



Taste of Coppell 2018 Participating Vendor Information



Taste of Coppell is an annual event that allows restaurants to showcase themselves to an audience of more than 500 people, mostly Coppell residents. The attendees will purchase a ticket to enter the event, but then all food and drink is included.

The 9th Annual Taste of Coppell will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 1580 Point West Blvd., Coppell. Setup begins at 1 p.m.

Restaurants will have the opportunity to be awarded multiple awards:

- The Golden Fork Award is based on the overall top ranking by the Celebrity Judges.
- The Top Taste Award (based on the number of votes cast by the attendees)
- Individual Category Awards (determined by celebrity judges in Appetizer, Entree, Sweet Treat, Quick Serve, International Flair, Best Non-Alcoholic Beverage and Best Alcoholic Beverage)
- Best Decorated Vendor Booth – Judges will determine who has the best decorated booth that represents their restaurant. So come and show off and have fun.
- Each restaurant can have up to 2 options to be judged on, but only 1 category per item. Example: Best Entrée and Sweet Treat.

Each restaurant is required to:

- Supply a 2-ounce portion of a featured menu item (or multiple items) during the event. Only cooked ready-to-serve food is allowed and approximately 500 people are expected. The chamber provides a more accurate headcount within a week of the event.
- Provide all necessary paper goods and utensils needed for your samplings.
- Donate at least 1-2 gift cards valued at a minimum of \$25, that can be used to promote your restaurant at future events.
- Please arrange a temporary food permit through the City of Coppell and Luay Rahil (972-462-5164). Please contact him if you have any questions.
- Setup and cleanup your booth: Setup is available from 1 - 3:45pm. Clean-up will begin no earlier than 7 p.m.
- Provide a \$100 deposit to secure your booth. The deposit will be returned 100 percent for Chamber Members and 50 percent for Non-Chamber Members upon successful completion of the event.
- Provide your own table linens for two 6-foot tables.

The Chamber of Commerce will:

- Provide each restaurant a 6-foot table for serving their food and a 6-foot table for food preparation.
- Market the event in newspapers, on our website, through Facebook and other social media platforms, through the Coppell ISD Schools, and with flyers and banners. (Participating restaurants will be listed in all marketing efforts, pending publication deadlines)
- Supply participating restaurants copies of event posters/display materials prior to the event.
- Announce the award winners in the Coppell newspapers, social media, and on our website.
- Ensure all hand wash stations are provided.

To register to be a participating Restaurant, please provide the following information to Mike Albanese at the Coppell Chamber of Commerce (Mike@CoppellChamber.org or 972-393-2829)

- 1) Restaurant Name, Address, Contact, Email, Phone Number
- 2) If alcohol will be served (a TABC licensed server is required)

When we are closer to the event, we will ask what you are specifically serving so we can set-up the categories for judging.

Questions? Contact Mike Albanese at the Coppell Chamber of Commerce at 972-393-2829 or Mike@CoppellChamber.org