

33RD ANNUAL CHEF'S FOOD FEST
Flavors of New England

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March 12, 2020

Dear Business Owners, Managers and Chefs,

We at the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to participate in the 33rd Annual Chef's Food Fest!

The Chef's Food Fest is well known as a leading community experience and has been a sellout each year, for the past thirty-two years! During the evening our guests will enjoy endless courses, fine beverages, and exquisite confections prepared by some of our areas top chefs and mixologists.

The 33rd Annual Chef's Food Fest is expecting 570 guests and will be taking place, **Thursday, June 4th at The Aquarius Casino Resort** in Laughlin, NV and will be themed "*Flavors of New England.*" Following suit with the "Flavors of the Islands" theme from last year's event, "Flavors of the Deep South" 2018 & "Flavors of the Desert" in 2017.

This year will also have a secret ingredient! The secret ingredient will be announced at a later date and is expected to be used in at least one of the chef's masterpieces in order to be judged in that category. The best use of this ingredient will win the newest trophy category; "Best use of Secret Ingredient"! We will continue with the previous years "Best Booth", "Best Food", "Best Dessert", and "Best Cocktail".

As you may know, this evening also features a live charity auction that benefits the River Fund, Inc. This sensational event is one of the Laughlin Chambers major fundraising events. Each year, the Laughlin Chamber makes a commitment to donate a minimum of \$15,000 to the River Fund, Inc., and in some past years we've been able to donate over \$20,000! The proceeds assist with emergency service referrals, special cases of displaced homeless families, as well as regional disaster relief for the area.

In fact, one of the biggest auction items has always been donated by a chef! Chef Rick Giffen of the Strat Las Vegas has donated his time and expertise for many years – hosting a dinner party, in your home! In 2018, this amazing donation was auctioned for over \$1200. The Edgewater/Colorado Belle properties graciously mirrored the package and auctioned their time and expertise as well; earning us an extra \$1000! Do you want to donate your time for auction? Let us know!



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If you would like to participate in this year's event, please make sure to fill out the form attached (OR sign up online!) and return (no later than May 6th) OR bring to the Chef's Meeting, May 6th at the Aquarius Casino Resort, inside Pavilion B on the second floor at 3 PM. **In this meeting, we will go over all of the guidelines and event timeline and instructions to retrieve your TOP SECRET INGREDIENT.**

Web: www.laughlinchamber.com/cff

Email: michelle@laughlinchamber.com

Fax: 702-298-5708

Mailing to:
1585 S. Casino Dr.
Laughlin, NV 89029.

Individual tickets will also be on sale for \$75 and tables will be \$750. For reservations, please contact Michelle at The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce at (702) 298-2214.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Michelle Crider

Michelle Crider, Member Relations & Marketing Coordinator





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Please fill out the entire form below and include a brief bio (150-200 words) a photograph, and a brief restaurant history (75 words). Once again, we will provide our guests with a take-home, commemorative Chef's Food Fest dining tray! Each time they reuse this one of a kind tray, they will surely think of you and your business. Each tray will hold 3 sponsor business names/logos.

The Chef's Food Fest Program is filled with participant restaurant information, chef bios, menus & a list of auction items. This is surely an evening you won't want to forget; now you don't have to!

Contact Name/Title: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Contact Cell #: _____

Chef Name: _____

Chef E-Mail: _____

Chef Phone #: _____ Chef Cell #: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business URL: _____

Description of products intended to be served: _____

Menus will be due following the Chef's Meeting on May 6th and the release of the secret ingredient.

Email form to: Michelle@laughlinchamber.com.

Mail to:
Laughlin Chamber of Commerce
1585 S. Casino Dr.
Laughlin, NV 89029