



VENDOR PACKET

Date of Event: July 22, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM -8:00 PM
Location: Sauk Rapids Sports Arena East
1410 3rd Ave S.
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



Dear Vendors,

Benton Economic Partnership, Inc. is excited to host our 1st Annual Fundraising Event, Taste of Benton County! This event is designed to celebrate and promote businesses within the food and beverage industry while bringing our community together for a fun and meaningful evening.

Taste of Benton County offers food and beverage establishments the opportunity to showcase a specialty item, gain exposure to new customers, and be part of an event that supports local business growth in Benton County. In addition to highlighting our amazing vendors, this 21+ community event will raise funds and give back to a local nonprofit that is making a difference in our community.

What to expect as a vendor:

- An estimated 300–500 attendees
- Approximately 24–36 participating vendors
- A lively evening filled with community members, friends, and local leaders.
- Increased visibility and future customer visits as attendees discover and revisit your establishment.
- A safe, fun, and well-promoted event celebrating local flavors

If you are interested in being part of this exciting event and sharing your specialty items with the community, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for supporting local business and helping us make the first Taste of Benton County a success!

Sincerely,

Benton Economic Partnership, Inc.

About Us

What is the Taste of Benton County?

The Taste of Benton County is a fundraising community event that celebrates and promotes local culinary talent. Attendees can enjoy a wide variety of food and drink samples from Benton County and the surrounding area restaurants and beverage establishments, all in one place.

Event Features

- Unlimited tastings from local restaurants and beverage establishments
- Live music to create a fun, energetic environment
- Raffles and activities for added excitement
- Community connections
- Support for local businesses

Purpose & Impact

This event serves as a fundraiser for Benton Economic Partnership, Inc., supporting our mission to strengthen economic growth in Benton County. In addition, 5% of event proceeds will be donated to a nonprofit that is a current member of Benton Economic Partnership, Inc.

Your attendance not only supports local restaurants and beverage vendors but also supports community development and local nonprofit organizations.

Event Host

Benton Economic Partnership, Inc. is dedicated to driving economic opportunity, supporting local businesses, and fostering a thriving Benton County.

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Business Information

Company / Organization / Individual Name:

Doing Business As (DBA) Name Shown on Signage:

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Are you a Member of Benton Economic Partnership, Inc.?

Yes: _____ No: _____ (If no, cost of membership will be required)

Business Type

_____ Food Vendor

_____ Beverage Vendor

_____ Dessert/Bakery

_____ Caterer

Other: _____

Product Information

List of products you are serving.



Licenses & Documentation

- Health Department Permit
- Food Handler Certification(s)
- Liability Insurance (with event listed as additional insured)
- Business License
- Fire Extinguisher / Safety Certifications

Setup Needed:

Electric Needed: Yes: _____ No: _____

Other Requirements: _____

Acknowledgment

I certify that all information provided is accurate and agree to comply with all event rules, health regulations, and vendor requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application and required license.

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