

# 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



**November 1, 2022**

**Four States Fairgrounds**  
*Benefiting*

**Harvest Regional Food Bank, Inc.**

***Good Times Are Back!*** Voted one of the top 5 Best Charity Events in Texarkana, the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Texarkana will be Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 5-p.m., at the Four States Fairgrounds arena. Each restaurant or beverage distributor will have the opportunity to showcase their specialties for over 1,800 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 entertainment on a center stage. Each vendor is encouraged to decorate their booth to add to the atmosphere of *fun through the decades* and be eligible to be named "best of" in five categories. **Vendors are not charged for their booths but are required to provide at least 2,000 food samplings.** Any food left at the end of the event will be taken to our local hunger relief sites.

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 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Texarkana, Arkansas, 71854 by **October 10th**. You may also email your form to [development@hrfb.org](mailto:development@hrfb.org). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email, or call 870-774-1398.

After two years, we are excited to bring this much loved event back to the community and we hope that you will join us in making this 29<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Texarkana the best one yet!

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

Camille Coker Wrinkle  
CEO/Executive Director

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Harvest Texarkana is a 501 (c)(3), tax exempt organization - donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Tax id 75-2671647

# VENDOR APPLICATION



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendors are not charged for their booths but are required to provide at least 2,000 food samples. Optional: special offers, products, or coupons donated for 150-200 VIP gift bags.**

Please select which size exhibit you prefer:

**10 x 10 Booth** - 1 standalone 10x10 tent, three 6-foot tables for display and workspace, two 110 V (four total outlets), and 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 six 6-foot tables for display and workspace, two 110 V (four total outlets; specify if more needed), and 6 entrance passes (request more if needed)

I will bring my own tent     I want \_\_\_# tents, if available     no tent

I would like to request the same spot as previous year (not guaranteed)

**Special needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Set-up time begins at 9 am on November 1st. Overhead doors will be closed at 12 noon for cooling of the building and ALL SET UP MUST BE COMPLETE BY 4pm.**

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-style lights will be available to use for decorations. All other decorations must be provided by the vendor and are encouraged. Awards will be given to the “best of” in five categories. So all other guest can enjoy the band, no external music please.

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.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM:**

**By mail, Harvest Texarkana, 3120 East 19th St, Texarkana, AR 71854  
Fax - 870-774-1905, or by Email Development@hrfb.org by October 10**