

2026 Rotary Club of Homestead Stone Crab & Seafood Festival

MERCHANDISE CONTRACT

The Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation Stone Crab & Seafood Festival will take place March 7th and 8th 2026!

The event will again be located at the Homestead Sports Complex, 1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead, FL 33035. This event will have something for every member of the family. From kid's rides and entertainment to live bands, the very best seafood our local waters have to offer, and adult beverages. Merchandise space is limited.

Where: Homestead Sports Complex near the Homestead-Miami Speedway 1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead, FL 33035.

When:

Set Up: Friday, March 6, 10:00am - 5:00 pm, FINISH Saturday, March 7th, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Event: Saturday, March 7th, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm and Sunday March 8th, 11:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Breakdown: Sunday, March 8th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm or Mon., March 9th, 10:00am to 2:00pm

How: Complete all sections of this contract, enclose your check payable to: "Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation, Inc." and mail contract and check to: Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation. You may also scan your contract to Demmetrius Knowles at: demmetriusknowles@gmail.com.

Your payment must be received for your application to be complete. Complete the attached form if you prefer to pay via credit card.

Sales Tax: The State of Florida requires sales tax to be paid on all goods sold at this festival. It is your responsibility to pay sales tax directly to the State of Florida.

Vehicles: NO golf carts or other motorized vehicles will be allowed to operate on the event premises during the event, except those approved and operated by representatives of the Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation and the City of Homestead. No parking of merchandise vendor vehicles on Festival grounds. Ample parking is available in designated parking areas outside of the festival fence.

The Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation, Inc. (RCHCF) has complete authority to accept or reject any exhibitor or vendor. All decisions are final and at the sole discretion of the Rotary Club of Homestead.

Misc. Rules: NO pets of any kind. NO refunds. No offensive products or displays are permitted at the Festival. RCHCF has exclusive authority to determine what is "offensive".

Regulations must be observed. None of the sponsors, including the Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation, The Rotary Club of Homestead and its members, or the City of Homestead and its employees will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by a vendor, exhibitor, its employees or guests. The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all sponsors. Exhibitors causing damage to the premises or property shall be liable for the cost of repair and related expenses necessary to recover said expenses.

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An email address is required. Applications without an email address will not be accepted. Once your application is received, you will be contacted via email for confirmation. When checking in you will be provided with a packet containing:

- Map including your booth location and number
- Vendor badges/wristbands

PLEASE NOTE: Your packet will be available at the back gate/vendor entrance when you arrive for the event. Please direct all questions to Demmetrius Knowles at 305-283-7011

Business Name: _____

Email address _____

Cellphone _____

I desire to sell or display: (Note: We do not guarantee exclusivity on any retail merchandise.)

Preferred set-up time: _____

Please check Vendor Size: **NON-REFUNDABLE** (for larger spaces, contact Demmetrius Knowles)

_____ \$775.00 (includes sales tax) **CORNER RETAIL SPACE.** 12'x 24' Booth Space

_____ \$605.00 (includes sales tax) **CORNER RETAIL SPACE.** 12'x12' Booth Space.

_____ \$545.00 (includes sales tax) **RETAIL SPACE.** 12'x24' Booth Space.

_____ \$358.00 (includes sales tax) **RETAIL SPACE.** 12'x12' Booth Space.

_____ \$248.00 **NON-PROFIT SPACE.** 12'X12' Booth Space (Must provide proof of status & sales tax exemption form).

Total: \$ _____ including 7% Sales Tax

- Contract is for Rotary assigned space only. Vendor supplies everything needed for the space.
- Electric Power is not included as part of the merchandise vendor agreement. If you need electric power, you are allowed to bring a small, quiet generator that does not disturb others. RCHCF has exclusive right to determine if the vendor is permitted to operate the generator at the event.
- This is primarily a daylight event, but ends at 8:00pm on Saturday. Limited general lighting will be supplied at twilight. If you require lighting for your booth, you must supply it.
- Number of vendor badges/wristbands required: _____ (up to 3)

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GENERAL RELEASE: The undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation, Inc., the Rotary Club of Homestead, the City of Homestead and our sponsors for any injury or damage occurring as a result of the operation. By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and will follow the rules provided. No vendors will be allowed to leave on Sunday until after closing at 5:00 p.m. No pets of any size or species are permitted.

Name/Title of person authorized to bind the company:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
