

# BBQ & BREW FEST

## MERCHANT VENDOR APPLICATION

MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026 11:00AM-6:00PM



Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items selling or distributing \_\_\_\_\_

Resale or Tax Except #: \_\_\_\_\_ (All merchant vendors are responsible for obtaining the necessary sellers permits). Call CA Dept. of Tax & Fee Admin. @ (559)440-5530 or [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov) for info.

**Check in on Saturday 3/21/26 between 7am-10am**

I will be using:  Truck  Trailer  Tent

# Of 10'x10' Spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ First space is \$5.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Additional 10'x10' space \$5.00

Total Cost = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*Check-in

- Merchant sales start at 11am
- Attach a copy of your current CA seller's permit w/app.
- Booths with food sampling or providing refreshments will need to complete the food vendor requirements.

**(Spaces provided on 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis)**

Please return the vendor and liability waiver forms as soon as possible to secure a place at the 2026 Dinuba BBQ & Brew Fest. Additional required forms, indicated below, **must be submitted by Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Forms can be mailed to the address below or emailed to [hleiferman@dinuba.ca.gov](mailto:hleiferman@dinuba.ca.gov) .

**Required:**  Liability Waiver Form  
 CA BOA Seller's Permit  
 Proof of current auto insurance & registration

Please make checks payable to the City of Dinuba or call (559)591-5940 with your credit card Information.

**Please return form to:**

BBQ & Brew Fest  
Dinuba Parks & Comm. Service  
1390 E. Elizabeth Way  
Dinuba, CA 93618

I agree to the above event regulations and requirements to participate in Dinuba's BBQ & Brew Fest 2026. In the event I need to cancel after the March 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 deadline, my vendor fee will not be refunded. If the BBQ event is cancelled due to inclement weather, or any other reason, my vendor fee will be applied to the following year's BBQ event.

**Signature of Vendor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pmt. Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Taken by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS

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# INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

## AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE



In consideration for permission to participate in Dinuba's Annual BBQ & Brew Fest that will occur on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned hereby covenants and agrees to defend, indemnify, hold free and harmless the City of Dinuba ("City"), the County of Tulare, KCBS, each of its elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, members, agents, servants, representatives, employees and volunteers from ANY and all claims, cause of actions, demands, loss, liability or wrongful death arising out of participating in the FESTIVAL. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND/OR THE UNDERSIGNED TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE CITY FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH ARISING OUT OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge and voluntarily accept the risk of attending or participating in the above named activity. I understand that contagious exposures or infections could lead to injury, illness, permanent disability, or even death. I also recognize that the risk of exposure may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and/or others, including City of Dinuba Employees, volunteers, and activity participants and their families.

The undersigned on behalf of himself/herself, his/her sponsoring group or organization, his/her heirs and assigns, further (1) assumes the risk of any and all personal injuries and property damage which the undersigned may suffer as a result of participation in the event; (2) waives his/her right to sue the aforementioned parties relating to any event activities; (3) covenants with the aforementioned parties to forever refrain from instituting, pressing or in any way aiding any claim, demand or cause of action, for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses or compensation for, on account of, or in any way arising from or hereafter to arise from the undersigned's participation in the said FESTIVAL. This covenant is intended by the parties to be a waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542, which reads as follows:

" A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."

I agree, on behalf of the team, to abide by all the standards and rules set forth by the organizers of this event. I also acknowledge and agree that any activity that I engage in, which is deemed detrimental by the staff, may cause expulsion from the venue.

