



MOUNTAIN CITY'S FIRST ANNUAL
"TASTE OF THE MOUNTAINS"

PART OF PUMPKIN FEST WEEK ACTIVITIES

*THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009 from 5PM to 8PM
THE CLUBHOUSE AT REDTAIL DEVELOPMENT*

On Thursday, October 15th 2009, the First Annual "Taste of the Mountains" will be held at the luxurious Clubhouse at Redtail Development. Several (over 20) of the area's finest restaurants have been invited to offer samples of their best selling items. Your ticket entitles you to sample whatever you wish from each and every restaurant - then join us in voting for the best of the best in several categories! In addition to great food, there'll be a silent auction and live musical entertainment. In other words, you'll be treated to the best food, the best surroundings, and the best entertainment the region has to offer! All this for only \$20 per ticket makes a "Taste of the Mountains" a treat you won't want to miss. Tickets are limited, so get yours now by contacting Terry Reece at Mountain City Town Hall, at (423) 727-2916. Details can be found at our website, www.mtnpumpkinfest.org, or by contacting Mike or Bendy Shoulders (Festival Co-Chairpersons) at (423) 943-4431.

Vendor information and requirements

- *Plan to bring three of your most popular items. Submit the menu to Mike Shoulders @independenthealth@msn.com. Be certain to head it "Taste of the Mountains" so it doesn't get lost or deleted. Approval will be sent back to you on a first come, first served basis. Only a limited number of similar items will be allowed. We anticipate 350-400 people at the event, shared among approximately 25 vendors; plan your quantities on that basis. Vendors will be invited to exchange with each other after the conclusion of the event, at approximately 8PM.*
- *Each vendor will be responsible for their own manpower, warming trays, extension cords, serving spoons and any other items or utensils needed to serve customers. Vendors also need to bring serving bowls, plates, cups, ramikens, or any other item needed to serve food. All food servers should be prepared to wear gloves at all times when serving food.*
- *Any additional items designed to promote your restaurant will be welcomed, space allowed. That includes paper menus, hangable signage, and price saving coupons to distribute among the crowd.*
- *All participating restaurants will be invited to link their website to ours for maximum exposure.*
- *Kitchen facilities will be available on a limited basis. Ice will be available on a limited basis.*

Terms and conditions

- Participating restaurants will be responsible for all costs associated with food samples offered and manpower to serve it. All vending areas will need to be set up and ready to go at 5PM on the aforesaid date.
- Pumpkin Fest officials will set up the venue; arrange for entertainment; provide reasonable assistance in set-up and take down of food areas; provide an area approximately 4'x6' for each vendor; provide trash receptacles and clean-up of debris; provide limited supplies of ice; provide limited kitchen facilities on a revolving basis
- Pumpkin Fest and Taste of the Mountains will promote the event and provide as much publicity for participating restaurants as possible. One restaurant will be chosen as "Best of the Taste" and awarded an as yet undetermined prize; all participants will receive a framed certificate of appreciation. Other awards, such as best dessert are being considered as well. Participating restaurants will be notified of final award categories before the event.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED UPON

BY _____ DATED _____

RESTAURANT REPRESENTED _____

WEBSITE _____

WITNESSED BY _____

DATED _____