and guests enjoying the festival. Anyone behaving in a rude or unprofessional manner will not be asked to participate in future festivals.
11. **Parking / Admission:** Each vendor will be provided one hang tag to allow only one vehicle to park in a special lot. Vendors will be allowed to drive behind their booth between 5:00am and 8:00am in the morning to unload merchandise for the day and return at closing time to secure their merchandise for the night. There is no overnight parking permitted at the festival site. Overnight parking is permitted in designated RV Parks only. There will be NO FREE RV parking. The fee is \$140.00 for six (6) nights starting on Tuesday the 16th through Monday the 22th, first come as we have limited spaces available. Each vendor will be allotted two free admission wristbands per each 10' width of space paid (e.g., a 30' space would receive 6 wristbands) good for the duration of the event.
12. **Security:** Security will be on site but will not be provided for individual booths. If you leave your merchandise overnight at the festival site, you will be doing so at your own risk.
13. **Contact Information:** All vendors must *provide a phone number that will allow for 24-hour emergency contact.* This may be a local number answered 24 hours a day, or a cell phone number that will be answered in the local area. Corporate and 800 numbers do not meet this requirement.



**LAKE HAVASU CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Fire Prevention Bureau**  
**2330 McCulloch Blvd. N.**  
**Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403**  
**(928) 855-1141 FAX (928) 453-3312**  
[www.lhcaz.gov](http://www.lhcaz.gov)



The Lake Havasu City Fire Department would like to welcome you as a participant in this special event. If you are new to our city, we hope your visit is very enjoyable; previous visitors, we welcome you back.

The Lake Havasu City Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau will conduct fire inspections for all concessions and enforce fire protection standards for all events. Inspections will be conducted to verify that all participants in the event have met the required standards. All concessions and exhibits will be inspected on or before opening day. Those exhibits and concessions, which do not meet the minimum fire safety standards on the day of inspection, will be required to comply prior to conducting business.

The following is a list of requirements that the fire inspectors will be checking for:

1. Minimum of one (1) fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A10BC, with an approved service tag that reflects a current inspection date within the last twelve months, shall be required for each concession using any type of open flame device. All others shall have an extinguisher accessible within 75' travel distance of their location.
2. Multi-plug connections, frayed/broken electrical extension cords, or cords with less than 12-gauge wiring are prohibited.
3. All L.P.G. tanks shall be secured with a small chain or other approved device.
4. Cooking that requires the use of a deep fat fryer(s) shall provide a minimum of one Class K portable fire extinguisher. Class K extinguishers shall be a minimum of 1.5 gallons in capacity.
5. Portable generators shall not be used inside a closed tent and placed approximately 10 ft. from the tent, canopy, or portable booth. (A fixed unit on a trailer is exempt.)
6. Cooking that produces sparks or grease-laden vapors shall not be performed inside trucks, trailers, booths, tents, or canopies unless an approved suppression system is provided. Suppression system shall have a service tag dated within 6 months from time of inspection.
7. All cooking devices shall be in good working condition. All cooking equipment shall be restricted to UL approved commercial cooking appliances only.
8. All cooking devices shall be on a flat stable surface.
9. If wood, charcoal or any other type of approved solid burning material is utilized, the material shall be stored away from any combustible material and usage shall be confined to a cooking container designed for such use/material. Hot material shall be disposed of in a proper container designed for the hot material. Hot material shall not be stored near combustible material. There shall be a method in place to prevent any combustible material from coming in direct contact with the discarded hot material.
10. Tents in excess of 200 sq. ft. and canopies in excess of 400 sq. ft. are required to obtain a permit for a fee of \$76. A current flame-retardant certificate is required per NFPA 701.

NOTE: Application for permit may be obtained by calling (928) 855-1141 or the form is available online at [www.lhcaz.gov](http://www.lhcaz.gov).

Please remember that the Lake Havasu City Fire Department's primary concern is your safety. If you have any questions, please call the Lake Havasu Fire Prevention Bureau at (928) 855-1141.

Respectfully,  
Scott Hartman  
Fire Marshal