

Dear Vendors,

I hope this memo finds you well. As we gear up for the upcoming Eastern Michigan State Fair in 2024, we would like to inform you of an important policy change regarding the items that will be allowed for sale or display during the fair.

Effective immediately, the Eastern Michigan State Fair will **no longer permit the sale or display of knives, guns, stun guns, or any items that fire projectiles**, (including water, rubber bands marshmallows etc., with the exception of bubble shooters).

This decision has been made in the interest of ensuring a safe and family-friendly environment for all fairgoers. Our primary focus is to create an enjoyable experience that aligns with the values of our community and enhances the overall atmosphere of the fair.

We understand that this change may have an impact on some of your product offerings. However, we encourage you to explore alternative products that still align with the spirit of the fair and cater to the interests of our diverse audience. We believe that this adjustment will contribute to a more inclusive and positive atmosphere for both vendors and visitors.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to this new policy. The success of the Eastern Michigan State Fair depends on the collaboration of our vendors, and we are confident that, together, we can create an outstanding event that showcases the best that our community has to offer.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy change or need assistance in adapting your offerings, please do not hesitate to contact our fair management team. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to making the Eastern Michigan State Fair a memorable and cherished event. We look forward to working with you and welcoming you to another successful fair in 2024.

Thank you for your understanding,

Ian Kempf
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