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Morganfield Lions Club

To Whom it may Concern,

The Fire Code issues that will concern us most with Corn Festival Booth Operators are located in the 2012 edition of NFPA 1 Fire Code.

Chapter 25, code 25.1.5.2 states that smoking shall not be permitted in any tent or booth unless approved by the Authority having Jurisdiction. Code 25.2.5 states that portable fire extinguishers of approved types shall be required and maintained in such quantity and in such location as directed by the Authority having Jurisdiction.

As the Authority having Jurisdiction, We will walk through the booths to inspect for wiring issues and fire and safety hazards. I ask that the Lions Club require the following from all booth operators:

1. For all booths, there will be no smoking allowed in any booth or portable container located within the Corn Festival.
2. For booths (tents or portable containers) where food items are prepared in any manner which requires heat or flames (Ice cream and Iced drink booths are exempt) that each operator of the booth have at a minimum a 5 pound ABC fire extinguisher present and accessible at all times. Also, all food prep booths should have a first aid kit on site.
3. All electrical wiring components will be inspected and verified.

We will make every effort to conduct inspections early on Thursday morning and identify and correct issues throughout the day. Our goal is to provide a location as safe as possible to the occupants, guests and workers so we can have a safe and enjoyable Corn Festival. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rick Millikan

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