

London Strawberry Festival

The Following Fire Safety Rules and Regulations Have Been Adopted By London City Council

Fire Safety Rules and Regulations

1. All cooking operations that produce grease-laden vapors (using cooking grease in a depth of more than 1/4") shall have on the premises at least one (1) fire extinguisher of either the Type K class or carrying a minimum of a 40-B:C rating. All other cooking operations and food concession stands/trailers shall have on the premises at least one (1) fire extinguisher of either the Type K class or carrying a minimum of a 2A or 10-B:C rating (2 1/2 lb.).
2. All nonfood concession stands, booths, trailers, tents, canopies, and air-supported structures shall have on the premises at least one (1) fire extinguisher carrying a minimum of a 2A or 10-B:C rating (2 1/2 albs).
3. Each fuel-powered amusement ride shall have at least one (1) fire extinguisher carrying a minimum of a 40-B:C rating. Travel distance to the fire extinguisher shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.
4. Each electrically powered amusement ride shall have at least one (1) fire extinguisher carrying a minimum of a 2A or 10-B:C rating (2 1/2 albs). Travel distance to the fire extinguisher shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.
5. All fire extinguishers should be inspected and tagged annually by a certified licensed fire equipment company.
6. Propane, charcoal, or other cooking device(s) shall not be permitted inside or come in contact with any part of a tent, canopy, or air-supported structure. However, these cooking devices may be allowed directly outside of a tent, canopy, or air-supported structure.
7. All other unapproved open flame(s) are prohibited inside or within twenty (20) feet of a tent, canopy, or air-supported structure.
8. Smoking is prohibited in all areas designated with a "No Smoking" sign and in all tents, canopies, and air-supported structures.
9. All tents, canopies, and air-supported structures must have a current fire rating label.
10. Use of combustible material (ex: straw, sawdust, mulch, etc.) is

prohibited inside of structures including tents, canopies, and air-supported structures that are not strictly intended for use by livestock or other animals.

11. No tent, canopy, or air-supported structure shall be erected within ten (10) feet of a permanent structure.
12. A minimum of twenty (20) feet shall be maintained in all streets, midways, and alleys for fire lanes. A plot plan of the event layout shall be presented to the London Fire Department for approval before the event. All fire lanes must be posted with signs during the event. Any vehicle blocking a fire lane at any time will be towed at the owner's expense.
13. Fire hydrants shall have ten (10) feet clearance in all directions.
14. All merchants must maintain "Good Housekeeping" practices by removing waste materials from their space.
15. Vehicles that are not connected with rides, concessions, or on display shall be removed from the area before the opening of the event.
16. Only London City Fire Department, Water Department and/or Street Department personnel are authorized to hook to and operate city owned fire hydrants.

Compressed Gas Rules and Regulations

1. All compressed gas connections must have threaded fittings (no "Quick Disconnect" hoses).
2. All compressed gas cylinders/tanks must be protected from physical damage and be secured with a metal strap or a heavy chain within the top 1/3 of the cylinder/tank.
3. No empty or full compressed gas cylinder/tank shall be kept inside any structure including tents, canopies, and air-supported structures.
4. All compressed gas piping and connections shall be checked and tested before use.

Flammable Liquids and Other Fuel Rules and Regulations

1. Only approved safety containers labeled for the specific fuel shall be used.
2. All engines, equipment, and appliances shall be shutoff prior to

refueling

Fireworks and Novelty Item Rules and Regulations

1. The use of any fireworks is strictly prohibited.
2. Novelty items that produce an offensive or obnoxious odor shall be prohibited.

Inspections

Representatives from the London Fire Department, London Building Department, and Madison County Department of Health will be on the streets prior to and during the event to handle the inspections. Failure to adhere to these safety rules and regulations could result in expulsion from the event.