

WINDY CITY RIBFEST



Date: Friday - Sunday, June 30 – July 2, 2017

Time: Friday Noon to 10:00 pm; Sat & Sun Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Attendance: 30,000

Location: Broadway & Lawrence (Uptown), Chicago

Beneficiary: The Chamber for Uptown

Target: Youthful, educated audience of urban singles and families. Social media savvy. Many have active lifestyles and high disposable incomes.

Overview:

Top local and national ribbers will again mix saucy slab offerings that are complemented with an eclectic music lineup at this 9th annual festival. It grows in popularity (and crowds) each year and is now a must-visit Chicago summer fest! RibFest also features arts, crafts and a daytime kids' activity area.

The neighborhood includes nationally-acclaimed music venues including The Green Mill, Aragon Ballroom and Riviera nightclub. This location helps to attract huge crowds.

Components:

- National and local rib vendors.
- Text-to-Vote for “Best Rib” competition.
- Music stage with a mix of local and national acts.
- Community stage with daytime performances.

Your application will NOT be processed without the following information:

- Completed festival application
- Payment for space and rentals fees
- Special Event Food Truck License Application

Still have questions? Please email exhibitors@chicagoevents.com or call 773-584-6633.

WINDY CITY RIBFEST 2017 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Contract Cancellation:** Chicago Special Events Management (hereinafter “SEM”) reserves the right to cancel a contract at any time for the good of the festival, by its sole discretion or by the direction of the Chamber for Uptown (AKA “Committee”). Any cancellations by management will be refunded if ALL rules and regulations have been followed. Cancellation or suspension due to lack of proper city licensing or failure to meet or maintain guidelines will not be eligible for refunds.
2. **Account Holds:** SEM and the Chamber for Uptown are not responsible for denial of a license by the City of Chicago (and State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission – for Alcohol Vendors only) due to any holds placed on business accounts or any individuals associated with or acting on-behalf of your business. Each participant is responsible for resolving ALL standing license holds prior to submitting their application. If there is a hold, SEM will be contacted by the City and/or State with holds on accounts. It is essential that you call each government agency regardless of your assumed standing prior to the event, to make sure your license or business is clear of any outstanding issues.
 - a. City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection Agency: 312-744-6060.
 - b. State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission (Alcohol Vendors): 312-793-3380.
3. **Exclusivity:** We do not provide guaranteed exclusivity to any participant/exhibitor. All food vendors will be permitted to sell ONLY 4 food items. These items will be approved by the committee. Also, all signs will need to be uniformed. An example will be sent directly after this application is processed.
4. **Water:** Running water is not provided on site. You must supply your own fresh water.
5. **Electricity:** No small portable generators or car batteries are permitted within your booth. All electricity on site, if paid for, is portable and provided by a third-party supplier. Any service disruptions and/or blackouts from electricity provided by SEM will not result in a rebate or refund.
6. **Music:** This event STRICTLY prohibits the playing of recorded or live music in your booth.
7. **Laws:** Drilling in the street is not permitted to secure your tent or equipment. Violators will be subject to a \$500 city fine and space cancellation at the event. You are directly responsible for city violations and fines.
8. **Set-up and Tear-down:** Each participant is responsible for setup, take down and clean-up of his/her booth space. Vehicles are allowed on the street only for setup prior to the event and tear down once the festival closes. You will be notified when it is safe to bring your vehicle on the street. Unless otherwise noted, parking is not provided to any participant but is available for an additional fee if arranged prior to the event. Load-in/set-up times will be provided to you by email one week prior to the event. You must remove your vehicle immediately after unloading your merchandise. You are allotted 2 hours from closing time of the event to vacate your booth space after the event.
9. **No Show Policy:** Participants who have not checked-in and/or called the Festival Emergency Number (provided prior to event) by 8:00 AM Saturday, June 30th will be considered a “no-show.” No Show participants/artist will NOT be eligible for refunds and assigned booth space will be forfeited to a wait-list participant.
10. **Trash Disposal:** Each space must be left clean throughout the event and each night. Trash receptacles and bags will not be provided, this is your responsibility. Trash (in bags) will be picked up from booths. May be subject to additional fees if your space is not maintained as delivered, upon vacating your event space.
11. **Indemnification:** The Chamber for Uptown, Chicago Special Events Management, its employees, festival service providers, or any participating sponsors will NOT be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the participant (artist or restaurant), any of the participant’s employees or any property prior to, during or after the period covered by the participation exhibitor contract. This signed contract states that you agree to the terms and indemnify all parties working and producing the event from any liability or claim.
12. **Booth Space:** Each vendor must use only the space that they are granted. Only a three-foot entry way is permitted. Sidewalks must be left unobstructed at all times. It is strictly prohibited to store items on the sidewalk across or adjacent to your booth. We reserve the right to relocate a participating artist/restaurant when necessary even after a space has been assigned – based upon approval of the festival committee.
13. **Third Party Vendors:** You cannot resell or lease any space to a 3rd party to participate in the event in your booth.
14. **Event Hours:** All vendors must remain open during festival hours.
15. Each participating bar will be charged a service fee from the beer distributor to cover on-site cost. This fee will be added on to your beer usage fee for product used on site and collected at the end of each day. The forecasted charges are approximately \$175.00 per booth location.

Failure to comply with any rules and regulations will result in on-site ejection and the loss of future participation in the event. By signing this application, I certify that I understand and will follow the rules and regulations and accept all the terms of this agreement.

ELECTRICITY: yes no

Engine idling is prohibited during festival. Exhaust fumes of any type will not be allowed to be emitted from trucks or generator use. If electricity is required, it **MUST** be purchased from Special Events Management (SEM). Please note that you are responsible for providing your own extension cords.

Please list ALL appliances, including lighting, which will require a power source at the event. If the voltage and amps for each appliance are incorrectly listed, you run the risk of not having ample electricity to power your needs.

Voltage = the current: 110/120v – house current; 220v – freezers, pizza ovens; 480v – heavy equipment.

Amps (traditionally found on back of appliance near cord): 15 amps – normal household appliances; 20 amps – heat lamps, electric cookers; 40 amps – deep fryer, refrigeration. For complex needs, please email photo of plug to exhibitors@chicagoevents.com.

Appliance Type	Quantity	Voltage	Amps

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

FEE CALCULATOR

Fee	Amount
Booth Fee (reference first page of application)	\$
Rental Equipment Fee (above)	\$
Electricity Fee (above)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	

PAYMENT OPTIONS

All payments will be processed regardless of your status of acceptance info the festival. Submission of an application does NOT automatically guarantee acceptance info the festival. All credit card payments are subject to a \$3.95 fee plus 2.95% of total.

CREDIT CARD TYPE	NAME ON CARD	
CREDIT CARD #	EXP. DATE	CSV CODE

If paying by cash, check or money order, submit in person or mail to: Special Events Management, 2221, W. 43rd Street, Chicago, IL 60609. Do not send cash in the mail.

SIGNATURE: I understand and agree with all the terms of the 2017 Windy City Ribfest