

21st ANNUAL

TASTE OF ORANGEBURG

Sponsored by Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association

October 22, 2017

12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.



Here's your chance to capture new customers by spotlighting your most delicious dishes! Whatever you do, don't let your competitors beat you to registration or you may miss out on a prime location in the square or your choice of food items! **For now, here are the basics:**

- Who is eligible:** Local restaurants, caterers, civic groups & churches
- When:** Sunday, October 22, 2017 | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Where:** Booths set up in the square with overflow down adjoining streets*
- Food:** Each participant limited to number of selections agreed upon**
- Drink:** DORA will serve all soft drinks & water (other beverages considered on case-by-case basis)
- Entertainment:** Orangeburg's local musical and performing talents
- Cost:** Registration fee plus 20% of gross sales***
DORA is offering two booth fees. Standard booth spaces are \$50. A limited number of premium booth spaces, located in front of First Baptist Church, are \$100. These booth spaces are always the most requested, and DORA is making them available to prior Taste vendors before August 31. First come, first served! Nine premium booths are available.
- Insurance:** Due to the liability risk inherent in an event such as Taste of Orangeburg, DORA is requiring all vendors provide proof of general liability insurance naming DORA and the City of Orangeburg as an additional insureds. Contact your insurance agent and ask them to provide DORA with a certificate of insurance showing proof of insurance with limits of \$1 million or greater by September 25, 2017.
- Deadline:** **Early registration deadline for previous participants is August 31, 2017. Registration deadline for new participants is October 6, 2017.** Complete your registration form and mail fee by the above deadline to ensure your participation. A registration form is enclosed. *After deadlines, vendors will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis!*

DORA will provide additional information to registrants in the coming months. In the meantime, if you need additional information, call Candice Roberson at 531-6186 or email croberson@orangeburg.sc.us.

* The Department of Public Safety will block streets around the square. The Taste of Orangeburg Committee will try to accommodate location requests when it assigns spaces, but specific locations cannot be guaranteed. The earlier you register (form and fee) the more likely the committee will be able to accommodate your location request. Of course, no location can be reserved until DORA receives a participant's completed registration form and fee. In case of rain, location will be Orangeburg County Fairgrounds.

** It is important that SMALL PORTIONS be served in order to have a "Taste" of the variety of foods offered. It is also important to notify us as soon as possible what you will serve, so that QUANTITIES OR PARTICULAR FOODS can be approved in order to present a better variety.

*** Participants will set prices on their spotlighted dish in \$1.00 increments. Instead of collecting money from those who want to taste your food specialty, you will collect tickets. Food tickets may be purchased at the gate. At the end of the day, you will turn your tickets in at the DORA office. A check will be mailed to you the week following the event. You will receive the dollar amount represented by the tickets less 20%. Proceeds may also be donated to DORA to continue revitalization works. Consult the application for more information. **PLEASE COUNT AND CLEARLY IDENTIFY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE YOU TURN THEM IN! PLEASE STAPLE OR TAPE YOUR TICKETS IN BATCHES OF 10 FOR EASIER COUNTING.**