

## 2019 Mesa County Health Department Approval

Vendor Name: **Grandpa Howdy's Kettle Corn**

Owner Name: **Tom Martsolf**

Vendor Phone Number: **(970) 210-8220**

The above vendor is exempt from the Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations. Due to the exemption this vendor does not need a Colorado Retail Food Establishment license for the following menu:

**Kettle corn and bottled water.**

The vendor is approved to operate at the following types of events:

**Special Event:** A single community event or celebration that operates for a period of time of not more than 14 consecutive days and may include town celebrations, fairs, festivals and farmer's markets. Examples are Fruita Fall Fest, Pork and Hops, JUCO, etc.

**On-Going Program or Sporting Event:** Regularly scheduled series of events held at such places as public parks, sporting arenas, concert halls, flea markets, and sporadic promotional events such as grand opening.

**Catered Event:** An event serviced by a retail food establishment that provides a contracted, prearranged number of meals and/or food products that are prepared at a licensed retail food establishment for service and are consumed at the same or another prearranged offsite location and not available for individual purchase. Catered events can also include delivered or drop and go food from a licensed retail food establishment.

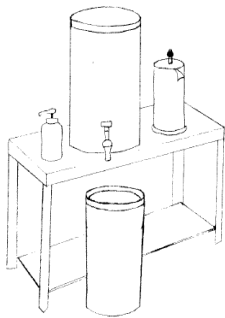
**Samples:** This vendor is allowed to provide samples of the approved menu at all types of events. Samples shall be limited to 2 oz. or less.

This food operation may be inspected at any time during operation by a representative of the Mesa County Health Department to ensure compliance with the above information. If the operator is found to be selling foods requiring a Colorado Retail Food Establishment License, the operation will be closed until the required license is obtained.

Safe glove use requires handwashing prior to obtaining gloves. Gloves are never a substitute for washing hands. A hand wash station should be available in your food area whenever handling any open foods including ice and beverages. Hand sanitizer is not an acceptable substitute for a handwashing set-up.

For more food handling information please visit: [www.health.mesacounty.us/environment/foodsafety](http://www.health.mesacounty.us/environment/foodsafety).

**Example of a handwash station**



- 1) A minimum of 5 gallons of warm potable water (refilled as needed) in a container with a 'hands-free' spigot so water can flow freely while washing both hands
- 2) Soap
- 3) Dispensed paper towels
- 4) Large trash can or tall bucket to catch and contain wastewater until it is properly disposed

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 248-6900.

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