

HISTORIC **FOURTH** AVENUE

SPRING STREET FAIR

MARCH 20-22, 2026

FOOD CART APPLICATION

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

**It is the applicant's responsibility to read and understand all information in this application.
Application does not guarantee acceptance.**

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

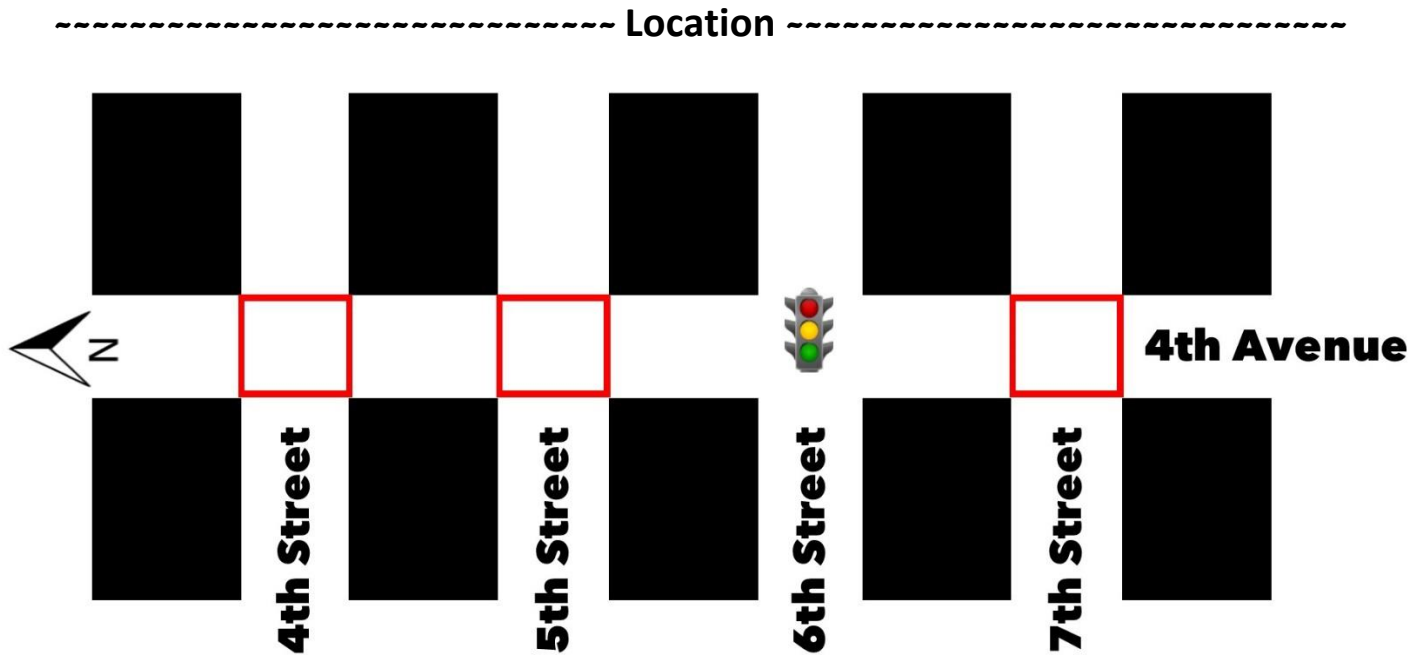
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

----- FEES -----

Cart Requirements	Cost Per Cart	Total
5' x 7' Food Cart Fee	\$905	
Food Vendor Storage Trailer/Vehicle Parking (Limited Availability within Permitted Fair Boundaries)	\$30/ft.	
REQUIRED Non-Refundable - Clean Up Deposit	\$50	
REQUIRED - Street Fair and Community Special Event License (Only One Per Business)	\$20	
REQUIRED Non-Refundable - Application Fee	\$50	
TOTAL		

DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT UNTIL ACCEPTED.

