

MONTPELIER BEAN DAYS

Since 1956



BEAN TASTING

Friday, July 14 from 5-7pm
Downtown Montpelier

Your business is invited to make BEANS for Bean Days!

Please let us know if you'd like to hand out free beans to the public at Bean Days! All local businesses are welcome. If you don't already have a business downtown, the Montpelier Bean Days committee will find a spot for you downtown with electricity where you can set up to hand out free beans. Please join in this community event!

AGAIN THIS YEAR: We will be distributing maps with all the bean tasting locations!

TO ENTER: You must represent a local business, church, or civic organization to participate. You will need a small table, a chair or two, a roaster full of your baked beans, a serving spoon/ladle, at least 100 small disposable cups, and a sign (letter size or larger) with your business/organization name. You may also want to bring a canopy and a roll of paper towels. We'll hand out the spoons and maps! FREE to participate!

JUDGING: The Montpelier Veterans will be judging beans at the Dane Michael Veterans Center (216 Empire St.). If you'd like to enter, please take 3 individual cups of beans to the Veterans Center between 5-5:30pm. Judging begins at 5:30pm. Residents will also stop by your location to taste beans and will pick their favorite for the People's Choice!

PRIZES: \$100 in Chamber bucks for 1st place and \$50 in Chamber bucks for 2nd place for beans judged by the veterans. In addition, there will be a People's Choice Trophy for a year's worth of bragging rights! We'll also make sure to highlight your winning beans on the Montpelier Bean Days Facebook page!

Please let us know by no later than **Saturday, July 1st** if you plan to participate so we can get your business on the map! **Contact us:** montpelierbeandays@gmail.com