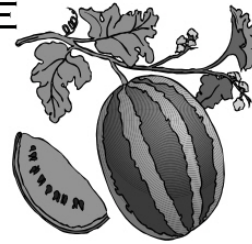


# STOCKDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Stockdale, Texas 78160  
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March 9, 2009

Dear Vendor:

The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in our 65<sup>th</sup> annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee to be held Friday, June 19, 2009 and Saturday, June 20, 2009, at the Stockdale City Park. For those of you who participated in the past, you know how great this event is. The Jubilee has a storied history, and it has gained popularity over the past couple of years. It is a fun event for the entire family!

We anticipate a large increase in attendance this year, as there will be entertainment in the park all weekend long. On Friday night, the Casey Donahew Band and Aaron Watson will be in concert from 8pm until midnight. Friday night will also feature many family-friendly activities, including the first installment of the Watermelon Jubilee Rodeo at 7:30pm. Saturday will feature an entire day of family fun, starting with the volleyball tournament at 9am, the parade at 10am, horseshoes, washers, mutton bustin', live music and family entertainment, many vendors and much more. Saturday night, Gabe Garcia (from "Nashville Star") will be in concert after the second Jubilee rodeo performance, which begins again at 7:30pm.

Booth space is limited, so reserve your spot as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from each and every one of you.

Festively yours,

Alex Soto  
Booth Coordinator  
(830) 534-3210  
Alexvender85@yahoo.com

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President, Stockdale Chamber of Commerce  
(210) 771-1719  
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**To: Potential Food Vendors at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee**

**Date: Friday, June 19, 2009 – Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009**

Hours of operation: Gates open at 6pm on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>; entertainment on Friday will continue until 12am (midnight). Gates will reopen at 9am on Saturday; entertainment on Saturday will continue until the Gabe Garcia concert is over at approximately 1am (Sunday).

Setup time will be from 9am to 4pm on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and again from 7am until 8am on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. You will not be allowed to set up outside of these timeframes.

Vendors will not be allowed to “tear down” and leave the premises until after midnight on Friday and/or after the concert is over on Saturday (1am Sunday).

Please be certain that all members of your organization and/or the commercial vendor that you are sponsoring are familiar with the information contained within the following guidelines. Failure to comply with these requests will result in the dismissal of your booth from the fairgrounds and the forfeiture of your vendor fee and deposit.

Thank you!

Stockdale Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors

**65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STOCKDALE WATERMELON JUBILEE**  
**FOOD BOOTH GUIDELINES**

(These rules apply to ALL food vendors – NO EXCEPTIONS)

- 1) The sale of food and drinks will be on the cash payment system. Organizations are responsible for getting their own change, and for handling the money or food sales within their booth.
- 2) Organizations wishing to have/sponsor a food concession booth for this year's festival will be responsible for paying the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce a flat fee of \$250. Payment can be made via money order or cashier's check.
- 3) Completed applications are due no later than Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to reserve your space. Payment **must** accompany applications.
- 4) **Food Vendors License Fee:** You must also purchase a food vendor license from the City of Stockdale. The cost is \$25.00 and may only be purchased at the Stockdale City Hall located at 700 W. Main Street in Stockdale. The phone number to City Hall is (830) 996-3128. **(THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEE FOR THE BOOTH – DO NOT SEND THE \$25 IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION)**
- 5) **FOOD HANDLER'S PERMIT:** A food handler's permit is also required in addition to the fees noted above and below. You need to contact the Wilson County Health Department to get your study guide and schedule your **TEST**. You can reach them at (830) 393-8503. Their office is located at 800 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Floresville, Texas. This **MUST** be taken care of prior to setting up and selling food from your booth. The Health inspector will be at the festival to ensure that you have your permit. **You must have the FOOD HANDLER'S PERMIT to be able to serve/sell food! NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 6) Food booths will be limited to a 10'X15' space. Each concession will be required to furnish its own wiring and light bulbs. Each space will be allotted one (1) 110 volt (15 amp) electrical outlet, as well as a water source. **If you require more electricity, you must furnish it on your own (i.e., bring a generator). You should also bring your own extension cords (minimum 12/3).**
- 7) Each concession will be responsible for its own garbage cans and plastic bags. Receptacles must be emptied and your vendor area cleaned throughout the duration of the festival. Keep your area clean! There will be dumpsters nearby at all times.
- 8) **Organizations wishing to have/sponsor a food concession booth for this year's festival will be responsible for paying the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce a REFUNDABLE trash/cleaning deposit of \$150. Payment can be made via personal check, money order, or cashier's check; however, the deposit check will not be cashed unless condition #6 above is violated. In the event your vendor space is not clean and maintained according to #6 above, your trash/cleaning deposit will be forfeited.**
- 9) There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO** parking in the concession area. Driving in and around the vendor area will only be allowed during setup times, and under no circumstance will there be any vehicular traffic within the City Park between the hours of 6pm and midnight on Friday (6/19) and between the hours of 9am and 1am on Saturday (6/20)/Sunday (6/21). Vehicles should be used **ONLY** for loading and unloading. Violation of this provision will result in dismissal of your booth, as well as forfeiture of the booth fee and deposit.

