



Dear Business Owner,

The Blue Springs Historical Society is proud to announce the 5th Annual Taste of Blue Springs on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Save the date! This family-oriented event is open to the public and attracts well over 900 attendee's. Food served from 4-7pm and raffles start at 7pm.

The Taste of Blue Springs is an opportunity for the great food vendors in Blue Springs and the surrounding towns to showcase a sampling of their favorite dishes or specialties. A raffle featuring many gift baskets and items sponsored and donated by businesses. We hope you will join us!

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, we are in need of sponsors for the event and are looking to our friends in the business community for their support.** In return for your sponsorship, you will receive recognition as a supporter of the event and our community. I have attached a sponsorship flyer that shows the benefits and the costs of each sponsorship level.

The Blue Springs Historical Society is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 1976 to preserve and pass on the rich history of Blue Springs. Financial support for the Society comes through monetary and in-kind donations, grants, membership dues, and fundraising activities like the Taste of Blue Springs. Proceeds from this event will support the maintenance and upkeep of the three buildings in the care of the Society: the Dillingham-Lewis House Museum, the Chicago & Alton Hotel, and the Chicago & Alton Train Depot.

Your sponsorship is tax deductible. A commitment form has been attached. I hope you will take a moment to sign on as a sponsor by completing the form. Contact us by leaving a message at the Blue Springs Historical Society at 816-224-8979 or at [bluespringshistory@gmail.com](mailto:bluespringshistory@gmail.com) and we will be glad to come by and pick it up. You can also mail it to the address on the contract.

My sincere thanks for your consideration in supporting our cause and becoming part of a community tradition in the Taste of Blue Springs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

[www.tasteofbluesprings.info/](http://www.tasteofbluesprings.info/)

[www.bluespringshistory.org](http://www.bluespringshistory.org)

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The Blue Springs Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) TaxID#431108906



- **GOLD SPONSOR—\$1,000**

- Recognition as a **GOLD SPONSOR** on our website and social media
  - Name on pre event marketing
  - Recognition on outdoor banner prior to the event and at event
- **Your own 2x3 banner as GOLD SPONSOR indoors by raffle tables!**
  - Name in the event program as a **GOLD SPONSOR**
- 1 year Blue Springs Historical Society **GOLD BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**
  - 5 **VIP Tickets** for event

- **SILVER SPONSOR—\$750**

- Recognition as a **SILVER SPONSOR** on our website and social media
  - Name on pre event marketing
  - Recognition on outdoor banner prior to the event and at event
    - Name in the event program as a **SILVER SPONSOR**
- 1 year Blue Springs Historical Society **SILVER BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**
  - 4 **VIP Tickets** for event

- **BRONZE SPONSOR—\$500**

- Recognition as a **BRONZE SPONSOR** on our website and social media
  - Name on pre event marketing
  - Recognition on outdoor banner prior to the event and at event
    - Name in the event program as a **BRONZE SPONSOR**
- 1 year Blue Springs Historical Society **BRONZE BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**
  - 3 **VIP Tickets** for event

- **FRIEND SPONSOR—\$250**

- Recognition as a **FRIEND SPONSOR** on our website and social media
  - Name in the event program as a **FRIEND SPONSOR**
  - 2 **VIP Tickets** for event



**Event Sponsor Contract - 2019**

Blue Springs Historical Society  
PO Box 762  
Blue Springs, MO 64013

**Sponsor Information**

Company Name or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship**

Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and contact us at [bluespringhistory@gmail.com](mailto:bluespringhistory@gmail.com) or call 816-224-8979 and leave a message. We will be glad to pick up the form with the sponsorship donation and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt or mail to the address on form. **Thank you!**

**Deadline is June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**