



90th Annual Emmett Cherry Festival



JUNE 11-14, 2025



FOOD VENDOR INFORMATION (Please keep this informational sheet for your records)

FOOD VENDOR HANDBOOK

If your application is accepted, you will receive a **Food Vendor Handbook** in an email. You will also receive in the email: your contract, confirmation of approved menu items to be sold, electrical and fire code information, directions to the festival, a park map, your set-up time and other pertinent information. Be sure to return the completed contract, proof of insurance, and payment by March 7, 2025.

FOOD VENDOR FEES

Please refer to the Food Vendor Application for booth pricing. Vendors will be charged 20% of their daily net sales. Vendors must have a cash register and are responsible for printing a "Z" report for each day of the event. Food vendors will also be required to hand in their cash register rolls each night with their "Z" report. Additional information about cash registers will be included in the food vendor handbook.

FOOD VENDOR FINAL "Z" REPORTS

Final z-tapes will be collected on Sunday morning June 15, 2025 - or can be taken **Saturday night at close of festival**. Invoices will be emailed the week after the Cherry Festival and payment will be due by July 1, 2025.

MENU

Please submit a complete and detailed list of each food item you wish to sell. For example, "hot dog" is too general. Instead, try "all-beef, foot-long hot dog." Food items not approved by the Festival Committee will not be allowed for sale or display at the Festival. We **strongly** encourage inclusion of food items that **use cherries** as an ingredient or garnish. During the Emmett Cherry Festival, we will try to feature and promote all **"cherry" items** our vendors have for sale.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Southwest District Health requires all food vendors to secure the necessary health permit **PRIOR** to the event. This is strictly enforced. Call (208) 455-5415 for details.

ORIENTATION MEETING

Mandatory orientation meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 12:00pm in the Food Court. More information about the orientation meeting will be provided in your handbook.

MOVE-IN & SET-UP

If you are accepted as a food vendor, your exact move-in and set-up time, as well as location, will be included in your handbook. Set-up runs from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025. **NO EARLY ARRIVALS WILL BE PERMITTED.** To accommodate all vendors, no vehicles may remain in the Food Court area unless you are unloading during set-up. More information about space assignments will be included in your handbook. No vehicles of any kind will be permitted inside the Food Court area after 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025. If you need to move items after that time, please bring a hand truck or other such device to transport your items. Load in daily for supplies - drive up to booth and drop off one hour before event starts.

BOOTHS

Food vendor booths must be open and operational at all times of each day of the Festival during posted hours: Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., or close of festival. An overhead cover is required. All canopies, tents and structures must be free-standing and secured in the event of strong winds or other weather conditions.

ABSOLUTELY NO STAKES WILL BE ALLOWED TO SECURE YOUR BOOTH, you must have boards under your tires. Trailer skirting is mandatory for all trailers. Due to noise concerns, **generators will not be permitted.** **All light bulbs in food service areas must be completely covered by lenses or protective tubes.** **LED bulbs constructed of plastic do not require guards.**

PARKING

Due to new amenities that have been added to the park there is no on site parking for food vendors, only stock trailers will be permitted.

TEAR-DOWN

You may begin tear-down at midnight on Saturday, June 14, 2025. Tear-down **MUST** be completed by noon on Sunday, June 15, 2025. A clean-up fee will be assessed if your tear-down is not completed by noon or if additional clean-up of your space is necessary after you leave.