

Dear Friends,

Plans are now underway for this Come-See-Me Festival event, which is expected to bring in crowds in excess of 10,000. While food remains the focus at our traditional Gourmet Gardens, we will also have a stage of local entertainment, and an activities and games area for children. The date for this year's Gourmet Gardens is Saturday, April 17, 2010.

This year's Gourmet Gardens will, again, be on a strictly "cash" basis, unlike previous years where other methods of payment have been used.

If you would like to participate this year, please return the enclosed application with your \$20 application fee by January 15, 2010. Please describe each menu item in detail, in order to avoid duplication by vendors. (Ex. Steak in a Sack- served on pita bread with onions, peppers, lettuce, and tomato). **It's suggested that items should stay around \$5.00 using smaller portions if necessary, but not mandatory.** Notification of vendor selection will be made by January 31, 2010.

Local Vendors will have the opportunity for lower costs to participate in "A Taste of Home". We'll have the local vendors located throughout the park with a sign to show it's a "local" restaurant so they can come and sample your signature dishes (keep prices and portions more of a kid's size, chicken for \$2, etc..). Menu items should stay around \$2-\$3. This will be more of a sampling.

EVENT DATE AND TIME: Saturday- April 17, 2010 11am -7pm

PLACE: **Cherry Park**

BOOTHS: Vendor must provide their own tables, chairs, and equipment.*
Come-See-Me will provide tents.
Come-See-Me will provide you with the menu to be posted in your booth. **Signs are only allowed below the top of the tent.**
A Taste of Home will be printed on signs of vendors with local restaurants.

Local Vendors- Tent prices:

10 x 10 = \$200*
15 x 15 = \$300*
10 x 10 (non-profit) = \$100*

Out of County Vendors- Tent prices:

10 x 10 = \$600*
15 x 15 = \$800*
10 x 10 (non-profit) = \$200*

*Additional \$100 if you want Come-See-Me to provide 2 tables and 2 chairs.

To participate in a festival, the South Carolina Department of Revenue requires vendors to be determined tax exempt or obtain a \$50 license to make retail sales. Certain non-profit agencies can purchase a permanent tax exempt certificate to participate as a festivals vendor. If you have any questions, please call the South Carolina Department of Revenue at (803) 324-7641.

Sincerely,

Trey Moore
Gourmet Gardens Team Leader