



2026 BBQ Cook Off & Rodeo Vendor

General Information and Policies

Annual BBQ Cook-Off: September 11-12, 2026

Annual Rodeo: September 18-26, 2026

Mailing Address: 7601 Red Bluff Rd. Pasadena, TX 77507

BBQ Cook-Off Vendor Hours

Inside:

Friday Sept 11: 5pm-11pm

Sat Sept 12: 5pm-11pm

Outside:

Friday Sept 11: 5pm-Midnight

Sat Sept 12: 5pm-Midnight

Livestock Show & Rodeo Vendor Hours

Inside:

Fri. Sept. 18 5pm-11pm

Sat. Sept. 19 3pm-11pm

Sun. Sept. 20 12pm-9pm

Mon. Sept. 21 5pm-9pm

Tue. Sept. 22 5pm-9pm

Wed. Sept. 23 5pm-10pm

Thu. Sept. 24 5pm-11pm

Fri. Sept. 25 5pm-11pm

Sat. Sept. 26 3pm-11pm

Outside:

Fri. Sept. 18 5pm-Midnight

Sat. Sept. 19 3pm-Midnight

Sun. Sept. 20 12pm-9pm

Mon. Sept. 21 5pm-10pm

Tue. Sept. 22 5pm-10pm

Wed. Sept. 23 5pm-10pm

Thu. Sept. 24 5pm-11pm

Fri. Sept. 25 5pm-Midnight

Sat. Sept. 26 3pm-Midnight

The dates and hours listed above are a best estimate by the vendor committee based on the previous years schedule. Exact hours of operation will be provided prior to Cook Off and or Rodeo and will be based on scheduled events and performances.

Electricity: \$50 per 110 outlet \$75 per 30-amp outlet \$200 per 50-amp outlet

Vendor must supply breaker for anything greater than 30 amp. The 220 service is minimal. Please contact the Committee. Chairman for special arrangements. PLSR does not provide extension cords.

Water: Available only for outside booths. Water is available in various locations. It is the Vendor's responsibility.

To provide all necessary water hoses, splitter connections, etc., as needed. Water Connections will be shared; please be considerate of other Vendors.

Booth Furniture, Layout, and Structure: Tables and chairs will not be provided by PLSR. All Vendors must provide their own booth furniture and décor. All booth space must be soundly constructed, all obstructions must be clearly marked, and cords must be secured for safety.

Inside Vendors: No pop-ups, tents, or umbrellas.

Food Vendors: submit a copy of the intended menu and a photo of the food service structure...truck, or trailer.

Refuse/Recycle/Grease: Booth spaces are to be kept neat and clean at all times. Trash will be collected before and after gate opening daily. Trash is to be placed in plastic trash bags and placed outside the booth space after the gates close. Please break down cardboard boxes. **A grease/oil recycle container may be available on the grounds. In the event a container is not available, it is the responsibility of the Vendor to DISPOSE OF GREASE/OIL PROPERLY. The disposal of grease/oil in city storm drains is STRICTLY PROHIBITED and will result in forfeiture of booth space without refund and may be subject to monetary penalty.**

Items to be Sold or Displayed: ALL merchandise that will be sold or displayed must be listed on or attached to the Exhibitor Rental Agreement. ALL food vendors must submit a menu for review with the Agreement - NO EXCEPTIONS. Merchandise and food items not listed cannot be sold or displayed. Vendor is prohibited from selling any T-shirts, caps, or any item bearing the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo logo. Booths will be monitored for compliance. Failure to comply will result in immediate eviction and forfeiture of all fees paid. **NO EXHIBITOR MAY SELL OR GIVE AWAY HOVERBOARDS, UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, TASERS, GUNS, WEAPONS, DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHENALIA, FIREWORKS, NOVELTY FIREWORKS PRODUCTS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR ANY ITEMS DEEMED UNDESIRABLE OR UNSAFE BY PLSR.**

ABSOLUTELY NO LIVE ANIMALS! Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to refuse and/or dismiss any person(s) exhibiting an undesirable or illegal product(s), or any person(s) not abiding by the rules as set forth by PLSR.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Soft drinks, bottled water, and ice are sold by the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo and must be purchased from PLSR by the Vendor. Vendor will not be allowed to bring in ANY ice, soft drinks, or bottled water for resale.

