

# Texas Viking Jestival

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## **VENDOR APPLICATION**

#### **Event Summary**

The 2021 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 the respective summer and winter solstices and either a weekend before or after. The festival will feature a wide range of artisan crafts, performers, competitions, and fair food offerings. Approximately 1,500 guests are expected.

In December of 2019 the Texas Viking Festival was a huge success for vendors and patrons alike. Providing a much needed opportunity for our patrons to meet and celebrate as well as buy hand crafted holiday gifts just before most winter celebrations. Food vendors, artisans, and craftspersons, entertainers, etc. all reported higher than expected earnings.

The solstice events are intended to be more adult oriented, and the festival purposely opens later in the day and extends past nightfall. Patrons and Participants are able to camp onsite, and while the official event ends at 10:00pm there is a blot (calibration) that will take place on the Saturday night closest to the actual day of the solstice that extends until sunrise on Sunday. Vendors are not required to be open past 10:00pm.

## **Important Dates & Deadlines**

- 1. The Texas Viking Festival is open June 12, 13, 19, and 20 of 2021 and again on December 11, 12, 18, and 19 of 2021 from 12:00pm until 10:00pm.
- 2. Applications are due by the Friday before the start of either two weekend festival cycle. Applications may be submitted by email to <a href="mailto-vendor@texasvikingfestival.com">vendor@texasvikingfestival.com</a>. Management may accept late submissions on a case-by-case basis and may charge a \$25.00 late processing fee.
- 3. All booth and camping fees are due by the Friday before the first weekend of any festival cycle. Fees may be paid by check mailed to Texas Viking Festival c/o Valkyrie Ranch, 2030 FM 2104, Paige, Texas 78956, or by PayPal to vendor@texasvikingfestival.com.
- 4. Vendors must submit five (5) photographs in JPG or JPEG format of the items they intend to sell by the Friday before the start of either two weekend festival cycle. The Texas Viking Festival expressly reserves the right to use these photos for publicity purposes.
- 5. Weapons vendors must provide their proof of insurance by the Friday before the start of either two weekend festival cycle.
  - a. 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.
- 6. All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as received.
- 7. All Vendors will be notified of their application status as soon as possible.
- 8. All fees are non-refundable.

#### **Vendor Rules & Regulations**

- 1. 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.
- 2. The booth must open during the Texas Viking Festival from 12:00 pm until 10:00pm. There may be no early closings unless the Festival is closing early.
- 3. It is preferred if booths feature some, if not all, artisan or handmade crafts. Machine-screen patterns or other forms of mass production are permitted. (Items such as arrows, where machine production affords the common product are allowed.) Posters and t-shirt sales are not allowed.
- 4. Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying current city and state sales tax for all sales made during the Texas Viking Festival.
- 5. Vendors may not sell food and beverage items unless they are a food and beverage vendor.
- 6. Roaming sales are by appointment only, under normal circumstances all sales must take place in assigned booths.
- 7. All food and beverage permits must comply with City and County Health Department Standards. Food permits must be on hand at your booth.
- 8. Alcohol sales are not permitted.
- 9. 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 may check-in and begin setting up their booths on the Thursday or Friday 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.)
- 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 is currently not available.
- 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.

#### 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 the 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.
- 4. Tent campsites are permitted in specific locations only.
- 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 Busines	SS:		
Give a brief description of	the items that will be for sale at you	ur booth:	
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Vendor agrees to comply	(Initial)		
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Vendor agrees to comply	with all Valkyrie Ranch Wildlife Rule	es & Regulations.	(Initial)
Signed:		Date:	
Printed Name:			



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## **Fee Worksheet:**

Fee Type: Fees cover all days of the Texas Viking Festival	Amount Due:
10x'10' Booth Space - \$100	
10'x20' Booth Space - \$150	
10'x30' Booth Space - \$200	
Food Truck Space - \$300	
Insurance Fee (All Vendors Except Weapons Vendors, who must provide own)	\$50
Campsite Fee – RV: \$50/per x nights	
Campsite Fee – Tent: \$10/per x nights	
TOTAL FEES DUE:	

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