

Lydia Cancer Association

20th Year Anniversary

**P. O. Box 731
Lydia, LA. 70569**

July 15, 2023

Dear Lydia Cancer Association Sponsor/Supporter

We are pleased to announce that our **18th Annual** *Fais Do Do and Lydia Cajun Food Fest* will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023 and Saturday, September 9, 2023 in the Weeks Park in Lydia. The interest in the upcoming Food Fest has been fantastic. We are expecting a great turnout for our 18th year of this event! We are especially excited as this is our **20th Year Anniversary**.

We are contacting you, hoping that you will be able to help make this fundraiser event a success again this year. Your participation as a sponsor, and/or donor towards this event are what ensures our continuing mission to provide financial aid to cancer patients in Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary and St. Martin parishes.

Sponsorship Forms and Food and Craft Vendor Forms are attached.

Any support, as a sponsor that you can offer will be greatly appreciated and we certainly hope you, your family and your friends will be able to attend this fun filled event. We have once again, a great line up of *Music, Crafts, Carnival, Car Show, and Fantastic Food!*

All donations are to be made payable to ***Lydia Cancer Association*** and mailed to the address on each form. Your donations are tax deductible and we have enclosed a copy of our non-profit tax identification paperwork from the Internal Revenue Service for your files. If you have any questions regarding this event please call our office at (337) 367-1192 or (337) 380-1002

Respectfully yours,

Lydia Cancer Association Members

Lydia Cancer Association
18th Annual Lydia Cancer Food Fest
Friday, Sept. 8 and Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

Levels of Sponsorship

Interested in Event Sponsorship contact our office at 337 367-1192

Level 1 ----- Donation of \$1000 or more

Receive one 24" x 36" Sponsor Sign and one 3' x 6' banner, both will be on display in the public viewing area at the Food Fest.

Listing as Sponsor in all television, radio and printed advertising

Note: Early response is important for all advertising benefits!

Listing in Food Fest Program as Sponsor

Free 20' x 20' Booth Space for Food Fest. You must indicate your intent to use this area on registration forms. Space is for Food Teams or Craft Teams at the Food Fest.

Level 2 ----- Donation of \$500 - \$900

Receive one 24" x 36" Sponsor Sign and one 3' x 6' banner, Both will be displayed in public viewing area at the Food Fest.

Listing on the Food Fest Program and Printed Advertising.

Level 3 ----- Donation of \$100 - \$499

Receive a one 24" x 36" Sponsor Sign and Listing in Food Fest Program.

Program Sponsors ----- Donation of \$25 - \$99

Receive a listing as a Program Sponsor in the Food Fest Program.

Food Fest Programs are handed out to all Food Fest Attendees.

***** (Sponsor Registration Form on back of this page)*****

In Honor or In Memory Signs-----Donation of \$25

Receive one 18" x 24" sign remembering someone who has been lost to cancer or honoring someone who has survived cancer. Signs are placed in public viewing area during the Food Fest.

(form attached)

Lydia Cancer Association
18th Annual Lydia Cancer Food Fest
Sponsorship Registration Form

Please complete the following information and return to our office by Friday, Aug. 25, 2023. Return as soon as possible to insure that you are included on the event flyer and you receive all other advertising your sponsorship qualifies you for.

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Participation Level (Please check appropriate space)

_____ Level 1 Donation of \$1,000 or more

_____ We Will be utilizing our free 20' x 20' Booth space
(Note: Fill out complete Food or Craft Booth registration)

_____ We Will Not be utilizing our free Food or Craft Booth space

_____ Level 2 \$500 - \$999

_____ Level 3 \$100 - \$499

_____ Program Sponsorship \$25 - \$99

_____ Anonymous Donation of \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to: Lydia Cancer Association
P. O. Box 731
Lydia, LA. 70569

For additional information please call (337) 367-1192 or (337) 380-1002

Thanks for your help with our mission of providing aid to area cancer patients

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Food, Campaign and Craft Booth Registration

As a volunteer participant in the 18th Annual Lydia Cajun Food Fest to be held on Friday, September 8, 2023 and Saturday, September 9, 2023 you are a valuable part of the *Lydia Cancer Association’s mission to provide financial aid to cancer patients in our area.*

To guarantee your Booth and Food Fest Program placement, this registration form and payment must be in by Friday, August 25, 2023.

REMEMBER PLEASE FILL & RETURN EVEN IF YOU PREREGISTERED LAST YEAR

You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Remember entry fees are non-refundable.

