



Texas Viking Festival

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VENDOR APPLICATION Texas Viking Festival – Yule 2022

Event Summary

The 2022 Texas Viking Festival will take place on the 500-acre Valkyrie Ranch, just outside of Paige, Texas. The festival takes place in June and in December during two weekends closest to the respective solstice. The festival will feature a wide range of artisan crafts, performers, competitions, and fair food offerings. Approximately 9,000 guests are expected.

Historically, the festivals bring patrons eager to purchase handmade crafts and other goods of a Norse Style. Sales are very strong, and the customers prefer quality.

Summer events take place on Friday and Saturday evenings from 4pm until midnight to avoid the higher temperatures of summer in Texas. Summer events are also more adult oriented due to the hours of operation.

Winter events take place Saturday, and Sunday from 10am until 10pm.

Important Dates & Deadlines for 2022

1. The Texas Viking Festival Midsommar event is open June 10, 11, and 17, 18 from 4pm until midnight.
2. The Texas Viking Festival Yuletide event is open December 10, 11 and 17, 18 from 10am until 10pm.
3. All vendors MUST be setup no later than the Thursday before the opening day of the festival cycle. (Midsommar or Yuletide) Any vendors setting up on opening day agree to pay a \$500.00 fee
4. Applications are due by the last Friday of May for the Midsommar and November for Yuletide festival cycle. Applications MUST be submitted by email to vendor@texasvikingfestival.com. Management may accept late submissions on a case-by-case basis and may charge a \$25.00 late processing fee.
5. All booth and camping fees are due upon approval of the vendor and are non-refundable. PayPal to vendor@texasvikingfestival.com, please contact us at vendor@texasvikingfestival.com if you need to arrange another form of payment.
6. For applications to be reviewed vendors must submit:
 - a. Five (5) digital images of the items they intend to sell. The Texas Viking Festival expressly reserves the right to use these photos for publicity purposes.
 - b. Proof of event booth / vending insurance (Once approved, Vendor must present evidence that Valkyrie Ranch, LLC. has been listed as additionally insured.)
 - c. Proof of TX Sales Tax
7. Vendors may only sell the items they were approved for. (It is not fare to the other vendors if any vendor sells items they were not approved for prior to the start of the festival; vendors will be fined and the items removed if they do this.)
8. Vendors may not have guest vendors, artisans, etc. without written approval from management

9. Weapons sold need to be peace tied by the vendor prior to providing the weapon to the customer at the conclusion of the sales transaction.
10. All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as received.
 - a. For Jury selection of items sold / vendors – returning vendors take priority if they have resubmitted an application for the current season. After that, all vendors are on a first-come-first-served basis. E.g., apply early.
11. All Vendors will be notified of their application status as soon as possible.
12. All fees are non-refundable.
 - a. Vendors have three business days to make payment after being notified they have been approved. In the event payment is not received, the committee may select another vendor selling similar products in place of the vendor who has not paid.

Vendor Rules & Regulations

1. Previous year's exhibitors / vendors have first option to return if they have complied with regulations and met our expectations.
2. Vendor space shall be attractive, neatly arrange and orderly. Well-assigned and function, utilizing professional display techniques.
3. Vendors should use no more space than was rented, fit into the area rented without crowding, wasting space, infringing on adjoining vendors ability to conduct business.
4. Vendor must prepare for the possibility of inclement weather conditions such as rain or wind.
5. Vendor must prepare for sales after daylight.
6. Vendors are required to be "open for business" status during the festival hours. Opening late or closing early, unless permitted by management, shall result in a \$200 fine per instance.
7. Vendors bear the responsibility for all setup and security needs for booths. Vendors hold Valkyrie Ranch LLC harmless for any loss or damage to any of the vendor's property or any damage or loss sustained by a third party due to installation of set-up.
8. All vendors certify that they will cooperate with all standards and procedures, insurance requirements, and all state and city laws and ordinances pertaining to food services and tax reporting.
9. Vendors may not utilize loud speakers, or megaphone devices.
10. All requests or special needs must be made in writing and received with the completed application.
11. All vendors re responsible for reporting their own applicable taxes including income, state, and local taxes.
12. All vendors further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Valkyrie Ranch LLC from any and all claims, demands, loss or liability of every nature, for injuries to persons and/or property, occurring in or about or in any way connected with this Application or Agreement, Valkyrie Ranch LLC, or their service or any performance of their obligations under this Agreement or Application, to the extent such claims, demands, loss or liability arise out of the negligence or failure of the vendor/exhibitor, its officers, agents, employees, representatives, vendors, subcontractors, assigns, licensees, and/or invitees. In the event of any claims, demands, loss or liability arising under this section and their duty to defend, the exhibitor's responsibility shall include the payment of all reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of defense and/or litigation, mediation, arbitration, or any other similar claims process initiated under this Section.
13. Vendors must dispose of any waste in appropriate areas and within compliance to state and local laws. Vendors are responsible for their own waste and must dispose of it properly.

