

# **AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Please join us on Saturday August 26<sup>h</sup> when the Lafayette Jockey Lot will partner with DELTA Media at the Jockey Lot for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Backpack Give-Away. The Give-Away begins at 10am and supplies are limited! Hurry over for some GREAT family fun. There will be face painting and balloon art for the kids and great back-to-school bargains available from our amazing Vendors. You can treat the family to a cool refreshment or funnel cake from the Concession Stand and enjoy music by DJ Melanie Foreman. Parking and Admittance is always FREE!

# **AUGUST VENDOR OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to: Frank Duhon Booths: 364, 366, 368



Congratulations Frank! I would like to thank all my customers and fellow vendors here at the Lafayette Jockey Lot for a great 15 years! Frank sells an assortment of merchandise such as furniture, tools, and many other household items. Stop by and help congratulate Frank on an amazing 15 years!

#### **KITCHEN SPECIAL**

By popular demand the KITCHEN is bringing back the **FISH SANDWICH** for the month of AUGUST. Hurry down for this tasty treat before they're gone!

## **WHAT IS A MARKET BUCK?**

Market Bucks are Jockey Lot coupons valued at \$10. These coupons are handed out at gatherings attended by management as an advertising tool to promote individuals to come shop with our Vendors. Should a customer choose to spend their Market Buck(s) at your booth please accept it. They spend the same as cash. Then simply come to the office with the Market Buck, and we will give you \$10 cash. EX: If a customer spends \$7 with you and they use the \$10 Market Buck you should not give change, this is a one and done. When you come to the office, you will however receive \$10 cash from us.

### **BROKEN GLASS**

Should accidentally break a glass item, mirror, etc. Please do not place the broken glass in the trash barrels. This causes a danger to our staff. Please notify the office for proper disposal.

## REMINDER

The Jockey Lot is OPEN until 5:00 PM Saturdays and Sundays. Vendors are required to follow shopping hours. We have recently received comments from customers questioning why so many of you are leaving at 2 and 3 pm. In early May we began noting those Vendors. Currently there is no penalty, but should this problem persist penalties may become necessary.

# **ELECTRICITY**

Just a reminder – each booth allows for two plug -ins. When you use your outlets for multi-strip extensions, it places a tremendous strain on the electrical system (especially in the hot weather). Please do not plug multiple items into your outlets as it causes the system to fail and inconvenience you and all those vendors around you. This is especially true for food vendors. **FOOD VENDORS:** Please remember you should be using propane warming plates only. Using multiple refrigerators and appliances in one space is not allowed. If you use appliances, there is a \$25 electrical charge weekly.

# **700 RESERVABLE SPACES**

Parking at a booth in the 700 Reservable area is prohibited. These Vendors are currently using what would be a designated parking space as a vending area. Regarding Loading/Unloading: Please load/unload within 15 minutes and park in the grassy area behind the outdoor cement tables.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Please be reminded that you are responsible for clean-up in and around your booth space. Should staff have to clean-up after you, there is a \$25 trash charge. With the increased number of homeless individuals in and around Lafayette it is especially important to remove all items from a reservable space at the end of the day Sunday.

#### **BOOTH SPACE**

**Opening/Closing Times**: Beginning January 1, 2022, any Vendor not opening or not opening promptly for two consecutive weeks risks losing their booth space. Should a Vendor not open promptly a fine of \$7 per day per booth will be imposed. It is to your advantage to open timely. **Booth Space**: Please be reminded that the yellow floor markings outline the perimeters of your rented booth space. Fire Dept. regulations require you not exceed these dimensions as appropriate aisle space is required for safety purposes.

**Additions to Booth Spaces:** Please be reminded that the space you rent is the space you are entitled to use. Adding structures to your booth space is not allowed. We encourage Vendors to improve their booth space, but improvements that infringe on property you have not rented or violate the Jockey Lot Rules & Regulations are not allowed. **BEST RULE:** Check with the office prior to investing in improvements.