



Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island, Inc.
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Hello Taste of Pine Island Vendors,

My name is Pat Burman and I have been appointed and am proud to again chair the Taste of Pine Island for the 2012 season.

Like many of you, I know that the last few year's have not been some of our area's best.

This is why I'm sending you this Personal Invitation to participate in one of Pine Island's most profitable, fulfilling, useful and fun events.

Yes, It's time again for the annual "**Taste of Pine Island**", sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island, Inc. This year's Taste will be held on **Saturday, January 28th, from 11 am to closing and Sunday, January 29th from 11 am to 5 pm.** Held at 5675 Sesame Drive, Bokeelia, Florida 33922 at Phillips Park, Pine Island Center.

The purpose of this event is two-fold;

1. The Taste of Pine Island is the primary fund-raiser for the Kiwanis Pine Island Youth Scholarship Fund. Each year high school graduates, who either live on Pine Island or attended Pine Island Elementary School are offered the opportunity to apply for scholarship funds to attend the college of their choice. Some of our graduates would not be able to consider furthering their education without the Kiwanis Scholarship. Your participation in The Taste of Pine Island helps support this important effort. To date and with your help the Pine Island Kiwanis has awarded over \$200,000.00 in local Scholarships.

2. To provide an event for "*local businesses*" to showcase their businesses, products and services to area residents.

This is a family event with Live Music, Arts and Crafts and Island Information, as well as some of Pine Island's Best Food and entertainment. All food vendors will be offering portion sizes, so that attendees can try lots of different things for a true "**Taste of Pine Island**" adventure. In addition to the Taste, we will be holding our Ninth Annual "Chowder Cook-off Contest" which will be held Saturday, January 28th & the First Chili Cook-off Contest which will be held Sunday, January 29th, 2012 with a Peoples' Choice award. Each year the Chowder Cook-off has grown in popularity with cooks vying to be the "Best". We have added the Chili for those who can not eat seafood.

The culmination of the two day's activities is the ever-popular "**FISH DROP**". Which will be Sunday, January 29th at 4:00 pm. You'll see brightly colored fish drop from a crane, high above the ball field. Three cash prizes are awarded for the fish closest to the target.

We encourage your local business to participate in this year's event. **Sign up early so we can include your business in all of our news releases and promotional advertising, Early sign-up deadline from now to October 1, 2011 early sign-up includes a huge savings.** Complete your application now and make sure you don't miss this great opportunity. We had a wonderful turnout last year with 90 plus vendors, who made money and had fun doing it. So please keep in mind our policy is "First Come First Served" so get your application in NOW to be guaranteed a spot at the "**Taste of Pine Island 2012**". Mail it to the above address on your application or call me at 239-283-0777 or email a pdf to info@PineIslandKiwanis.com

Please be aware that Lee County Parks and Recreation does not allow pets on any part of the park, so do not bring them.

If you have any questions about the **Taste of Pine Island** please contact Pat Burman, 239-283-0777 and I will either answer your questions or direct you to the person who can.

Come and enjoy a Pine Island Fun Filled day and help a graduating high school student with their college funds.

Sincerely,
Pat Burman
Chairman of Taste of Pine Island 2002 - 2012

★ **TASTE** ★
Pine Island of **2012**
and S.W. Florida's
Seafood Chowder Cook-off

Arts/Crafts Vendors
Registration Form

For Promotional Purposes

Sign Up Early

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Art/Craft 2 DAY VENDOR

I am registering for the following at the 2 day event:

Sign up () \$125.00 10x10 spot with one - 8ft table and 2 chairs

No Electrical Power & No Water provided to these spots.

I do not need the table

I do not need the chairs

Setup of all large items must be complete the Friday, January 27th from 5-7 PM. Small items set up the day of the event from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM. No vehicles will be permitted in the event area after 9:30 AM. Product will have to be carried to your site.

Any and all sales or give-a-way of beverages are not permitted. This is done by the Kiwanis and organizations working with the Kiwanis Club.

Applications are accepted in the order they are received with full payment. If you cancel you must give two weeks notice before the event to receive a refund.

Describe in detail what items you will be selling for the day, The descriptions you provide will be used in news releases and promotional advertising for the events. (Use the back of this form.) We also ask that you do not sell what is not on your list. All items will be approved by the Taste Committee.

Each Arts & Craft, or Nonprofit vendor will be provided 2 event passes for workers who will man your booth. No one will be permitted to enter the Park without displaying a pass. Committee members will be checking to see that all within the gated area have passes. If you need more passes they will be sold at main gate.

OFF-SITE VENDOR PARKING ONLY: Transportation back to the park will be provided by a bus .
No vendor parking in the Handicap areas.

If you have an exceptional day, a charitable contribution to the Pine Island Kiwanis Club will certainly be appreciated. You will be provided with a form which may be used as a record for your tax deductible contribution.

Please Make Your Check Payable to : **Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island, Inc.**

Mail registration form and check to: **Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island, Inc.**
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Pineland, Florida 33945-0072

RELEASE: I the undersigned, do hereby forever discharge, release and hold harmless, Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island, Inc., Lee County Parks and Rec. and all event coordinators and/or sponsors, of and from any and all manner of action, suits, damages, or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the person or persons or property of the undersigned while in the possession or under the supervision of Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island, Inc., LCPR or staff. I hereby consent to all rules and regulations established for the festival and understand that the Taste of Pine Island Festival Co-ordinator will have final authority. If accepted, I understand that my fee will not be refunded if part of the Festival is cancelled due to inclement weather or other acts of God over which the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island have no control.

I further understand that my fee will not be refunded if I am accepted and choose not to attend.

Signature of Vendor or Contest Member: _____

Date: _____

We thank you for being a very important part of our scholarship program



**Lee County Parks and Recreation
Does Not Allow Pets In The Park,
Please Do Not Bring Them**

List Your Items: _____

**We are Proud to Announce that
Taste of Pine Island
is NOW a two day event.
January 28th - 11:00 AM to closing
& January 29th - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Check out our video's at
www.PineIslandNews.com
Click on each video at the right of the page

**Taste of Pine Island
&
Scholarship Video**
showing where our money goes.

We thank you for all your help in making this event
as successful as it has become and we hope to see
you all at Taste of Pine Island 2012.

Thank you
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★ **TASTE** ★
Pine Island 2012
and S.W. Florida's
Seafood Chowder Cook-off

**Chowder Contest
Registration Form**

For Promotional Purposes

Sign Up Early

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Southwest Florida's Seafood Chowder & Chili Cook-off Contest

No Fees

All Chowder/Chili Contestants will be set up under one tent. 4, 8 foot table and two chairs will be supplies for this area

Entrants will need to provide 10 gallons of their best chowder to the Kiwanis Club for the public to Taste and then vote for their favorite as the "Peoples Choice". The chowder/chili should be finished on-site.

Our Chairman will be in contact with each contestants to go over rules and requirments. She will also have a crew of volunteers who will professional do all serving of all chowder. No restaurants will be permitted in the area.

Our Committee will furnish all plates, spoon and sample cups for the chowder/chili.

All Chowder must be ready to serve when under the chowder/chili tent. No garnishes will be put on after chowder/chili is cooked. This is to make the contest fair. It is not about who has the best garnish , but who has prepared the best chowder/chili.

All Contestants will not be permitted to sell any chowder until the contest is over.

