



9th Annual Oodles of Noodles Cook-off **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

Celebrate Dayton's Chinese & Italian Heritage

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Hello! Well it is planning time for the 2009 events season. The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting you to join our **9th Annual Oodles of Noodles Cook-off** on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Oodles of Noodles is a one-day event that combines good food (provided by our contestants), entertainment and vendor/business booths. The **Oodles of Noodles Cook-off** specializes in "noodle" dishes which celebrate our Chinese and Italian heritage and the food is awesome!

Last year, was a whopping success for our crafters and vendor businesses! Over 9,000 friends of Dayton came out to show their support!

Oodles of Noodles will be held in Old Town Dayton on Logan Way and Pike Street. Set up on Friday afternoon after 3 pm is recommended. Booths will open at 9 am Saturday morning. Tasting will open for the public shortly after 9 am. We anticipate the event to last until 3 pm. All traffic will go **ONLY** west to east on Pike Street during and after the event. Pike Street will be closed to all traffic at 8:30 am.

Once again, we will do a live remote to promote the event and advertising has been extended to include all of Northern Nevada and beyond.

Don't miss this event! The cost for an amateur cook off booth is only \$60 prior to 1/31/2010 or \$80 AFTER 1/31/2010. The cost for a professional cook off booth is only \$110 prior to 1/31/2010 or \$150 AFTER 1/31/2010.

Please fill out the contestant application form, return it with your check to the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and we will save your space. Booth spaces are 12' X 12' and participants are required to furnish their own table and chairs and set up. We **HIGHLY** recommend an overhead cover! Please be prepared for wind. Sorry, no refunds or rain checks.

Questions? Call the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce at (775) 246-7909



NOTICE

THERE ARE TWO COOKING CONTESTANT CATEGORIES THIS YEAR:

Amateur and Professional

Amateur – contestants who are not professional chefs or own a restaurant and will be creating their pasta dish at the Oodles of Noodles event. Booth Cost: \$60 before January 31, 2010 or \$80 after January 31, 2010

Professional – contestants who are professional chefs, own a restaurant or have access to a commercial kitchen and will be preparing their pasta dish in the commercial kitchen and bringing the dish to the event. Booth Cost: \$150

Please choose the amateur or professional application form when registering.



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AMATEUR
CONTESTANT APPLICATION

*Registration fee is **ONLY \$60** prior to January 31st
(Registration fee is \$80 AFTER January 31, 2010)*

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Professional _____ or Amateur _____

NOTE: Amateur Contestants can be sponsored by Businesses. They will still be considered Amateur.
Professional Food Preparers will be considered Professional Contestants.

We accept: Check, Visa or MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on credit card: _____

The Small Print: The undersigned releases DACC members, and anyone else connected with the management of the Oodles of Noodles Cook-Off and related events from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims suffered by entrant to person or property.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail payment, application and signed liability agreement to:

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PROFESSIONAL
CONTESTANT APPLICATION

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(AFTER January 31, 2010 the registration fee is \$150)*

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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OFFICIAL RULES:

- **AMATEUR CONTESTANTS:** Noodles, stuffed noodles and sauce(s) **MUST** be prepared on location (No canned, pre-cooked or “pre-stuffed” noodle or prepared sauce is allowed).
- **PROFESSIONAL CONTESTANTS:** Noodle dish may be prepared in a commercial kitchen and transported to the event. Tasting must occur at contestant booth.
- Cooks (and helpers) supply their own camp, BBQ, or propane stove and table(s), utensils, shade, CO2 Fire extinguisher recommended. Sternos are not allowed.
- State Health Rules **MUST** be followed & each entrant’s area will be checked prior to opening.
- **All Contestants are responsible for applying for their own health permit prior to the event.** Please contact the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce for instructions.
- Contestants must provide at least 20 qts (5 gal) of entry (tasting cups & eating utensils are provided by the Chamber).
- Booths **MUST** be decorated in a Chinese or Italian theme.
- Preparation can begin at 6 am, on Saturday, May 15th – Locations are pre-assigned.
- Judges will have anonymity from contestants and will vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both the Amateur and Professional categories.
- Ticket(s) for tasting must be presented for public tasting. **NO** tasting is allowed without a ticket.
- Public tasting will commence after judges have received every sample for judging.
- The Public will vote for the **People's Choice** by submitting their tasting ticket as a ballot.
- Check in at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Trailer, to receive assigned an entry letter and booth space number.
- All contestant entry letters must be displayed prominently on the front of your booth.
- Entry fee is non-refundable — Sorry, no rain checks
- Amateur Cook-Off Registration & Fee entry fee is \$60 prior to 1/31/2010 or \$80 after 1/31/2010
- Professional Cook-Off Registration & Fee entry fee is \$110 prior to 1/31/2010 or \$150 after 1/31/2010

SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS

(Awards for Professional & Amateur Categories dependent on number of entries in each category)

VOTING FOR PEOPLES CHOICE ENDS AT 3 pm on May 15th.

**AWARDS FOR ALL CATEGORIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED
AFTER FINAL TABULATIONS**



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LIABILITY AGREEMENT

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for security patrol the night of May 14th to safeguard the event.

I agree to hold harmless the Board of Directors and staff of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and Lyon County free and harmless from any liabilities for activities connected with the event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank You!

**We appreciate your participation and
taking the time to make this event a success!**

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