



2023 Vendor Information

Event Dates – Friday & Saturday
11/17/2023-11/18/2023

Christmas in God's Country brings tidings of good cheer as we kick off the Christmas season the weekend before Thanksgiving. Enjoy our decorated downtown area while the songs and sounds of Christmas fill the air. This event will take place in the downtown area around the Medina County Courthouse. This family-friendly festival brings visitors from all around. More information can be found at www.hondochamber.org/cjgc.

Please read all vendor information carefully. Your application will NOT be considered for approval unless it is complete. Applications are reviewed in the order received. We strive to provide diversity in our vendor offerings to the public. Location assignments will be made by the event coordinator. Exact location assignments will not be given out until the day of the event at the check in station.

Contact Info:

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce

830.426.3037

Email: info@hondochamber.org

Payment:

You are not considered a vendor until a payment is received. Approved vendors will receive an "application approved" email.

Cancellation Policy:

NO refunds or rain checks for vendor cancellations or for inclement weather.

Merchandise:

Merchandise will be limited by type and location. We are especially interested in artisan items, local craftwork and unique finds. We reserve the right to limit or refuse certain types of commercially made imported items. You will need to display a copy of your State Sales Tax Permit at your booth.

Booth set up:

All booths should plan on using heavy weights, as booths will be set up on pavement and no staking will be allowed. Vendors are required to provide their own tents/canopies, tables and displays. All booth spaces are 12'x12'.

Sales Tax:



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A copy of your Sales Tax permit must be uploaded when you fill out the application. You are also required to display your sales tax permit in your booth during the event.

Electricity/Lighting:

Power will be supplied to vendors in Elf Acres ONLY. No generators will be allowed except approved by the vendor coordinator. Approved generators must be of the “quiet type” with low decibel ratings. All vendors will be limited to ONE outlet for electricity. Coleman style lanterns and battery operated lights may also be used for lighting. Electricity is to be used for lighting only. No heaters, fans, etc.

Vendor Parking:

Vendors’ vehicles MUST be out of the shopping area no later than 5:00 PM on Friday and no later than 9:00 am on Saturday. Vendors will be directed to vendor parking at the time of check in.

Application / Payment Process:

Complete the appropriate online Vendor Application below. We accept check or credit card. You can pay online with a cc. If you plan to pay with a check, please indicate that on your applications.

Non-Profit Organizations/Chamber Members:

Non-Profit Organizations and Members of the Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce receive a \$25 discount off of booth fees. ***USE CODE ‘CIGC’ at checkout to receive the discount.***

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to:

Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce
1113 17th Street
Hondo, TX 78861

Vendors are to be open only during the Hours of Operation for their designated areas. Set up and operation times are specified below.

MARKET DAY VENDORS					
Saturday, November 18th					
Location	Set up Times November 18, 2023	Hours of Operation	Electricity Provided	Booth Fee and Information	Registration Link
<p>Elf Acres</p> <p>Booths in Elf Acres are considered to be the prime location of the event. Booths are guaranteed on the interior square of the courthouse. Booths must be open from 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM. This is the only area where electricity will be provided.</p>	6:30 AM – 9:00 AM	9:30 AM – 9:00 PM	YES	Booth Fee \$120 80 booths available \$30 Late Registration fee after 10/15/2023.	Elf Acres Vendor Applications
<p>Kringle Ave</p> <p>Booths along Kringle Ave will be located on 16th Street between the Courthouse and the Food Court. Booths must be open from 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM. No electricity will be available on Kringle Ave.</p>	6:30 AM – 9:00 AM	9:30 AM – 9:00 PM	NO	Booth Fee \$100 16 Booths Available \$30 Late Registration fee after 10/15/2023.	Kringle Ave Vendor Application
<p>Rudolph Way</p> <p>Booths on Rudolph Way will be located on Ave K and 15th. Booths along Rudolph way will open at 9:30 AM and must close and break down at 4:00 PM. No electricity will be available on Rudolph Way.</p>	6:30 AM – 9:00 AM	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	NO	Booth Fee \$85 50 Booth Available \$30 Late Registration fee of after 10/15/2023.	Rudolph Way Vendor Application



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FOOD VENDORS					
Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th					
Location	Set Up Times November 17, 2023 Set-up Times	Hours of Operation	Electricity Provided	Booth Fee	Registration Link
<p>Peppermint Court</p> <p>Our ever-popular Food Court will be located on the North and West side of City Hall. Electricity is provided for food vendors. Food vendors must open Friday evening and all-day Saturday. Food vendors must leave their booths/food trucks in their booth space overnight. Overnight security is provided for the food court area.</p>	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Friday, 11/17 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Saturday, 11/18 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM	YES	Booth Fee \$150 15 Booths Available \$30 Late Registration fee after 10/15/2023.	Peppermint Court Vendor Application

