

Tri-County Celiac Support Group PO Box 301 Northville, Mi 48167-0301

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Greetings Gluten Free Vendors!!

The Tri-County Celiac Support Group cordially invites you to our **16th annual Gluten Free Food Fair on Saturday, May 6th, 2017**. Last year, we had over 25 gluten-free companies represented, and over 400 gluten free shoppers in attendance. With the recent surge in the availability of gluten free products, customers have more choices than ever before. Offering customers the opportunity to taste test your product(s) and to talk to your representatives sets you apart from other brands, and helps to attract new customers and to build customer loyalty.

Registration is open now, and location and electrical supply (if needed) are assigned based on postmark date of the registration form. The registration fee is \$50 per 8' table (tables provided), with a limit of three per vendor. This fee is non-refundable and is due with your registration form. Please make your check payable to Tri-County Celiac Support Group (TCCSG). Please note there will be an additional form this year, as we are interested in making our gluten free fair a safe place for those who have additional food allergies. Please be sure to include an email address so that the allergen form can be sent out once we receive your registration.

This event draws visitors from all over southeast Michigan, so please look at your calendars and mark this day. It has proven in the past to be a successful day for shoppers and vendors alike.

We also provide gluten free baked goods, juice, and coffee for the vendors Saturday morning during set-up.

If you are unable to send a representative to host a table at the fair, but would like to send samples for distribution, please ensure that complete ingredient listings are included especially labeling <u>all allergens</u> in your products. The allergen awareness portion of the registration should be completed, and sent before or with the samples. Please send **non-perishable items only, and call or email for the shipping address.**

If you have any questions about the fair, or about registration, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Food fair times & location: Saturday, May 6th 8-10am set-up, 10am -2pm fair First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills MI (DO NOT SEND ANY PRODUCTS TO THE CHURCHLADDRESS PLEASE)

Sincerely,

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