14. The person named on the application, or their named representative, must be present at all times to sell their items. A picture ID is required at the time of check-in.
15. Vendors shall submit the names and pictures of all staff so that ID cards can be made
 - a. Access to the festival and property will be restricted and all employees must have a pass
16. It is preferred if booths feature some, if not all, artisan or handmade crafts. Machine-screen patterns or other forms of mass production are NOT permitted. (Items such as arrows, where machine production affords the common product are allowed.) Posters and t-shirt sales are not allowed.
17. Vendors may not sell food and beverage items unless they are a food and beverage vendor.
 - a. Food vendors are not allowed to sell beverages
18. Roaming sales are by appointment only, under normal circumstances all sales must take place in assigned booths.
19. All food and beverage permits must comply with City and County Health Department Standards. Food permits must be on hand at your booth.
20. Alcohol sales are not permitted.

21. All weapons vendors must obtain their own insurance and cannot be added to the Texas Viking Festival's insurance policy. Valkyrie Ranch, LLC and Thorin Viking Brands, LLC must be added as additionally insured. The minimum amount of coverage will include:

General Aggregate Limit	\$500,0000.00
Product-Completed Operations Aggregate	\$500,0000.00
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$500,0000.00
Each Occurrence	\$500,0000.00

Booth Rules & Regulations

1. Vendors must provide and set up their own tents or EZ-Ups, umbrellas, tables, chairs, and other equipment necessary to run their booth.
2. All tents, EZ-Ups, and/or umbrellas must be properly weighted down.
3. Load In: Vendors must check-in and finish setting up their booths no later than on Thursday before any given festival weekend.
4. Load Out: Vendors must remove all of their booth materials and other possessions and exit Valkyrie Ranch on or before 1:00 p.m. of the Monday following the final and current festival cycle weekend. (June and December events.)
 - a. Vendors will be charged for any cleanup of items left behind in their area. This includes trash, tarps, discarded booth materials, etc.
5. Vendors must provide their own waste and recycling bins, and must remove all waste and recycling generated by their booth at the time of load out.
6. Electricity is currently not available. Vendors may bring generators, but all generators must be inverter-type generators, with sound restrictions of 70dB and below.
7. Water may be available, please make special note if you need water.
8. No booth may have any type of fire display without express written permission from the Texas Viking Festival, and subject to Burn Ban Restrictions at the time of the Texas Viking Festival.
9. Portable restrooms will be available.
10. Vendors must supply their own power
11. Food vendors are responsible for their trash removal
12. Food vendors should supply seating and tables for customers

Camping & RV Hook-Ups Rules & Regulations

1. Vendors are welcome to camp at Valkyrie Ranch from 10:00 a.m. the Thursday before the first weekend of a festival cycle until the Monday after the second weekend of that same cycle.
2. Vendors must select a camp type at the time of application.
3. RV hook-ups are limited and available on a first-come, first served basis.
4. Tent campsites are permitted in specific locations only. Campsites are to be free of all trash when moved out of.
5. Campfires must be closely watched at all times and are subject to Burn Ban Restrictions at the time of the Texas Viking Festival. No ground fires are allowed.
6. Portable restrooms will be available.
7. There are no shower facilities.

Valkyrie Ranch Wildlife Rules & Regulations

1. Valkyrie Ranch is comprised of 500 acres of free-roaming wildlife.
2. All vendors and guests shall not hunt, chase, taunt, or otherwise disturb the animals residing at Valkyrie Ranch.
3. No concealed or exposed firearms are allowed at Valkyrie Ranch at any time.
4. Pets are expressly not allowed at Valkyrie Ranch. Licensed service animals are permitted, provided they are leashed and wearing service vests at all times. The Texas Viking Festival and Valkyrie Ranch are not responsible for any harm done to service animals by the wildlife or pest control systems residing at Valkyrie Ranch.



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Vendor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Booth or Business: _____

Give a brief description of the items that will be for sale at your booth: _____

Vendor agrees to comply with all dates and deadlines. _____ (Initial)

Vendor agrees to comply with all Vendor Rules & Regulations. _____ (Initial)

Vendor agrees to comply with all Booth Rules & Regulations. _____ (Initial)

Vendor agrees to comply with all Camping & RV Rules & Regulations. _____ (Initial)

Vendor agrees to comply with all Valkyrie Ranch Wildlife Rules & Regulations. _____ (Initial)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



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Fee Worksheet:

Vendors building a booth have their fees waived for the first year of booth completion. All booths must be completed before the first festival event after construction has started. Vendor booth fees in subsequent years are managed via the Vendor Booth Agreement.

Fee Type: Fees cover all days of the Texas Viking Festival	Amount Due:
10x'10' Booth Space - \$200	
10'x20' Booth Space - \$300	
10'x30' Booth Space - \$350	
Food Vendor Space - \$500	
Campsite Fee – RV: \$50/per x _____ nights	
Campsite Fee – Tent: \$10/per x _____ nights	
TOTAL FEES DUE:	

All Fees are due upon approval of an application.

PayPal to vendor@texasvikingfestival.com (If a vendor cannot use PayPal they may contact via email vendor@texasvikingfestival.com to request an alternate form of payment.)