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“TEMPORARY EVENTS”

Prowers County Public Health and Environment (PCPHE), the local and regional regulatory authority for retail food activities and establishments, wishes to announce a temporary suspension of their involvement with activities associated with Temporary Retail Food Establishments and Special Events.

Until further notice, PCPHE will only be involved with Temporary Retail Food Establishments and Special Events on a complaint basis.

Notwithstanding this current protocol, PCPHE continues to remind the public that all applicable laws and regulations of the State of Colorado remain in effect. Event organizers and individual vendors can view these requirements on the Prowers County website (www.prowerscounty.net)

PCPHE also wishes to clarify that there is an exemption to the requirements of Retail Food Establishments afforded to “non-profit”/charitable/benevolent organizations relative to the donation, preparation, sale, or service of food. An organization of this type may engage in the donation, preparation, sale, or service of food if, among other things, the donation, preparation, sale, or service of food does not exceed 52 days per calendar year.

Prowers County Public Health and Environment is available to answer questions and to provide guidance relative to this matter at (719) 336-8721. PCPHE is located at 1001 South Main St, Lamar, CO 81052 (second floor, southeast wing of the County Annex building).