

## Festival Regulations

The City of Huron has adopted, and the Fire Division enforces, the latest version of the Ohio Fire Code. The following regulations are highlighted to minimize misunderstanding between Fire Division personnel and festival vendors. The Ohio Fire Code, in its entirety, and the judgment of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (The Fire Chief or Designee) will continue to be the ultimate Authority regarding public fire safety.

It shall be the responsibility of the organization hosting the event (Permit Holder) to provide this information to all vendors, and to arrange for the inspection(s) with the Fire Division. Any one of these violations or any regulation cited shall be corrected immediately or the vendor will not be allowed to open until violation(s) are corrected. Absolutely, no exceptions will be made.

- All electrical connections and / or equipment **shall be** in full compliance with all requirements of the National Electric Code (NFPA 70). The City of Huron Electrical Inspector **shall be** contacted (419-357-1006) by the Permit Holder before each event for an electrical inspection.
- All required Fire extinguishers **shall be** properly tagged by a qualified service company within the past year according to (NFPA 10 ) Ohio Administrative Code 1301:7-7-45. You can locate a qualified company in the yellow pages under Fire Extinguishers.
- All tents, booths, trailers or canopies not occupied by the public used for cooking **shall have** at least one (1) portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A:40:BC rating, or two (2) portable fire extinguishers with a minimum 2-A:10:BC rating. Vendors utilizing Deep Fryers shall have at least one Class K extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2-A:K.
- If cooking under a tent/canopy the tent **must have a permanently affixed label** (FM-2403.3) meeting (NFPA 701, Annex D) (NFPA 5000, Chapter 32) (NFPA 1, Chapter 25) of flame propagation.
- Fuel powered rides must have at least one (1) properly serviced & tagged extinguisher with a rating of 40:BC.

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- Electrically powered rides / or tents with electrical service must have at least one (1) properly serviced & tagged extinguisher with a rating of 2-A:10:BC.
- Carnival games must have an properly serviced & tagged extinguisher placed within 50' of each booth with a rating of 2-A:10:BC.
- All tents, booths, trailers or canopies to be **occupied** by members of the public (customers) **shall be** constructed of a fire resistant material and **shall be** labeled and maintained in accordance with the latest edition of the Ohio Fire Code Section FM-2401, Ohio Administrative Code 1301:7-7-24. **No open flame** device(s) **under** or **within twenty (20) feet** of these structures. This is in accordance with the latest edition of the Ohio Fire Code Section FM-2401, Ohio Administrative Code 1301:7-7-24. Tents (exceeding 900 sq. ft (30x30) and/or occupant load over (50) shall require prior written approval of the Fire Division. These tents **shall have** a minimum of (2) 2-A:10:BC extinguishers mounted to tent posts or on stands located in the structure.
- All rows of booths, tents, or other types of displays **shall** maintain a fire lane with a minimum width of eighteen (18) feet and a minimum height of twelve (12) feet
- All fire hydrants and fire department hose connections **shall be** kept clear. A minimum of ten (10) feet shall be kept clear around the hydrant or connection and a clear path shall be maintained from the street or fire lane.
- A layout diagram of any event involving Ten (10) or more vendors including booth name, contact information shall be provided to the Fire Division prior to inspection.

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