



TEMESCAL VALLEY
COMMUNITY FAIRE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Can I be a sponsor? YES!** Let us know and we will send you a form. Sponsors will be shown on the programs and posters as long as they sign up early enough.
2. **Can I have a raffle at my booth?** Yes, that is a good way to get leads for your business.
3. **Can I pay by credit card or PayPal?** We accept checks and have Zelle and Square as alternative payment options.
4. **Can I have a corner booth?** There are only a few corner booths, and some need to be reserved for sponsors, entertainers, and special needs displays. If there are any corner booths left, we will try to accommodate requests on a first-come, first-served basis; but we can't make any promises.
5. **Can I sell or give away food at my booth?** You can give out samples, but you can only sell food that is pre-packaged and labeled with your name, address, and phone number to comply with the rules of the Health Department.
6. **Is electricity available?** No. If you need electricity, you can bring your own silent-running generator so the noise will not bother the adjacent vendors. If the Faire staff receives noise complaints about any generators, we will first respectfully ask the exhibitor to reduce the noise level (i.e., locate the generator further away or create a sound barrier); however, if the exhibitor is unable to resolve the issue, we will ask that the generator be turned off.
7. **What kinds of businesses exhibit?** We've had a wide variety of businesses selling products and services -- health and nutrition, real estate and mortgage, home remodeling and security, pet services, self-defense, churches, insurance, jewelry, gifts, banks, education, etc.
8. **What if another identical business wants to exhibit (e.g., Avon, Scentsy, Thirty-one, Tupperware, etc.)?** The policy of the Faire Committee is not to turn away any exhibitors. When a second person with the same business registers, we will let them know about the first person. If the second person still wants to exhibit, we will inform the first person and ask if they want a refund. If both want to exhibit, we will try to place their booths as far apart as possible, preferably one near each entrance so they both get a first chance with attendees. Their other option is to share a booth and work together. Of course, if a company has a written policy allowing only one distributor per event, the first distributor to pay would be the one allowed to exhibit.
9. **Can I hand out fliers at the Faire?** You can hand out fliers from your own booth, but we ask that you do not walk around handing them out as a courtesy to visitors.
10. **Are registration fees waived for nonprofit organizations?** The Temescal Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit organization. The Faire is funded by sponsors and coordinated and run by volunteers. We pay for the canopies, so we must charge all exhibitors. We try to keep all costs as low as possible.