## CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION EVENT VENDOR PROCESS

If you are hosting an event anywhere in the City of Apache Junction, please contact us so that we can assist you through the process. Contact events@apachejunctionaz.gov or call 480-474-5080. www.apachejunctionaz.gov/events for more info.

Events are:

- Activities requiring review/approval/inspection of 2 or more city/regional departments
- •Any activity held outdoors on public or private property that is inconsistent with the legal use of the property under the City's zoning ordinance
- •Use that changes the legal occupancy limit of the property; or impacts any city street, sidewalk, alley, flow of traffic, or any other right of way area
- •Note that even if your activity is not considered an event, but has vendors, you will need to discuss vendor requirements with the city clerk's office

Event Type

- Civic Event (City Council adopted events; see list on FAQs page) Event Sponsor submits all event applications and vendor paperwork and pays \$50/day which covers the applicable temporary Vendor Application fee
- •Community Event (All other non-city events) Event Sponsor submits all event applications and vendor paperwork and pays no fee for permit. The applicable vendors pay the temporary Vendor Application fee below

Vendors

- •Vendors who are NOT Selling Items submit the appropriate Civic Event Vendor Application (\$0) or Community Event Vendor Application (\$15\*)
- Vendors who ARE Selling Items will submit the appropriate Civic Event Vendor Application (\$0) or Community Event Vendor Application (\$15\*) **AND the following, depending on vendor type listed below:**

# Mobile Food Vehicle/Cart

Must have a City Business License (\$50)

Requires a Pinal County Health
Department permit

State of Az issued Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) for the state and City (\$14)

Pays all applicable sales taxes

## **Temporary Food Booth**

Submits Civic Event (\$0 fee) or Community Event (\$15 fee\*)
Vendor Application

Temporary Food Booth Permit with Pinal County Health Department

State of Az issued Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) for the state and City (\$14)

Pays all applicable sales taxes

#### Vendor Booth

Submits Civic Event (\$0 fee) or Community Event (\$15 fee\*) Vendor Application

State of Az issued Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) for the state and City (\$14)

Pays all applicable sales taxes

#### Non Profit Vendor Booth

Submits Civic or Community Event Vendor Application (no fee)

Provide IRS Determination Letter of non-profit status and/or EIN

State of Az issued Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) for the state and City (\$14) - unless only seeking donations

Pays all applicable sales taxes unless only seeking donations

## Hobbyist

If a hobbyist/crafter makes less than \$3000 in a 12 month period, they will fall in this designation

Submit Civic or Community Event Vendor Application (no fee)

State of Az issued Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) for the state and City (\$14)

Pays all applicable sales taxes

<sup>\*</sup> The \$15 Vendor Application fee is not applicable IF a vendor is a non-profit agency, a hobbyist (as described above), or already possesses a valid City Business License

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Important Notes:

- 1. Currently approved **CIVIC EVENTS** include: Lost Dutchman Marathon, Lost Dutchman Days Rodeo and Parade, Antique Tractor Show, Ben Johnson Days, Festival of the Superstitions, Veteran's Parade
- 2. TPT is a Transaction Privilege Tax and must be filed with the state for both Arizona (\$12, payable only once IF renewed, on time, annually) and City of AJ (\$2 paid annually at renewal)
- 3. Event Sponsor shall verify the TPT number of each vendor selling items is valid with the City Clerk's office prior to the event any vendor at the event without the appropriate TPT will not be allowed to conduct business.
- 4. All final completed applications, applicable vendor fees and final list of vendors (vendor name, address and phone numbers) must be submitted to the City Clerk's office no later than 8 city business days following the last day of the event.
- 5. Local distributor/Parent Companies (i.e.Avon) Either the local distributor OR the parent company must obtain the appropriate licensing/permitting depending on the corporate policy
- 6. City Business licenses and Non-Profit Licenses must be renewed annually, 12 months after issued date, and any necessary fees paid
- 7. **REALTORS/INSURANCE COMPANIES:** Realtors, and insurance companies only need a City Business License if they have a store front in the City Limits. TPT and taxes do not apply to these vendors unless they are selling merchandise.
- 8. **MASSAGE THERAPISTS:** Massage therapists need a City Business License (or temporary vendor app/fee); however, they do not need a TPT, nor do they pay taxes
- 9. ART/ARTISTS: Vendors who are selling their own or other's art must follow all licensing, permit, and taxation rules
- 10. Businesses outside of the United State are not permitted to operate within the city limits
- 11. Events that have a potential impact to the general public (i.e. close major arterials, reduce business operations, could result in a safety hazard, etc.) will only be considered on a limited, case-by-case basis
- 12. There are City Council adopted fees associated with permits, rental of facilities/equipment, and requests for services. They have been kept at a minimal, competitive rate. These fees are important to help offset the cost of operating and maintaining our facilities, equipment, and services.
- 13. For rules within our city codes, visit <a href="www.apachejunctionaz.gov/code">www.apachejunctionaz.gov/code</a> and refer to chapters 4 (fees), 8 (special event) and 15 (park regulations).