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The Deltana Fair will be here before you know it. We are sending out the links for application and guide to give you time to submit your application. A new requirement this year is use of the Temporary Food Service Permit Application portal available here:

https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food/food-service/tfs/. The fee will continue to be \$65 if received 8 or more days prior to the Deltana Fair. If the application is received 7 or fewer days prior to the start of the fair, the cost doubles to \$130.

The operator of a temporary food booth that operates for more than 4 days must obtain an Alaska Food Worker Card or be a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM). An Alaska Food Worker Card can be obtained here: <a href="https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food-worker-card/">https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food-worker-card/</a>.

Some additional things to consider when setting up your booth:

- 1. The handwash station must be set up properly at all times. This includes a faucet-type (not push button) spigot and a means to heat water. The handwash station is to be located inside the booth. Detailed instructions for set-up (along with other useful information) can be found in the Temporary Food Service Guide, available here: https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/resources/operating-tfs/.
- 2. If any preparation is being done outside the booth, you must have a letter of agreement with the approved kitchen included with your application. The letter is to include times and dates that you will be allowed to use their kitchen. HOME-PREPARED FOOD is not allowed.
- 3. All water is to be from an approved source. All hoses must be designed for drinking water, not ordinary garden hoses. If you have a holding tank, you need to flush it before filling it.

We will be conducting inspections of the permitted food booths during the event. I look forward to working with you at the Deltana Fair. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Respectfully,

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