



18th Annual Arcata Bay Oyster Festival

Saturday, June 14th, 2008

Fun, Food, and Frolic in Humboldt County!

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It's Oyster Festival time again!

Plan now to be a vendor at Humboldt County's premiere event, **The Arcata Bay Oyster Festival on June 14, 2008**. For returning vendors, you know what a fun, rewarding event the festival is. If you have never participated before, this is a great opportunity to promote your business, and we encourage you to join many of the most prominent restaurateurs and caterers in Humboldt County.

We continue to break attendance records every year. The reason this event continues to attract so many people is the FOOD. The Arcata Bay Oyster Festival celebrates the bounty of our area from the oysters in Arcata Bay, local culinary talent, wines, microbrews, a kid's area and live entertainment.

Participating as a vendor in the Arcata Bay Oyster Festival is a fun, profitable and a great way to integrate your business into the minds, hearts and taste buds of the thousands of people who look forward to this event every year. Once again last year we had a huge turnout – with estimates placing the number of attendees at 18,000. We expect an even better turnout this year!

Food vendor booth space is directly on the Plaza. Assignment of booth space is on a first come, first serve basis, with priority given to food vendors who will be serving oysters. A single booth space is \$350, double spaces are available at an additional cost. There is a \$75 refundable cleaning deposit required. Vendors are responsible for providing their own health department-compliant food booths for this event. A limited number of health department-compliant booths are available to rent on a first-come, first-serve basis for an additional fee of \$200.

Artisan vendor booth space fees for the day are \$125. Double spaces are available at an additional cost. Artisan vendors are responsible for providing their own booths.

Remember, space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve yours early! We look forward to having you join in the fun! Come celebrate another terrific year at the Arcata Bay Oyster Festival! Questions? Need more details? Interested in Sponsoring the Festival? Please call us, at 822-4500 or visit our Web site at **www.oysterfestival.net**.

Thank you,

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