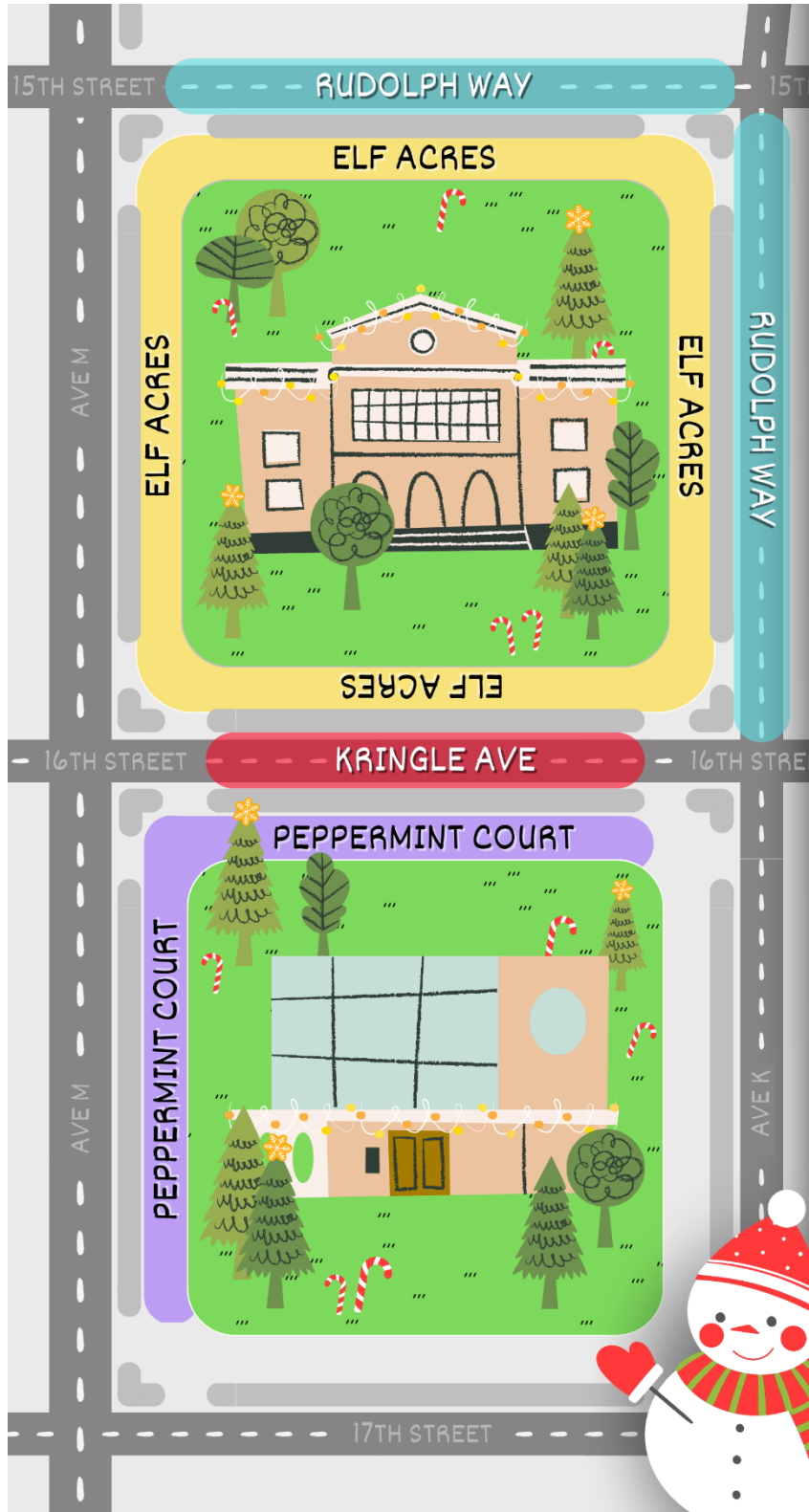
Food Vendors

Food vendors will be limited by type and number of items sold. Vendors are to submit their menu along with their application for approval. Food vendors are required to have the appropriate health permits from the Medina County Environmental Health Department. 830.741.6195. All other state and local inspections must be displayed as well as your State Sales Tax Permit.

Non-Profit Organizations/Chamber Members:

Food vendors that are considered Non-Profit Organizations or Members of the Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce receive a \$50 discount off of booth fees. **USE CODE 'FOOD' at checkout to receive the discount.**

The Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce, its Board of Directors and Chamber staff do not specifically endorse nor support vendors or participants in their events. The views and opinions expressed by vendors and/or participants in Chamber events do not necessarily represent official policy or position of the Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce.



ELF ACRES

Booth Fee \$120
80 booths available
9:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Electricity Available

KRINGLE AVENUE

Booth Fee \$100
16 Booths Available
9:30 AM – 9:00 PM
No Electricity Available

RUDOLPH WAY

Booth Fee - \$85
50 Booths Available
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
No Electricity Available

PEPPERMINT COURT

Booth Fee \$150
15 booths available
Friday, 11/17
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday, 11/18
9:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Electricity Available

**\$30 LATE REGISTRATION FEE
FOR ALL VENDOR TYPES
AFTER 10/15/2023.**

