



Dear Business Owner,

The Blue Springs Historical Society is proud to announce the 4th Annual Taste of Blue Springs on Saturday, August 18th, 2018. Save the date! This family-oriented event is open to the public and attracted well over 900 attendee's during last year's event. We are expecting an even greater turnout this year.

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. It also hosts a pet supplies drive supporting Furry Kids Refuge, a no kill, all volunteer animal rescue organization. I hope you will join us.

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

If you would like to be a raffle sponsor contact us by leaving a message at the Blue Springs Historical Society at 816-224-8979 and leave a message, bluespringshistory@gmail.com or on our Taste Of Blue Springs Facebook page in a private message and we will be glad to come by and pick up your donation. We need to have all raffle donations no later than **JUNE 30, 2018.**

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/

www.bluespringshistory.org

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GOLD RAFFLE SPONSOR - Donate \$1,000 or more worth of raffle items or single item

- Recognition as a **GOLD RAFFLE SPONSOR** on our website and social media
 - Name in the event program as a **GOLD RAFFLE SPONSOR**
- 1 year Blue Springs Historical Society **GOLD BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**
 - **4 BASIC Tickets** for event

SILVER RAFFLE SPONSOR – Donate \$750 - \$999 raffle item or items

- Recognition as a **SILVER RAFFLE SPONSOR** on our website and social media
 - Name in the event program as a **SILVER RAFFLE SPONSOR**
- 1 year Blue Springs Historical Society **SILVER BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**
 - **3 BASIC Tickets** for event

BRONZE RAFFLE SPONSOR – Donate \$500 - \$749 raffle item or items

- Recognition as a **BRONZE RAFFLE SPONSOR** on our website and social media
 - Name in the event program as a **BRONZE RAFFLE SPONSOR**
- 1 year Blue Springs Historical Society **BRONZE BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**
 - **2 BASIC Tickets** for event

FRIEND RAFFLE SPONSOR – Donate \$250 - \$499 raffle item or items

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

Raffle donation under \$250 will receive recognition on our website & social media as a raffle sponsor and in the event program listed under the raffle we place it in.

Any raffle donation is appreciated!