



SOUP STEW CHILI & BREW FESTIVAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT IS IT? It's a community celebration of food and music on Main Street in Madison, Indiana.

There will be judging in four categories: Soup, Stew, Chili, and Brew. Tasting opportunities will be available for those who buy tickets. There will be three stages along Main Street for live music, activities for children and adults and fun throughout the day.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE? Restaurants, Businesses, Non-Profits, Churches, Clubs, Fire/Police/Health and Government Units. This pretty much means everyone (except individuals)!

WHERE WILL IT BE? On Main Street between Jefferson and Broadway. Music Stages will be placed throughout the SSCB Festival at Mulberry and Main - West and Main - Poplar and Main. Each Ticket Booth will have a First Aid Kit, Lost and Found, Contact Information for Organizers and the Emergency Contingency Plan

WHAT ARE THE TIMES? Main Street will close at 6:00 AM to give you time to set up and start cooking beginning at 8:00 AM. The Festival will officially begin at 11:00 AM with Food Booths closing at 5:00 PM. We request that you begin clean up after 5:00 PM After the event officially ends.

No unauthorized vehicles will be allowed in the footprint until 6:30 PM

HOW MUCH FOR A BOOTH? Booths are \$125.00 for Chamber Members / \$225 for Non-Members. This includes all entry fees and a 20 x 12 Booth space (the size of one parking space). You are welcome to purchase more than one booth space if you need extra room for your tent or food truck/trailer.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING? For a Food Booth you will need to bring all equipment necessary to cook your food on-site and to serve your food in compliance with the Jefferson County Board of Health's Temporary Food Service Requirements. This includes but is not limited too, Tents, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Ladles, Grey Water Tanks and a Heating Unit (We Recommend Propane). The Festival will provide you with a 20 x 12 Space, 4, 6 and 8 ounce, serving containers, cups, spoons napkins. You will pick up your supplies prior to festival from a marked box truck located at MAIN and WEST.

MAY I CHARGE FOR A SAMPLING? We ask that **NO CASH** transactions take place at your booth. You will be compensated with tickets that the public can purchase for \$1.00 each at any of the festivals ticket booths. Tickets may also be purchased prior at mادتixevents.com. You collect these tickets and turn them in at the end of the SSCB Festival to a Chamber production staff person. The Chamber will count your tickets and send you a check. within 2 weeks. You will receive .85 cents from every ticket you turn in.

Prices set for soups, stews & chili's are \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 for 4oz, 6,oz, 8oz servings respectfully.

DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY FOOD PERMIT? YES! Tax-Exempt organizations are exempt from some requirements. The Jefferson County Health Dept. is the authority for requirements on food served at outdoor festivals. If you are unfamiliar with the requirements please contact the **JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** 812.273.1942

DO I NEED TO BE A CERTIFIED FOOD HANDLER? You or someone at your booth must have the certification. One exception is that Churches and Non-Profits can apply with the Health Dept. for exempt status.

HOW MUCH FOOD SHOULD I MAKE? For the competition you need only five 4 oz servings per category, example: Soup, Five 4oz containers. Chili, five 4oz containers. ect. For first time participants we recommend **20 to 25 gallons**. Some booths have sold as much as 40 Gallons of Soup, Stew or Chili.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER FOOD ITEMS? Food Booths must offer at least one Soup, Stew, Chili or Non-Alcoholic Brew. We welcome other food items. You are also welcome to sell packaged food items (canned goods, bagged snacks ect.) Again we ask that no cash transactions take place at your booth. **ALL PURCHASES MUST BE MADE WITH TICKETS.**

OTHER QUESTIONS? Call, Email us or Stop by! 812.265.3135 - info@madisonindiana.com - 301 E. Main Street.