

26th ANNUAL



October 17, 2017

Four States Fairgrounds

Benefiting

Harvest Regional Food Bank, Inc.

The 26th annual Taste of Texarkana will be Tuesday, October 17th, 5-p.m., at the Four States Fairgrounds arena. Each restaurant or beverage distributor will have the opportunity to showcase their specialties for nearly 2,000 attendees. All proceeds will benefit the hunger relief programs of Harvest Regional Food Bank.

The Taste of Texarkana is a festive, family friendly atmosphere with live cooking demonstrations on a center stage. Each participant is encouraged to decorate their booth to add to the atmosphere of the event and be eligible to be named "best of" in six categories. Vendors are not charged for their booths but are required to provide at least 1,800 food samplings. Any food left at the end of the event will be donated to local hunger relief agencies the following morning.

New for 2017 is the **Harvest Market Place**, a retail space for vendors to sell packaged products. The booth fee is \$100, and spots are limited! In addition, vendors can be a **VIP Special Partner**, to have coupons, products and special offers included in our VIP bags.

Please complete the application form to reserve your booth size and specify area requirements for your participation. Return your form to Harvest Regional Food Bank, 3120 East 19th Street, Texarkana, Arkansas, 71854 or fax to 870-774-1905 by **October 1st**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 870-774-1398 or email development@hrfb.org.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we look forward to including you this year at this fun and rewarding event, the 26th annual Taste of Texarkana.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Camille C. Wrinkle'.

Camille Coker Wrinkle
CEO/Executive Director

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BUSINESS NAME: _____
 CONTACT PERSON: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Please select which size exhibit you prefer. Each exhibit will have the electrical and table amenities specified. If you have special electrical needs, they must be listed below. We encourage you to keep your electrical needs to a minimum to prevent blown breakers and other issues. You must bring your own ice if needed – only a limited amount will be provided.

The number of worker passes per size is listed – if more are needed, they may be purchased for half price for booth workers only. These passes are separate from general admission and are for employees working your booth only and may not be used for general admission. Extra Passes may be purchased until 4 pm from Harvest staff, the day of set-up, for half price.

Tents are available at a first come first serve basis and Christmas-type lights will be available to use for decorations. All other decorations must be provided by the vendor and are encouraged. Six awards will be given to the “best of”. So all other guest can enjoy the band, no external music please.

Set-up time begins at 9 am on October 17th. Overhead doors will be closed at 12 noon for cooling of the building and ALL SET UP MUST BE COMPLETE BY 3pm. Harvest Food Bank will provide napkins, plates and forks for patrons. Harvest Food Bank will collect any remaining food at 8pm for the food rescue program.

____ **10 X 10 BOOTH** - 1 standalone 10 x 10 tent, 3 six foot tables for display and work space, 2-110 V (four total outlets), & 4 entrance passes (request more, if needed).

____ I will bring my own tent ____ I want a tent ____ No tent

____ **LARGER EXHIBIT AREA** – Up to 4 tents can be provided, Up to 6 tables, 2-110 V (four total outlets) (specify more, if needed), & 6 entrance passes (request more, if needed).

____ I will bring my own tent ____ I want #__ tents, if available ____ No tent

____ **MARKET PLACE**- A retail space will be setup with a limited number of spots. Vendors may sell products in this area only. Market Place booth fee: \$100. No restaurants. 1 standalone 10 x 10 tent & 2 six foot tables can be provided.

____ I will bring my own tent ____ I want #__ tents, if available ____ No tent

____ **VIP SPECIAL PARTNER**- Special offers, products, and coupons donated for 150-200 VIP bags. \$100 fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS _____

____ I would like to request the same spot as last year. ***NOT GUARANTEED**

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM:

By mail, HARVEST TEXARKANA, 3120 EAST 19TH St., TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, 71854
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