

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



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Hello Pine Island Businesses,

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, and Sunday, January 29th 2012** at Phillips Park, Pine Island Center. The event will take place from 11 AM to closing

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 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 plastic 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 and 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@PinelandKiwanis.com

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

If you have any questions about the **Taste of Pine Island** please contact me, 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



Restaurant Vendors
Registration Form

For Promotional Purposes

Sign Up Early

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

FOOD VENDOR TWO DAY EVENT

I am registering for the following:

Restaurants/Food

Sign up () \$375.00 Restaurants (food preparation on premises)**

Restaurants are provided space under a food tent. Electrical power is provided, you must provided own electric cord and adaptors. To insure that you have adequate power, you may bring your own generator. Generators must be set up outside the fence area. Running water is also provided bring your own hoses and shut off valves.

All restaurants will be provided a 10x20 space under a large cooking tent. You will receive one - 8 foot tables and 2 chairs if needed. If you need more table space please bring extra tables.

I do not need the tables

I do not need the chairs

Important: Setup of all large items such as fryers, steamer etc. must be set up the night before the event. Only product is permitted on-site the day of the event. All restaurants must be setup and ready for patrons no later than 10:00 AM the day of the event. Questions call Pat 239- 283-0777

Any 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 enclosed.

Describe in detail what food items you will be preparing and 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 if needed.) ***We also ask that you do not sell what is not on your list and keep the items to not more than 5 different dishes. All items will be approved by the Taste Committee.***

Each Food vendor will be provided 6 event passes for you and workers who will be working 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 extra passes they can be purchased at the 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 Kiwinis Club will certainly be appreciated. You will be provided with a form which may be used as a record for your tax deductible contribution.

** All restaurants must furnish a Certificate of Liability Insurance showing the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island Florida, Inc. as Certificate Holder. The Certificate must be submitted with this registration form.

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.
P. O. Box 72
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 Coordinator will have final authority. If accepted, I understand that my fee will not be refunded if any part of the Fes-

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: _____

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**Chowder Contest
Registration Form**

For Promotional Purposes

Sign Up Early

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Southwest Florida's Seafood Chowder Cook-off Contest on Saturday, Jan. 28th

Chili Cook-off Contest on Sunday, Jan. 29th

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/Chili 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.

**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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