- 10) There will be no security provided in the City Park between the hours of 1am and 7am on Saturday (6/20). The City Park is open to the public, although the gates will remain locked during this time.
- 11) Each organization will abide by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission rules at all times. All alcoholic beverages consumed at the festival MUST be purchased at the festival from the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce. No outside alcoholic beverages are to be brought into the grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 12) All items to be sold must be pre-approved by the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce. We will not allow more than 2 booths selling the same type of food item; spots are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- 13) Each booth will be allotted 2 admission passes (armbands) for booth workers.
- 14) NO MUSIC will be allowed in the food booths since there is live entertainment continuously during festival hours.
- 15) The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce assumes NO responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.
- 16) The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce will be selling beer, water, sodas, and powerade – therefore, your booth may NOT sell these items.**
- 17) You MAY NOT dump any hot coals, food by-product, grease, fluids, or other unsanitary or unsafe items in any trash barrels or containers on the festival grounds. Rather, all food by-products, grease fluids, hot coals, or other unsanitary or unhealthy or unsafe items must be disposed of by YOU and removed from the festival grounds.
- 18) No open fire or hot oil shall be located outside of any food booth areas. Any hot oil or open fires must be kept in such a manner so as to meet the requirements of the Stockdale Volunteer Fire Department, the Stockdale Fire Marshall, the Wilson County Health Inspector, and any other entity having jurisdiction. Specifically, all cooking equipment, including all ovens, open fires, and hot oil, must be protected against contact by any person or persons whatsoever (specifically including bar-b-que pits) by boards, ropes, caution tape, physical barriers, or otherwise.
- 19) The Stockdale Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for the safety, health, or welfare of your owners, employees, family members, or other participants, nor are we responsible for the safety of your vehicles, booths, equipment, supplies, or property. Further, YOU agree to indemnify and hold the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce harmless from any and all claims, damages, or assertions of liability by any person or persons whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to any of your activities at the festival.
- 20) In the event that you have breached any of the terms of this agreement during the festival, the Stockdale Chamber of Commerce shall have the right (but not the obligation) to cancel this agreement, and to have you remove the booth, and all of your equipment and supplies immediately. Your vendor fee and deposit will be forfeited.
- 21) The festival will be held rain or shine, so please bring necessary materials to keep your products protected.
- 22) All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, with the exception of the \$150 REFUNDABLE trash/cleaning deposit.**



## 2009 FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD ITEMS TO BE SOLD: (PLEASE SEND COPY OF MENU IF AVAILABLE)

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I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee and agree to abide to them as written.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Vendor License # \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please return application and all fees (**money order or cashier's check for \$250 vendor fee AND SEPARATE personal check, money order, or cashier's check for \$150 trash/cleaning deposit**) to:

Stockdale Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Alex Soto  
504 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Stockdale, TX 78160  
[Alexvender85@yahoo.com](mailto:Alexvender85@yahoo.com)  
(830) 534-3210

**NOTE: both the vendor fee and the trash/cleaning deposit must be received before any booth space is reserved.**