



PLATINUM/SILVER CHEF SPONSOR APPLICATION



The Annual ***Taste of Marlboro*** is a fun event in Bennettsville that features an afternoon of food sampling, beer and wine tasting and live entertainment at the Bennettsville Community Center! Taste of Marlboro is coordinated by the Marlboro Chamber of Commerce.

Local restaurants, businesses, civic organizations and food related businesses are invited to participate in this event **FREE** of charge! Participating businesses are asked to serve **SAMPLE-SIZED** portions of their signature dish(es).

Why should you reserve space today for Taste of Marlboro?

- To promote our business, reach potential new customers, and have a great marketing opportunity to distribute flyers, menus, coupons, etc. to attendees at the event from your designated location.
- FREE marketing for your business in association with Taste of Marlboro, such as on the Chamber website (www.MarlboroChamber.org), social media, Herald-Advocate newspaper and in other forms of advertising.
- To be involved in your community and have the opportunity to showcase specialty food items of your choice to patrons who may not have had a chance to try them otherwise.

If you are interested in participating in the 2018 Taste of Marlboro, please complete and return the attached Chef Sponsor Form by Friday, October 19, 2018. If you have any questions please contact the Marlboro Chamber of Commerce at president@marlborochamber.org or call 843-535-8184.



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Chef Sponsors are invited to prepare and serve food of their choice during this fun-filled event. The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the Bennettsville Community Center.

Participation as a Chef Sponsor provides the perfect setting to advertise your business or organization. Food ideas include BBQ, Wild Game, Cultural (Greek, Italian, Mexican, etc), Desserts, Drinks or Seafood – whatever is your specialty! **Chef sponsors should come prepared to serve 300 taste-sized portions.**

A table cloth with a runner will be provided for all chef sponsor tables. Participants are encouraged to decorate their tables in a creative way to reflect their cuisine.

You may fax your completed application to 843-535-8185 or email to president@marlborochamber.org.

Business/Organization Name (as you would like it to appear in advertising)

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

I will prepare _____

(name of dish as it should appear on your sign)

Do you need electricity? ____ Yes ____ No *Please provide your own 100-ft drop cord.

What will you need electricity for? _____

Silver Chef sponsors are asked to bring food prepared to serve, including warming containers, utensils for serving and decorations for your table. Food may be prepared outside (grill/cooker), but must be served inside the Community Center. DHEC requirements will be provided for all chef sponsors.

Your sponsorship includes 2 complimentary chef passes, a 6-ft banquet table w/tablecloth, and a sign with your business name & food selection.

Please plan to have your table set-up by 4:00 PM the day of the event. Access for delivery to the community center will be closed after 5:30 PM. Thank you for your consideration and participation. If you have any questions, please contact the Marlboro Chamber of Commerce at 843-535-8184. **Deadline for Chef Sponsor applications is October 19, 2018.**

Participants will again vote for their FAVORITE dish. The chef who receives the most votes will be recognized as our "Top Chef" and will receive a plaque and bragging rights for the year!