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**Vendor, Artisan, Carriage Applications Available for Festival of Lights 2017-18**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – People who would like to be considered as potential vendors, members of the artisans collective, or providers of horse carriage ride during the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights can now find applications online. The applications are due between July 21 and Aug. 11, depending on which activity is being pursued.

The Festival of Lights is the signature festival of the City of Riverside, which hosts the holiday event each year in cooperation with the historic Mission Inn Hotel and Spa. The Festival kicks off each year with a fireworks show and switch-on ceremony for the millions of holiday lights that drape the historic hotel. This year's festival is scheduled for Nov. 25-Jan. 6.

All applications must be submitted electronically via email to [SpecialEvents@riversideca.gov](mailto:SpecialEvents@riversideca.gov) and can be found at the following locations:

Horse Carriage Vendor applications are due at 4 p.m. July 21 and can be found at:

<http://www.riversideca.gov/foi/pdf/2017/2017%20Horse%20Carriage%20Vendor%20Applications.pdf>

Artisan's Collective applications are due at 4 p.m. on Aug. 4 and can be found at:

<http://www.riversideca.gov/foi/pdf/2017/ARTISANS%20COLLECTIVE%20Vendor%20Application%202017%20-%2005.18.17-%20fillable.pdf>

Vendor applications are due at 4 p.m., Aug. 11 and can be found at:

<http://www.riversideca.gov/foi/pdf/2017/2017%20Festival%20of%20Lights%20Vendor%20Application%20&%20Instructions%20wAgreement.pdf>