FOOD CART INFORMATION & RULES



Please Circle your Cart Location and Mark Order of Preference:

4th Ave. and 4th St. Four (2) Spaces Available:

____ NE ____ NW ____ SE ____ SW

4th Ave. and 5th St. Four (4) Spaces Available:

____ NE ____ NW ____ SE ____ SW

4th Ave and 7th St. Four (4) Spaces Available:

____ NE ____ NW ____ SE ____ SW

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Check List: please make sure these are completed before mailing your application!

- ☐ Completed Application with Signature Page (**Pages 1–3 of this Document**)
- ☐ Complete Menu (**Due with Application**)
- ☐ Photo of booth setup, including overhangs, storage, cooking area, entrance/exit, hitches, etc. if applicable. (**Due with Application**)
- ☐ Payment of all Fees (**Due Upon Acceptance**)
- ☐ Certificate of Liability Insurance naming **North Fourth Avenue Merchants Association, Inc.** as additionally insured for one million dollars (\$1,000,000), (**Required 30 Days Prior to the Fair if Accepted**)
- ☐ Copy of the Pima County Health Department Permit (**Required 30 Days Prior to the Fair if Accepted**)

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE APPLICATION AGREEMENT:

I hereby release the North Fourth Avenue Merchants Association, Inc. (FAMA) from all liability because of personal injury, loss, or property damage caused by theft, fire, public catastrophe, act of God or other causes. I agree to indemnify FAMA and the Fair if it suffers any loss or damage because of any act on the part of or their agents and to provide FAMA with a Certificate of Insurance naming the North Fourth Avenue Merchants Association, Inc. as additionally insured for one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

I acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the Food Cart Information & Rules included with this application and agree to abide by all rules and requirements of FAMA.

I understand FAMA, at its sole discretion, may prohibit the conduct of any activity whatsoever which it deems detrimental or not in the best interest of the event.

I understand there are no refunds within thirty (30) days of the Fair's opening day.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Fees: **Do not make payment until acceptance**

Please note that for all Credit Card payments, a 3% processing fee will be applied. Enclose a check, cashier's check, or money order payable to "FAMA" for all fees. **All payments will be deposited upon receipt.** All fees, excluding the \$50 Application Fee, will be refunded if the application is declined. All returned checks are subject to a \$35 service charge.

Application does not guarantee acceptance.

Cart Placement:

Menu variety and time of application determine the placement of all food vendors.

Any specific location requests will be evaluated on the mix of all food cart vendors and power requirements.

Requesting and paying for a specific location does not guarantee placement in that location. Application does not guarantee acceptance.

FAMA Merchant Members and beer booth participants have location priority.

Food Cart Rules:

Health Permits

Food Vendors must abide by all Pima County Health Department Regulations and secure all permits required to operate.

Failure to obtain a Pima County Health Permit or follow their regulations will result in immediate expulsion from the show without a refund of any fees or deposits.

DO NOT SEND YOUR PIMA COUNTY HEALTH PERMIT APPLICATION TO FAMA!

All health permit applications must be completed with the Pima County Health Department. Permit applications, fee schedules and guidelines are available at:

<https://www.pima.gov/2275/Business-Resources-Guidelines>

A copy of your Pima County issued health permit for this Fair must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the Fair.

Menu

To maintain diversity of options for our guests, menu items are limited to three (3) items and must provide us with their menu and pricing.

Food Cart Space

Food cart space is 5' x 7'. Carts cannot exceed this measurement. Carts must be attractive, and a photograph of the cart must be submitted with the application.

All applicants are required to check in prior to setting up. Set-up must be completed by 8:00 a.m. on opening day, at which point no more vehicular traffic will be allowed on the avenue for the duration of the fair. Booths must be open by 10:00 a.m., and remain open until the official close on all three days. Food cart vendors must claim their assigned booth space no later than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, or it may be forfeited.

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All food must be prepared at the Fair, or in an approved commercial kitchen, and the food properly covered and held at appropriate temperatures.

Open Flames are prohibited at the intersections. Only battery powered generators are allowed only at 4th and 4th.

STYROFOAM AND GLASS PRODUCTS ARE BANNED

WATER AND GREASE MUST NOT BE DUMPED ON THE STREET, INCLUDING STORM DRAINS OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC FACILITY. This includes load-out, as water rolls downhill and can cause damage to our artists' work. Please be mindful of those around you. Grey-water containers and separate grease containers are provided in each of the food court areas.

