



Cauliflower Festival 2008
Sponsored by
The Greater Margaretville Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 605
Margaretville, New York 12455

Dear Chef or Restaurateur:

The Greater Margaretville Chamber of Commerce invites you to be part of the **6th Annual Cauliflower Festival from 10am – 3pm on Saturday, September 27th, 2008!** Last year was a great success with over **3,000** visitors. We have grown rapidly since the Festival began and our **free admission** policy coupled with expanded marketing efforts promise that many more will attend this year. Held in Margaretville’s Village Park (behind the food store on Bridge Street), the Cauliflower Festival continues to grow and attract visitors eager and **HUNGRY** to purchase your food.

This old-fashioned country fair held at the peak of the glorious fall season features activities to keep visitors of all ages entertained with reasons to spend the entire day to enjoy all of the events. With a focus on local food, history and agriculture, the Festival features children’s activities, history displays, local agricultural displays, local artists and craftspeople, and live entertainment throughout the day.

This Festival is about FOOD, demonstrations by culinary students and professional chefs from our region, cook-off contests, Pure Catskill member farmers and their **FRESH and LOCALLY** grown products and lots and lots of Cauliflower for sale (23 bushels in 2007). This is an opportunity for you to promote your restaurant or food-based business! You can prepare and sell what you wish but you **MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE DISH THAT FEATURES CAULIFLOWER.**

The cost for a 10’x10’ space payable in advance is \$45 if postmarked by the 25th of August (\$50 thereafter) and is non-refundable. The event is held rain or shine. There is limited space under the Pavilion so please sign up early. To insure you have great sales we will encourage a diversity of food offerings and let you know if duplications of offerings becomes an issue. Each vendor is responsible for providing their own table(s), chairs and heavy duty electric cords if you will be using electricity. You must remove your own trash at the end of the day. Potable cold water is available at the Pavilion. Set-up time starts at 7am.

THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIRES EVERY FOOD VENDOR TO HAVE A HEALTH PERMIT FOR THIS EVENT. IT MUST BE POSTED AT YOUR LOCATION. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE AND NEED TO CALL 607-432-3911 TO SECURE YOUR PERMIT.

Early sign-up includes free listing of your business on the website and in the Festival program that is given out to all visitors during the day.

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Chef or Restaurateur Vendor Application

ALL FOOD RELATED APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMIT FOR THIS EVENT

Food Vendor name: _____ Phone#: _____

Type(s) of Food Served: _____

Business name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town, State, Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____ website: _____

of spaces: _____ Check#: _____ Money Order#: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

A signed application is a commitment to attend the Festival come rain or shine. Make checks payable to The GMCC Cauliflower Festival and mail along with application to: GMCC, PO Box 605, Margaretville, NY 12455.