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Signature

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Date

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Business/Team Name

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Phone Number

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Owner/Representative

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Business Phone

# INFORMATION RULES REGULATIONS



- **BBQ competitor's set-up & Meat Inspection:** Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5:00pm
  - ~ This is a KCBS sanctioned competition and will be ran by the KCBS Rules and Regulations.
- **Event Date & Time:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 11am-6pm
- **Location:** Rose Ann Vuich Park, 855 E. El Monte Street, Dinuba CA, 93618
- **Power will not be provided.**
- **Food Vendor set-up:** March 21<sup>st</sup> from 7am-9am.
  - ~ **The Tulare County Health Inspector will begin health inspection for food vendors at 10am on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.**
  - ~ Health Inspector Inspections adjustments, charges or fines applied by the Food Inspector are the food vendor's responsibility and not the City of Dinuba.
- **Non-food Vendors/merchant vendor set-up:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am-10am.
- **Food/merchant sales begin:** 11am on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2026.
- **Food/merchant sales end:** 6pm on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2026.
- **Deadline:** Applications must be returned to Dinuba Parks and Community Services, 1390 E. Elizabeth Way, Dinuba CA, 93618 by:
  - ~ **Food Vendors** - Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - ~ **Competitors & Merchants** - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fees (per space):**
  - ~ **BBQ Competitors:** 40'x20' = \$300; 60'x20' = \$350
  - ~ **Food/Beverage Vendors:** 20'x15' = \$150; add 10'x15' space = \$25 (30'x15'max)
  - ~ **Merchant Vendors:** 10'x10' = \$5; add 10'x10' space = \$5 (20'x10'max)
- Security will be on site overnight on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The City of Dinuba is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property left on site unattended prior to security arriving. Vendors / competitors are responsible for their own personal property.
- **Paperwork:**
  - ~ Food vendors must complete the application, sign waiver forms and complete the Tulare County Health Permit Form.
  - ~ All vendors will provide a copy of the vehicles insurance. This will be for vehicle used to enter and exit as needed during the event.
- Spaces are limited and assigned by the Event Coordinator.
- **Payment methods:** Cash, card (phone payment at (559-591-5940) or a check (made payable to the City of Dinuba) and submitted to the Parks and Community Services office.
- Arriving late does not guarantee entrance and there will be no refunds.
- Booth placement is subject to change.
- Participants are responsible for their own canopies, chairs, tables, handwashing stations and power.
- This is a family friendly event: no obscene or suggestive items. The City of Dinuba reserves the right to determine what is obscene and suggestive.



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- Participants display and set-up must be presentable.
- Anticipated attendance: 5000 +
- Code of Ethics:
  - ~ Vendors / Contestants shall act professionally and conduct themselves accordingly.
  - ~ Vendors / Contestants shall look presentable to its customers.
  - ~ Vendors / Contestants shall not change their sale prices during the event
  - ~ Treat customers fairly and with dignity.
  - ~ Profanity or shouting by a vendor can result in an event citation.
  - ~ The Event Coordinator shall handle irresolvable disputes.
  - ~ No Smoking allowed at any time.
  - ~ No alcohol consumption shall occur outside the designated areas.
  - ~ Individuals will not verbally "run down" fellow vendors in order to increase their own sales.
  - ~ No "hawking", this means you may not carry around and offer goods for sale, shouting or calling customers.
- Health and Safety:
  - ~ Health:
    - It is the responsibility of each vendor/contestant to remain up to date and in compliance with the county and state health regulations.
    - Never handle money and food at the same time.
  - ~ Safety:
    - Keep products off the ground.
    - Displayed product must be at least 18" off the ground.
    - Arrange tables and displays safely to prevent tripping.
    - Properly tape or secure any cords or tripping hazards.
    - Fasten or anchor canopies, tarps and/or umbrellas to prevent falling down or tripping over in the wind.
    - Stack empty boxes and containers by your booth to prevent tripping.
- Violation
  - ~ If cited by the Environmental Health Department and/or causes for re-inspection the participant will be responsible for the re-inspection fees. The participant whose violations result in a penalty or fine against the City of Dinuba will be responsible for reimbursing the city of that penalty or fine.
  - As the City of Dinuba, we want to make sure you have a good experience at our event. After the event, we would like your feedback. Your input matters and will help us make the necessary adjustments for future events. Please email [hleiferman@dinuba.ca.gov](mailto:hleiferman@dinuba.ca.gov) and thank you for participating in our event. We hope you enjoy yourself!

