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'Taste of Harbor' set for Saturday on the waterfront

The Taste of Harbor Springs— now in its 15th year— once again will bring top-notch culinary skills of local chefs together for a truly “tasteful” event set for this Saturday, Sept. 20, from 12-3 p.m. on the waterfront downtown.

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund a scholarship for local culinary art students, as well as to raise money for its sponsor, the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce.

“There are a lot of academic and athletic scholarships out there, but I don’t know any other culinary scholarships for local students. The culinary arts is a field that you go into only because you love it; you work long hours, weekends, and you work hard. People who donate their time and talents to the Taste do so with supporting those young chefs in mind,” long-time organizer Mary Ellen Hughes told this newspaper for an article last year.

The event will be held along the waterfront, between the downtown tennis courts and the city docks, and will feature restaurants and other food establishment from Harbor Springs and surrounding areas.

All area restaurants are free to take part, as long as they are part of the Chamber, Hughes said. Organizers are expecting close to 30 different entrants, including old favorites and new faces. They’ll serve a variety of dishes, from starters to desserts. For a complete list of participants, turn to page 18.

“You will be able to try everything, from soups and breads to entrees to apples with melted caramel. Because we don’t do any judging, the atmosphere is not at all competitive. Instead, there is a wonderful spirit of cooperation that makes the day that much more exceptional,” Hughes said.



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The money raised from ticket sales has been used to send culinary art students as far as New York and Rhode Island, Hughes said. For this reason, she deems it a success.

Tickets are available in advance at the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce, the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and Mary Ellen's Place. Tickets will also be available at the gate. For more information, call the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce (231) 526-7999

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