

INYO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
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Dear Food Vendor,

We would like to invite you to participate in the **2025 Millpond Music Festival**. This is an outdoor festival held annually at the Millpond Recreation area, approximately five miles north of Bishop, CA, just off Highway 395. The festival will be September 19 – 21, 2025.

Participants must supply their own display. Booth fees will be based on a commission rate of 15% of gross sales, to be paid by check (payable to ICA) or cash on site. We will provide you with an envelope for the fees, which must be given to an ICA staff person (to be specified) at the end of the festival. We do not require cash register receipts; we trust our vendors to be honest and to pay the agreed upon fees. ICA is a non-profit community-based organization that works to bring quality arts programs to our community, including our schools. Fees paid by vendors help us to fulfill our mission – thank you!

Applications are **due by August 1st** and decisions will be made by August 4th.

Food vendors must provide a certificate of liability insurance to ICA with their application. Please note, **food vendors must fill out a *separate application directly with the Inyo County Environmental Health Office for a temporary food license. This application must be submitted to the Environmental Health Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the festival.*** The application and guidelines can be found on our new website, www.inyo.org. Please comply with all requirements of the Inyo County Environmental Health Department. The county inspector will visit your booth before and during the show.

We would greatly appreciate if you could provide us with 15 comped menu items. While we provide backstage hospitality, we do not serve for as many hours as the food vendors, and sometimes our food is not ready before/after our artists perform on stage. We will prepare and provide the 15 tickets that they will use.

All booths are required to be set up by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 19th. Although we expect vendors to show up each day and work a full day/evening on ALL festival days. We suggest playing it by ear each day and adjusting your schedule accordingly. **Each participant is responsible for the safety, protection and insurance of their own equipment. We do not guarantee protection against theft.**

Please remember that **no dogs** are allowed in Millpond County Park.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, call us at (760) 873-8014.

ICA Staff

2025 MILLPOND MUSIC FESTIVAL FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

To expedite your acceptance as a vendor at the Millpond Music Festival, please fill out and return this agreement as soon as possible.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Vehicle License Plate #: _____ Color, Make & Model: _____

Type of food proposed (specific menu items): _____

Brief description of your set-up including booth size. New applicants must include photo of booth set-up:

Will you need electricity? If so, how much? There is very limited availability:

Admission passes are required for every person that enters Millpond County Park during the event. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Each food vendor will receive two (2) weekend passes and you may request up to four (4) additional passes per day for your employees/volunteers. If you need more passes, please contact ICA before August 23rd to discuss discounted admission passes for additional employees/volunteers.

Please indicate # & type of passes requested:

I agree to comply with all requirements in accordance with the Inyo County Environmental Health Department. I understand that if I do not meet these requirements, I will be asked to close down.

I agree to pay the commission of 15% of gross sales charged by the Inyo Council for the Arts, to be paid by cash or check payable to ICA, no later than Sunday, September 21, 2025.

I have read and agree with the letter and application.

Signature of applicant

Date

Release of Liability

1. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Millpond Music Festival, hereinafter known as event, located in the Millpond Recreation Area, sponsored by the Inyo Council for the Arts, hereinafter known as ICA.
2. I hereby release ICA and any of its affiliated organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributors, guardians, or legal representatives now or hereafter may have for injury, loss or damage resulting from my participation in this event.
3. I agree to comply with any health orders as required by the County of Inyo or the State of California health officials.

Signature of Applicant

Date