



## 2026 Sweetgrass Moon Powwow Food Vendor Application

Applications are being accepted from food vendors for the 2026 Sweetgrass Moon Powwow. The powwow events are scheduled for July 11 – 12, with attendance estimated at 2,500. Food vendors are encouraged to operate Saturday 12:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. and Sunday 12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Food vendors will be designated a 10 X 20 space equipped with water and a 110-volt amp service for low voltage. Ice will be available for sale. The fee for the two-day event is \$400 and must be paid no later than June 1, 2026, to reserve space. GLT Citizen vendors who operate both days will be eligible for a full refund of their vendor fee after the powwow. Set-up will be on July 10 from 4:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. Priority in food vendor selection will be given to:

- 1.) Vendors with operating hours that maximize guest accessibility;
- 2.) Vendors with distinctive food offerings; and
- 3.) Vendors with a satisfactory history vending at Gun Lake Tribe's Sweetgrass Moon Powwow or 2025 Pottawatomi Gathering.

Applicants will be notified of their application status within 30 days of submitting a completed application.

### Applicable Rules:

- Vendors must satisfy a food safety inspection by Indian Health Services (IHS) before opening. An IHS inspector will be onsite at 9:30a.m on Saturday July 11.
- Vendors must participate in both days of the Sweetgrass Moon Powwow (July 11-12).
- Vendors must stay within designated vending spots.
- Booth space must be neat and well-maintained. Signage with visible and clear pricing is required.
- Vendors are responsible for setting up, maintaining, and dismantling their booth, as well as managing all merchandise, trash, and food waste. Designated dumpsters on-site must be used for disposal. Grease and cooking oil must be disposed of in the designated area. Trash barrels placed throughout the grounds are strictly for attendee use.
- Vendor fee is forfeited if vendor fails to show.
- No animals will be allowed in the food vendor area.
- Gun Lake Tribe reserves all rights to suspend or revoke vendor privilege.

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\*Booth Name:

\*Contact Person:

Tribal Affiliation (If applicable)

\*Mailing Address:

\*Email Address:

\*Phone Number:

\*Description of food being sold?

\*Have you been a vendor at the Sweetgrass Moon Powwow in the last five years or at the 2025 Pottawatomie Gathering?  Yes  No

\*Will you need an electrical hookup?  Yes  No

\*Will you need a water hookup?  Yes  No

\*Do you intend to use a generator? (Please note some restrictions may apply)  Yes  No

\*What hours will you be open on each of the following days?

Saturday

Sunday

For any questions or to submit a completed application, email [powwow@glt-nsn.gov](mailto:powwow@glt-nsn.gov)

\*Content required