Registration Form

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Team/Booth Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand, as Team Captain, that I am responsible for communicating all rules to all members of my team. **I also must arrange for at least one member of my team to attend the Chef’s meeting @ 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at the LCA building @ 7205 Weeks Island Road, Hwy 83 South, New Iberia, LA. 70560.**

Team Captain’s Signature

Print Team Captain’s Name

Please Check Appropriate Line:

FOOD BOOTH

\$100 per booth entry
20’ X 20’ space provided
 I wish to cook
 **I will serve food
at night on tennis court**

CAMPAIGN BOOTH

\$150 per booth entry (cooking)
\$400 per booth entry (Campaign)
20’ X 20’ space provided

CRAFT BOOTH

\$50 per Arts/Craft
20’ X 20’ space provided
 I wish to participate

All booth volunteer teams please read Participant Regulations and relay this info to all team members.

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE _____ (Mark Free if you are Level I Sponsor)

Make all checks payable to Lydia Cancer Association, PO Box 731, Lydia, LA. 70569

All registration forms must include menu for Food Booths. *MENU space on back of this page.

Any questions or info needed call Bruno at 337-380-1832 or 337-367-1192

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Food, Arts, Crafts or Campaign Booth Volunteers Participants Regulation

Food Teams may begin setting up assigned booth on the Thursday after 3PM. You must set up only in your assigned booth space. All spaces are 20' X 20' and they are numbered. Your booth area can be found by locating your team on the Food Fest program. You will receive this at the Chef's meeting-Weds, Aug. 30 2023 @ 6:30PM at the LCA building @ 7205 Hwy 83 South,(Weeks Island Rd.), prior to the Food Fest.

All teams must unload all equipment needed to serve the public at their booth, then all vehicles must be moved to parking area away from normal public foot traffic area during the Food Fest.

By Law aisles for emergency traffic as ambulances MUST BE KEPT CLEAR. Vehicles will be towed!

Participants are responsible for their cooking booth and all equipment as burners, pots, chairs, tables, and all other equipment needed to cook and properly serve the public. All food must be served under an adequate shelter. SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT

LCA will provide large hamburger containers, spoons and napkins.

No electricity or water is readily available. LOW NOISE generators are allowed for electrical power.

Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients needed to provide sanitary food for public consumption. Food may be pre-cooked or prepared on site at the booth.

The team captain is responsible for seeing that their assigned area is kept clean during and after the event. Please work with LCA volunteers assigned to keep the trash picked up in and around the booth areas.

No dumping of soapy water or cooking oil on the ground is allowed. All oil must be put in securely sealed containers, then placed in the dumpsters.

Teams should be ready to serve by 11:00 AM on Saturday.

All food products will be sold for the association by tickets only. Tickets are in \$1 (one dollar) denomination. Keep this in mind when pricing your food items. **No Cash Sales Allowed at Food Booths.**

All tickets must be turned in before you leave the park to obtain proper reimbursement for your food sales for the association. Participants will receive \$.60 on the dollar of sales to defer expenses. The Lydia Cancer Association will receive \$.40 on the dollar of sales. Team Captains are responsible for turning in all tickets from sales before they leave. All tickets must be turned in to LCA Headquarters. Checks for reimbursements are normally processed one week after the Food Fest. *We would like for booths breaking down early Saturday to wait until 4:30 PM.*

We encourage Food Teams to stay open as long as possible Saturday, especially if your team still has food to sell.

Discount drinks will be available for all Food Teams 1 hour and 30 minutes before serving times.

Discount Drink Passes will be given out at Chef's meeting along with Parking Passes.

WE WILL NOT BE GIVING "PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS" WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED BY JUDGES

Campaign Booths All rules apply to a Campaign booth that is cooking as applies to a normal Food Team. You will be allowed to hand out all campaign flyers, etc. from booth area. Campaigning **NOT ALLOWED** among the crowd.

Arts and Crafts Booths Craft booths can set up only tents after 3:00 PM on Friday. All sites are set up with letters A thru Z. Programs will be given to you when you arrive at the event. Said program will show

your assigned site. Sites are 20' X 20'. No items should be placed in booth area on Friday. Normal set up time is Saturday morning at 7:00 AM. Please keep your neighbor in mind when setting up your tent. NO POWER is available. A small QUIET, very QUIET generator will be allowed. *If they are too noisy you will have to remove the generator.* Register EARLY to get your Parking Pass and site location mailed to you before the event. **Only one craft business allowed to sell from each booth.** **No baked items allowed.**

Any Questions, please call our office at 337-367-1192 or 337-380-1002

Your Food Fest Menus for Program:

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

PLEASE NOTE: We have made some changes this year.

Campers will be allowed on a first come/first serve basis.

Absolutely no golf carts/ATV's allowed

No pets allowed except registered service dogs.

Only disability motorized devices will be allowed

If you would like, we are offering our cooks to have a 10 x 10 popup on tennis court to continue to serve food. You must provide your own pop-up. This will be allowed on Friday between the hours of 7:00-11:00 and Saturday between the hours of 5:00 – 9:00. No cooking on the tennis court- you may only bring your food to continue to sell.

