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SAFETY NOTICE
BOROUGH CODE ENFORCEMENT

VENDOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All canopies and temporary structures where cooking will be performed shall be listed and labeled in accordance with NFPA 701.
- All structures shall be erected within the area designated by the event coordinator.
- All structures where vegetable oils or animal fats are used for cooking shall provide a type "K" fire extinguisher. All extinguishers shall have a valid inspection tag.
- All structures shall be able to withstand uplift due to wind.
- All electrical cords shall be placed and secured as not to cause a tripping hazard. Any electrical cord that crosses a walking path shall be covered.
- Any vendor who utilizes a gas powered generator shall have a 2.5 lb. ABC fire extinguisher. The generator shall emit low noise levels, be in a proper operating condition, and utilize a GFCI on all extension cords.
- All fuel shall be stored in a safe manner within an approved container.
- It shall be the responsibility of each vendor to keep their area clean and free of trash and debris at all times.
- All vendors shall have their structure set up at least 1 hour prior to the start of the event and prepared for inspection.
- All food and beverage vendors shall obtain a valid license from the Chester County Department of Health.
- Propane tanks shall be secured in place to protect from impact and shall be kept at least 10 feet away from any cooking appliance or open flame.

Any vendor found to be in violation of any of these regulations will be told to cease their operation.