

FESTIVAL MARKET CONTRACT

**AND GUIDELINES** 

#### **2024 Hours of Operation**

Wednesday, July 3: Thursday, July 4: Friday, July 5: Saturday, July 6: 6pm to Midnight 2pm to Midnight 6pm to Midnight 2pm to Midnight



Food Vendor:	\$300	
Non-Food Vendor	\$200	
Non-Profit:	\$150	
Additional Space:	\$150	
If your tent or vehicle protrudes		
any further than 12' in either		
direction, you must pay for an		
extra space		
Fee for 220v power outlet*:	\$ 50	
*ONLY applies to an oversized 220v plug.		

# Vendors must provide all tents, tables, chairs, displays, 50' extension cords and any other equipment necessary.

Please read the Festival Market guidelines below. If you have any questions, please contact the vendor coordinator at: <u>vendors@villageofbeecher.org</u>. You can also call Village Hall at (708) 946-2261.

## **GUIDELINES FOR ALL VENDORS**

- 1. **Hours of Operation:** Vendors must be open each day during the published hours listed on the contract. You may close an hour before the published closing, but you cannot load or unload during the festival.
- 2. Loading/Unloading: All vehicles must be off park property ONE HOUR before the festival opens each day. No vehicles are allowed on park property during operating hours. No vehicles can be stored on festival grounds unless permission has been granted in advance.
- 3. **Electricity:** Vendors will have access to one 20-amp outlet which should cover most electrical needs. The only exception is if an additional fee is paid for one of the first-come, first-served, 220v outlets. These are only for oversized 220v plugs such as on food trucks or large, commercial freezers. If a vendor is found using more electricity than allowed, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Commission reserves the right to limit or disconnect power to the booth. All vendors must provide their own 50 ft. commercial grade extension cord.

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4. Payment: Your deposit guarantees your space and spaces are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Full payment is due by June 15. After June 15, only cash payments will be accepted. Fees are nonrefundable. Checks can be made out to "Beecher 4<sup>th</sup> of July Commission" and dropped off at Village Hall at 625 Dixie Highway in Beecher, or mail them to the Beecher 4<sup>th</sup> of July Commission address below: Beecher 4<sup>th</sup> of July Commission

PO Box 205 Beecher, IL 60401

- 5. **Merchandise Items:** Please list five items you plan to sell. We will notify you if you are not allowed to sell a preferred item. We try to limit duplication, but since many vendors sell multiple items, we cannot guarantee exclusive rights for any item unless we specifically note that when you sign up. This is a family festival. Merchandise that promotes violence or is sexual or profane in nature is not appropriate to be sold. If, during the Festival Market, you are found to be in violation of approved sale items, you will be asked to stop or leave the Market without refund.
- 6. **Hawking:** Vendors are NOT allowed to follow or forcefully solicit their goods. If you are in violation, you will be asked to stop, or leave the Market without a refund.
- 7. **Security:** Our local police force maintains a presence throughout the festival; however, each vendor is ultimately responsible for protecting their property in a manner which is comfortable for them.

## **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR FOOD VENDORS**

1. Exclusive Food Items: The following food items are proprietary items that no other food vendor may sell:

Hamburgers/cheeseburgers Sloppy Joe's Soft Serve Ice Cream Funnel Cakes Hot Dogs/Corn Dogs Nachos Soft Drinks/Water Snow Cones Chicken Strips French Fries Cotton Candy Pulled Pork Popcorn Pizza

- 2. Health Department License: Food vendors must submit a valid Will County event license to complete registration. The nearest office is 5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road, Monee, IL 60449. Applications are available on their website. The food inspector generally comes out on opening day, several hours before the fest opens. You must be available for inspection, or you cannot open.
- **3. Insurance:** Food vendors must submit liability insurance showing the Village of Beecher, 625 Dixie Hwy, PO Box 1154, Beecher, IL 60401 as certificate holder/additional insured.



### **BEECHER 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY COMMISSION CONTRACT** Please submit this form with your payment

Company Name (Please print):					
Contact Name (Please print):					
Address:					
City, State, Zip:					
Cell #:		_			
Email address:					
Your signature indicates acc	ceptance of Commission §	guidelines.			
Signature:		Date:			
		FIVE ITEMS BEING SOLD:			
Booth Fee:	\$	1			
Additional space fee:	\$	2.			
(if applicable)	•	3.			
220v outlet fee:	\$	4.			
(if applicable, see above)	T	5.			
TOTAL INCLUDED:	\$				
Mail this contract with your Beecher 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Co PO Box 205 Beecher, IL 60401					
OR drop off at: Beecher Villa	age Hall, 625 Dixie Highwa	y, Beecher, IL			

Office Use Only			
Contract Rec'd	Fees Rec'd Date	Cash / Check#	Insurance Rec'd

