



September 1, 2017

Dear CHEF:

Mark your calendar for our 2017 **“NEO Taste of Solon” set for Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Signature of Solon!** This gala event is targeted to showcase culinary specialties from Northeast Ohio restaurants. Our goal is to expand your business by encouraging attendees to patronize your restaurant after tasting your delicious samples!

The Taste of Solon committee is working hard to make the 2017 event bigger and better than ever! Celebrity judges will be awarding the top restaurant in various categories giving the winners additional exposure. We anticipate a record attendance for this spectacular event!

**Your restaurant is invited to participate!**

**WHO:** YOU!

**WHAT:** NEO TASTE OF SOLON – featuring outstanding chefs from restaurants preparing their favorite culinary delights!

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**WHY:** To highlight the outstanding restaurants in Northeast Ohio!

**WHERE:** Signature of Solon Grand Ballroom

**COST:** Free

**HOW:** Sign up today to participate by returning the enclosed form.

Please join us for this special event that will spotlight our excellent local restaurants. Enclosed is a fact sheet listing details of the event. If you have further questions, please call our office, at 440 248-5080. We look forward to your participation!

***PLUS, new this year – Solon Foodie Fest! Solon Food Week will commence the week following the NEO TASTE OF SOLON! Monday, November 13 – Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>!! All we need is your discount, see attached blue flyer!***

Best wishes,

The Taste of Solon Committee

# **NEO TASTE OF SOLON**

**Sunday, November 12, 2017, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Signature of Solon**

## **The Solon Chamber will provide:**

**(Please check which table(s) you would like)**

\_\_\_\_\_ One 6-foot table      \_\_\_\_\_ Two 6-foot tables

Table coverings

2 chairs

Limited kitchen facilities (Please contact me regarding use of kitchen facilities)

All publicity and marketing materials, including signage, and exposure on Facebook and Pinterest.

Electrical outlets, water supply

Approximately 500 attendees with eager taste buds

Advanced online sale which includes all food samples free at restaurant booths

Cash bar

## **Restaurants are responsible for:**

Paper products for serving food (plates, napkins, cutlery)

Table decorations

Sample portions of appetizers, entrees and/or desserts for approximately 450-500 people

Equipment necessary for preparation, serving and display of food.

We recommend you bring your own warming devices and ice chests for refrigeration.

Staffing of your booth, (2 vendor tickets will be provided each restaurant for staff)

Clean up of your area

**To participate, simply mail or fax this form by September 30<sup>th</sup> to:**

**Solon Chamber of Commerce**

**6240 SOM Center Road, #110 Solon, Ohio 44139**

**Phone: 440 248-5080 Fax: 440 248-9121**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to participate in the **NEO TASTE OF SOLON**

Restaurant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chef \_\_\_\_\_

**Category of food, same as awards! (May provide multiple offerings in more than one category)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hot Appetizer

\_\_\_\_\_ Cold Appetizer

\_\_\_\_\_ Entree

\_\_\_\_\_ Dessert