

**Wimberley Lions Club – Market Day Leasing**  
**PO Box 2257 Wimberley, TX 78676**  
**Tips and Requirements for Vendors**

The following is an aid to vendors who want to build a new booth or modify an existing booth. It can be considered as a supplement to the Market Days Vendor Information and Rules (“Rules”), found on [www.wimberleymarketday.com/leasing](http://www.wimberleymarketday.com/leasing), which you are strongly urged to read.

Rule 15 addresses Booth Construction and Improvements. All work MUST be approved by the Lions Club. A permit from the City of Wimberley may be required. That is between you and the City, but the Lions will ask for that permit when you request approval from the Lions Club.

As part of the decision to build or buy a booth, consider the following:

1. Location-visit a Market Day or two, to determine the amount of shopper traffic.
2. Condition-notice any unusual conditions at the site which might affect the booth now or in the future. For example, existing trees will grow and if you build too close to a tree, you will probably be affected in the future. Notice how much ground slope is on the location. Water flows where it wants, and a heavy rain could cause water damage from uphill drainage.
3. Budget-determine which type of structure will work best for you and will be economical. Alternatives include:
  - a tent,
  - a wheeled trailer to be brought in each Market Day,
  - a simple roof, if your products are OK on a dirt floor,
  - a roof and deck only, if you do not need storage space,
  - or just an open space.
4. Appearance- “curb appeal” is very important. Lions Field has over 400 booths open on a busy Market Day, and you want shoppers to notice your booth and products. A key **negative** to being noticed is a booth that presents only a small opening, such as a single door on the front. Booths open at the front, especially for the first five feet of depth, have a much greater chance of being noticed. The best booths have an open front for several feet with a storage closet or building in the back. During your visit to Market Day, mentioned above, look at various booths for ideas.

**Important Notice:** Beginning in June of the 2021 season, the first five feet of booth depth must always be open. This is required so that the Lions Club can rent a booth which is not open because of an owner’s absence, as provided in Rule 3 of the Rules. Existing booths which cannot comply with this requirement will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

5. Electricity-Rule 11 of the Rules provides that each booth/space will have a 7.5amp, 110v plug. You must provide your own extension cord, to reach from the plug to the use point. Also check the amp draw of appliances in your booth, and lighting.

The information in this supplement comes from Lions members who have had experience with booth construction and problems over the years. Some common mistakes that we have noticed:

1. Untreated wood touching the ground, such as sole plates or wall material, will rot very quickly. Consider using concrete blocks.
2. Trees growing through roofs or close to the structure can move in strong winds and can cause damage as well leaking problems.
3. Undersized roof beams/rafters and wall construction can fail under load.
4. Use of “pressed wood” products can lead to structural failure when they become wet.

Security-according to Rule 9, the Lions Club cannot be responsible for your property. The nature of Lions Field is such that it is almost impossible to prevent unauthorized entry, although we have asked the Hays County Sheriff to conduct random, “roving” patrols through the area. Design and build accordingly.