Food Permit: All food vendors, including those selling pre-packaged and sample food, are required to have a Food Permit. All food vendors must complete the temporary food permit included within the Vendor packet and send it to the City of Pasadena Health Department along with payment. The City of Pasadena Health Department Inspectors will be on site for the final inspection. **Vendors must be present and ready for inspection, as follows:**

BBQ Cook-Off: Friday, Sept 11th at 1:30 pm **Rodeo: Friday, Sept 18th at 1:30 pm** (even if inspected for BBQ Cook-off)
If you have questions, contact the City of Pasadena Health Department at (713) 475-5529

Employees or Agents: Vendor will pay for all Worker's Compensation, FICA, or withholding taxes for any employees or agents that work in their booths. All taxes are the sole responsibility of the Vendor.

TAX ID: All vendors must provide a copy of their taxpayer identification number.

Liability Insurance: ALL Vendors must provide proof of General Liability insurance naming the City of Pasadena, The Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo, its officers, directors, agents, and volunteers, are Additional Insured with limits Of \$1,000,000 Occurrence /\$3,000,000 Aggregate. IF VENDOR DOES NOT HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE, PLEASE REQUEST AND COMPLETE AN "INSURANCE REQUEST FORM" AND TURN IT IN WITH YOUR CONTRACT. PREMIUM AMOUNT IS LISTED ON THE FORM. Certificate of Insurance containing the limits described above must be filed with the Rodeo Office before Vendor move-in.

Release of Liability: Vendor agrees to uphold and abide by the rules and regulations of the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo and the City of Pasadena with regards to the use of the Municipal Fairgrounds and Convention Center, including such rules and regulations governing the entrance into, passageways across and parking upon said property. It is hereby understood and agreed that PLSR will, in no case, be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person or property during the term of this lease or during any period of time in which Vendor, its agents and/or employees, is using said property in enjoyment of the privilege afforded Vendor under this lease agreement; regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. It is further agreed by and between PLSR and Vendor that Vendor will protect, indemnify and hold harmless PLSR and the City of Pasadena from any claims, suits, and/or judgments, including attorney's fees and other costs of defense of any said claim and/or suit incurred by PLSR, brought by anyone as a result of action or inaction of Vendor, either solely or in conjunction with PLSR or anyone else. Any policy change or rule interpretation can be made at the discretion of PLSR with the approval of the President. PLSR has the right to refuse the contract.

2026 SET UP AND TEAR DOWN

Set-Up: All Vendors must check in with the PLSR Vendor Committee representative before set-up
Vendors will be allowed to begin set-up during the following times:

Cook-Off Wed Sept 9th 9 am-9 pm (Thu Sept 10th 9 am-3 pm)

All Vendors must be set up and ready for business by 5 pm Friday, Sept 11, for Cook Off.

Rodeo: (Wed Sept 17th 10 am-10 pm) (Thu Sept 18th 10 am – 10 pm) Sales trailers and Vehicles will be scheduled for setup based on placement in line beginning Monday, Sept 14th

All Vendors must be set up and ready for business by 5 pm Friday, Sept 19th, for Rodeo.

Tear Down: Vendors will not be permitted to load out early

Cook-Off: Vendors may begin tearing down after the Cook-Off at 12 am Sunday, Sept 12th. No vehicles inside the fenced area until 1 am

Rodeo: Vendors may begin tearing down after Rodeo at 12 am on Sunday, Sept 27th. No vehicles inside the fenced area until 2 am

All Vendor property must be removed from the property by Monday, Sept 28th

These times may be adjusted as needed at the discretion of the Vendor Committee.

Parking and Entry: Vendor will receive two parking passes (are good for both events) and four event entry ribbons (in separate colors for each event). Additional parking passes and ribbons may be issued at the discretion of the Vendor Committee Director and the General Chairman, if available. Vendors may use the lot that is most convenient for them. Your Vendor Ribbon is your entry through any ticket gate.

Gate Times: Vendors that will arrive or depart during anytime parking are available.

Hours of Operation: Failure to be open during event times may result in eviction and forfeiture of all fees paid. Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to relocate Vendors for the maximum benefit of the Association and its visitors.