



New tasty location for annual food event

Huntington Beach...The 8th annual A Taste of Huntington Beach is serving up more than its usual 45 restaurants to nibble from. This year, Sunday, April 20, the food event will be found at the Huntington Beach Sports Complex, 18100 Goldenwest Street.

The change of venue was needed because the event, which draws close to 2,000 people, simply outgrew its Grand Ballroom home at the Hyatt.

“Most major food events are held outside because of their popularity,” said Ron McClin, president of the Huntington Beach Restaurant Association, the group mainly responsible for producing the food fest.

Still, the majors will be there like Shades Restaurant from at the Hilton, The Lonboard, Duke’s, as well as Lugatti’s, last year’s “Best Taste” award recipient.

New restaurant additions thus far include: Rubio’s and Martini Blues. The public unveiling of the former Chimayo at the Beach change to “William Savanna at the Beach” will also be of interest.

Additionally, the City of Huntington Beach will have plenty of free parking, a departure from the Hyatt’s \$12 valet charge.

The location switch to the Sports Complex is a natural one because it’s more central for most people to attend, restaurants to participate, as well as the major charity, the Children’s Library is just across the way.

Ticket prices remain the same at \$50 presale until April 6; \$60 thereafter until sold out. The all one-price, all-inclusive entrance cost also features a silent auction, live entertainment and plenty of fresh air under huge tents provided by Best of the Best Entertainment.

“We’re growing and finding our way into a new home which promises to be a win-win for everyone,” said Erika Reardon of Erika’s Catering, a board member and chief organizer of the layout and execution of the 12-4pm event.

Money raised will benefit the Children’s Library, or course, as well at Project Self-Sufficiency.

For more information about where to purchase presale A Taste of Huntington Beach tickets, click on their new website: hbrestaurants.com or call the information message at 714.375.5023.

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