



Meridian Township Fire Department
Fire Prevention Division

MEMORANDUM

To: Darcie Weigand

From: Tavis Millerov, Fire Inspector
Meridian Township Fire Department

Date: January 23, 2018

Re: Celebrate Meridian Food Truck Rally Fire Safety Inspections

A Fire Safety Inspection will be required for participating food trucks in the Celebrate Meridian Food Truck Rally on June 30, 2018. The following items will be reviewed by inspectors:

- **At least one (1) 2A:10BC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher (5 lb.) must be present in an accessible location, and in good working order.** This will be required of **ALL** vendors, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Vendors using a fryer cooking appliance are required to also have a Class K Fire Extinguisher present in an accessible location in good working order. This is in addition to the ABC Dry Chemical Extinguisher.
- Vendors with hood type fire suppression systems must have system inspected and tagged by qualified fire suppression contractor within the past 6 months.
- Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible code official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modified or damaged and constitutes an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used.
- Multi-plug adapters, such as cube adapters, unfused plug strips or any other device not complying with NFPA 70 shall be prohibited.



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- Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances.
- Open junction boxes and open-wiring splices shall be prohibited. Approved covers shall be provided and in-place for all switch and electrical outlet boxes.
- Temporary wiring for electrical power and lighting installations is allowed for a period not to exceed 90 days. Temporary wiring methods shall meet the applicable provisions of NFPA 70.