Vendors must provide one 30-gallon trashcan with a lid for their own garbage, which must be emptied regularly into designated dumpsters. VENDORS MAY NOT USE MERCHANT OR NEIGHBORHOOD DUMPSTERS/BINS. VENDORS FOUND USING THESE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY FEES/DEPOSITS.

Vendors are responsible for keeping their area clean and for disposing of charcoal and grease in designated barrels. VENDORS FOUND DUMPING GREASE ON THE STREET OR DUMPING CHARCOAL IN NON-APPROVED TRASH CANS/DUMPSTERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY FEES/DEPOSITS.

Please note: all overhead tents, canopies, umbrellas, etc. MUST be weighed down. No exceptions.

Sales Tax License/Permits:

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) and the City of Tucson Revenue Division require contact information for everyone participating in the event. All participants are required to fulfill their legal, statutory obligations and will be contacted by the state and city for filing procedures and payment of all sales taxes and fees.

- **Street Fair and Community Special Event License.** This fee is included in the application and is required for each event. A physical license is included in the registration packet at check-in and needs to be displayed in your booth.
- **City of Tucson Municipal Tax License.** This is an annual fee of \$20 **in addition** to the "Street Fair and Community Special Event License." It is not included in the application and is good for one calendar year, January 1 to December 31.
 - Participants new to Arizona need to apply to ADOR for an [Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax \(TPT\) License](#). The city code is "TU" for the City of Tucson.
 - Participants who already have an Arizona TPT must add Tucson (TU) as a location in the City Column of the TPT return and pay the annual \$20 fee and any collected city taxes when submitting their return.
 - All state and city taxes are reported and paid using one of the state's TPT returns. Taxpayers can use the TPT-EZ if they have only one location but must file the TPT-2 online at AZTaxes.gov/Home if they have multiple locations. [Tutorials are available here.](#)
- **[Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax \(TPT\) License.](#)** If you already have an Arizona TPT license, you need to make sure and follow all rules for renewal and collection. All fees and taxes are collected by AZDOR and are not included in the booth fee.

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Participants should register for their tax license prior to the event.

The final responsibility for the license and collecting/paying sales tax is on the participant. The State of Arizona Sales Tax is 6.1%. The City of Tucson Sales Tax is 2.6%.

Utilities:

Electricity: Only UL listed equipment is allowed and electrical overloading is not permitted. Vendors must provide their own cable. Vendors needing 240-volt power must clearly indicate it on the application, as this may determine placement at the Fair. Only battery powered generators are allowed, absolutely NO gas-powered generators may be used and are only allowed on 4th Street and are not allowed in 5th Street, 7th Street, and 8th Street food courts. Three-phase power is not available. Please include all fees with the application. FAMA provides an onsite electrician during set-up.

Water: Payment for water is mandatory, except on 4th Street. Vendors must provide at least 25' of potable water safe hose.

Ice MUST be purchased through FAMA. Pre-orders will be available two weeks prior to the fair. Ice can be ordered in advance by texting your name, business name, booth number, and quantity needed to 520.591.5900. Any food vendor found using their own ice will be fined \$500, regardless of the number of bags, and risk not being invited back to future fairs.

Please Note: Pre-ordered ice will be delivered each morning, and it is possible that they will drop-off your order prior to your arrival on site.

Those vendors who pre-order ice prior to the fair will have priority for delivery. Vendors who do not pre-order will receive their ice once all the pre-orders are filled. Please take advantage of the pre-order service.

Insurance:

Vendors are required to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance showing the North Fourth Avenue Merchants Association, Inc. as additionally insured for a minimum of \$1,000,000 per person per accident/claim. Insurance certificate must be sent to FAMA thirty (30) days prior to event and may be mailed to the office or emailed to events@fourthavenue.org.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to events@fourthavenue.org. No verbal requests will be honored. Any cancellation received 30 days or less prior to the first day of the fair will result in NO refund. All cancellations made prior to 30 days from the first date of the fair will receive a full refund less credit card fees, application fee, and a \$75 processing fee.