

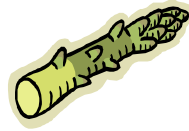
# NATIONAL ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL FOOD SHOW 2007

*Sponsored by~ MI Asparagus Advisory Board & Peterson Farms, Inc.*

SATURDAY, 14, 2008

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Hart



The 13th Annual National Asparagus Festival Food Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 2008. The Food Show is an opportunity for local asparagus lovers to share favorite asparagus dishes with the attendees of the National Asparagus Festival. The public will be the judges and vote for their favorite asparagus dish. All Commercial and Non-Commercial entrants will compete for a 1st and 2nd place cash prize in the category they have entered. The dish receiving the most votes for each division will be declared the overall winner of the commercial and non-commercial division can proudly display the traveling trophy in their business or home for one full year and return to defend their title next year. The Junior Division will be judged very much the same with the exception of only one category (Any dish) to enter. The dish receiving the most votes will be declared the Junior Division winner.

## Food Show Categories

### Non-Commercial Division -(non-professional chefs)

Appetizers	Salads	Original
Main Dish	Dessert	

### Commercial Division -(professional chefs/businesses)

Appetizers	Main Dish	Original
Salads	Dessert	

### Junior Division - (youth under age 14)

Any dish

**All dishes must be prepared with asparagus!**

### Prizes:

Category Placing: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$10.00  
(both Non-Commercial & Commercial Divisions)

Overall Division Winners:

1st - \$100.00 & Traveling Trophy

2nd - \$50.00

Junior Division - 1st Place – \$50 and trophy

2nd Place – \$25

## Judging Guidelines

The Food Show is designed to provide a variety of asparagus dishes that the public can taste for a small fee. Each admitted person will receive two voting tickets, one for each division. When the individual approaches a table, the cook will provide a sample size serving. The public, when voting, will place their voting ticket in the container placed at the table of the recipe they liked most. The booth with the most votes will win that category. The overall commercial and non-commercial winners will be determined by the two highest vote receivers, respectively.

## Rules & Regulations

### Participant's responsibility:

1. Provide favorite asparagus dish
2. Servings for 200-300 (2 - 4 oz. serving sizes)
3. Must be self-contained, no cooking on site
4. Set-up from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
5. Ready to serve at 10:00 a.m.
6. Provide a copy of your recipe with application.
7. Provide all serving utensils required
8. Removal of all trash to proper containers at clean-up time and dismantling of display.
9. Any extension cords necessary.

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE !**

### Food Show Director will provide:

1. A 8' covered, skirted table w/2 chairs
2. Table sign with participants name
3. Paper serving products (plates, bowls, napkins and utensils)
4. Placement by electrical outlet, if requested
5. Provide voting tickets to public
6. Provide beverage & dessert for public & participants
7. Entry fee for public: \$3.00/person; \$1.00/child 5-12;  
under 5 free
8. Clean-up of tables and room.

