

## **Boo Fest 2019 Adverse Weather Policies/Procedures**

- 1) In the unfortunate event of severe rain with Thunder/Lightning occurring BEFORE the start of event, Boo Fest may be cancelled. A final decision and notification will be sent to sponsors and event entertainment via the email they have provided and will also be posted on the "ACCESS Louisiana" Facebook page **by 6am on Saturday, October 26th.**
- 2) Food sponsors as well as Chili Challenge sponsors will also be notified accordingly by designated committee members by 6am.
- 3) In the event of adverse weather such as severe rain and/or thunder/lightning on setting AFTER the event has started there may be cancellation or temporary stoppage of the event with the decision to resume being made on an hour by hour basis by the Boo Fest coordinating team in conjunction with local public safety personnel.
- 4) Police detail and volunteers will also need to be made aware to check website for updates on their shifts.
- 5) Sponsors should come prepared for light to moderate rain which would include the use of umbrellas, boots, ponchos and/or bags to cover candy and/or personal items.
- 6) It is also recommended that tents/canopies no larger than 10x10 be used to protect displays from the elements.
- 7) In the event of light to moderate rain, electricity use at displays may not be allowed for safety reasons.
- 8) All sponsorship donations are final regardless of any and all reasons for an ACCES board approved event cancellation.

## **Wind Recommendations**

- 1) Sponsors should be aware that their displays and tents will require adequate support or staking to prevent them from becoming airborne and a danger or hazard to event participants.