



Dear Southwest Swap Meet Vendor,

Thank you for pre-registering for our 53rd annual swap meet! We are so looking forward to having the event back at the Ballpark. We still have a few spots open in case you know someone that might want to join us.

I have been a vendor at swap meets from Coast to Coast, and from Houston to Syracuse, NY since 1984; however, this is my first time owning and promoting a swap meet. After taking over the oldest running swap meet in Texas, I knew that in order for it to grow it had to be returned to the Ball Park in Arlington. That's where it was the best for the public and vendors. Everyone I've spoken to in the last year had nothing but great memories of the Southwest Swap Meet at the Ball Park. The key to making this move back to Arlington will be to get as many automotive related vendors to attend as possible, and to make sure that we attract the maximum amount of buyers. We are working hard to bring out the shopping public. Radio ads will start 30 days prior to the event, and we have hired a social media expert to help spread the word on all available platforms. Any help you can give us in spreading the word would be greatly appreciated.

Being the first year back in Arlington on a new layout, we expect some hiccups, so please bear with us while we iron out all the wrinkles. When errors are made, we will do our very best to make things right. I promise as a 38-year vendor, I see both sides of the coin. The Southwest Swap Meet crew are here to help make this a fun and profitable event for years to come.

The event will be held Oct 28th & 29th, with setup on the 27th, rain or shine. (We are praying for sunshine and & 70 deg). In this packet you should receive your windshield decal, or decals if you have several spaces, with your spaces marked on them. No vehicle will be allowed in the swap meet lot without a vendor decal clearly attached to the driver's side windshield. All other vehicles will be directed to public parking and required to pay the \$10 per day parking fee collected by the Ballpark.

No refunds will be given for unused pre-paid spaces; however, if you notify us within 14 days prior to Oct 27th we will roll those spaces over to the following year at no extra charge.



Food vendors and portable restrooms will be onsite. If you wish to have a private toilet you can call Dianna at National Construction Rental 214-634-2091 to reserve yours. Make sure to have your space numbers ready before making your reservation.

Parts haulers will be on site to assist with getting merchandise to the customer's vehicle. This should help with selling large and heavy items.

Unfortunately, there are no overflow areas to park your trucks and or trailers. You must keep your vehicles and trailers in your space or leave them elsewhere. These lot rentals are extremely expensive and charged by the day. If we can bring this meet back to its heydays of the 90's and early 2000's we will find the funds to purchase parking lots in order to allow vendors a place for excess vehicles.

Vendors with large trailers longer than 20ft will be allowed to enter the grounds on Thursday the 27th beginning at 7:00am. All other vendors will be allowed to enter the swap meet between 10:00am and 6:00pm. Swap meet gates will open at 7:00am Friday and Saturday morning to allow vendors to prepare for the day's sale. All vendors must be off the property before 10:00pm Saturday night.

In order to reserve your existing spaces for the 2023 meet, you must have your spaces pre-paid before January 1st 2023. After January 1st all unpaid spaces will be available for anyone to reserve for the next event.



Southwest Swap Meet Official Rules:

- No vehicles will be allowed on the swap meet lot without the assigned vendor decal attached to the driver's side windshield.
- All tables, merchandise, and vehicles must remain inside of your designated space.
- A minimum of 75% of displayed merchandise must be auto related.
- No open fires will be allowed other than the assigned licensed food vendors.
- No overnight camping outside will be allowed.
- Absolutely NO alcohol sales will be permitted. (This is not because we're against it, but rather we are against paying several times the rate for insurance and security).
- No vehicle traffic will be allowed in the swap meet area on Friday or Saturday between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- No traffic will be allowed in or out of the swap meet between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am nightly.
- All generators must be quiet enough as to not disturb other vendors.
- Any music, or P.A. systems, used at your vendor spaces must be kept to a noise level not to disturb surrounding vendors.
- No animals or firearms will be sold during the swap meet.
- No unleashed pets are allowed.
- We ask that all vendors wait to vacate their spaces until at least 4:00pm on Saturday. In order to grow this meet as we plan to, we need two full days of selling.
- Vendors are responsible for cleaning their area before departure on Saturday. Any vendor leaving trash or discarded items in their space will not be allowed to purchase spaces in the future.
- Neither the Southwest Swap Meet nor the Ball Park will be responsible for damages, injuries, losses, or accidents during the swap meet. Arlington Police officers, and/or Ball Park Security officers, will be on site around the clock. Anyone breaking the above rules, or the laws of the city of Arlington, will be asked to leave the event immediately.