



**OCTOBER 5th**  
**1-4 PM**  
**Laguna Lake Park**

### About the Event

We're in a real pickle of excitement to announce the upcoming **SLO Pickle Festival!** Join us on **October 5th at Laguna Lake Park from 1 PM to 4 PM** for a day brimming with pickle-perfect fun. **This dill-ightful event will celebrate all things pickles with a variety of pickle vendors, pickle-inspired bites, beer, wine, music, and the much-anticipated SLO Best Pickle Bites contest. It's kind of a big dill!** Most importantly, the festival will benefit Meals That Connect - Senior Nutrition Program of SLO County. Don't miss this opportunity to relish in the fun and support a great cause! [www.slopicklefestival.org](http://www.slopicklefestival.org)

### About Meals That Connect

Since 1991, Meals That Connect has been dedicated to serving our community, providing over 200,000 free nutritious meals and nutritional education annually to more than 1,650 seniors aged 60 and over throughout San Luis Obispo County. The program offers a lifeline to seniors, many of whom rely on these meals and services for their well-being. Meals That Connect not only provides food but also fosters a sense of community and support through nine dining sites where seniors can gather, share stories, and develop friendships. For those unable to leave their homes, dedicated volunteer drivers deliver meals, offer companionship, and conduct safety checks.

[www.mealsthatconnect.org](http://www.mealsthatconnect.org)

### How you can help!

We invite you to become a food vendor for the SLO Pickle Festival and join us in supporting this vital community program. **Your involvement will directly contribute to the continuation and expansion of these essential services, allowing Meals That Connect to reach even more seniors in need.** Local restaurants and food providers are gearing up to showcase their culinary expertise by creating pickle-inspired bites that will leave your taste buds tingling.

### The Competition!

Guests and celebrity judges at the festival will have the tough task of deciding who will take home prestigious awards such as **"Most Unique Pickle Creation", "Best Overall Pickle Dish", and "People's Choice" awards.** The competition will be fierce, but the rewards will be oh-so-sweet! To help our talented **food vendors out, each one will receive a \$500 stipend to assist with the cost** of food and labor. Vendors will be provided with a 10' x 10' pop-up tent, one table, table linens, and two chairs. Electricity won't be available, so if your dish needs to be kept warm, make sure to bring a generator.

**Get ready to pickle your way to victory at the SLO Pickle Festival - it's going to be a dill-icious time!**

# VENDOR APPLICATION

## SLO PICKLE FESTIVAL



**Company Name** :  
*(Displayed in marketing)*

**Contact Name** :

**Phone Number** :

**Email** :

**Address** :

**City** :

**ZIP/Postal Code** :

**State** :

**Vendor Type** :

- Alcohol (Beer/Wine/Distillery) - \$0
- Community Partner - \$0
- Pickle Inspired Bites - \$0
- Sales Vendor - \$125

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Check    Credit Card    Invoice Needed?

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER:**

**EXPIRATION DATE:**

**CVC CODE:**

**ZIP CODE:**

To pay by check, please make check payable to  
"Meals That Connect" and mail to:  
Meals That Connect, Attn: SLO Pickle Festival,  
265 South St., Suite B, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**DATE**

**SIGNATURE**

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## SLO PICKLE FESTIVAL



### ALL PICKLE INSPIRED BITES VENDORS MUST PROVIDE:

- Current copy of SLO County Health Department Certificate or a Declaration for Food Facility Exemption at Community Events. Meals That Connect will provide documents. \*\*
- Insurance certificate naming both Meals That Connect and the City of San Luis Obispo as additional insured.

All vendors will be supplied with a 10'x10' space, pop-up tent, one table, linens, and two chairs.

\*\* We are expecting 500 people at this event, so please provide 500 tastings. We will be supplying reusable plates and cups for guests. Restaurants will receive \$500 for the cost of food and labor.

### PLEASE SHARE YOUR BUSINESS' SOCIAL PAGES:



**Please email sign-up form and company logo in hi-res JPEG format to:  
Brandee@MealsThatConnect.org**

Thank you for supporting Meals That Connect and the SLO Pickle Festival!

All proceeds for this event will provide Older Americans in San Luis Obispo County with free meals and social connections.

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## DECLARATION FOR FOOD FACILITY EXEMPTION AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

(COMPLETE ONLY IF REQUESTING AN EXEMPTION)

APPLICANT/EVENT ORGANIZER INFORMATION			
Name of Applicant/Event Organizer:		Phone Number:	
Business Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
DETAILS OF EVENT			
Name of Event:			
Date(s) of Event:		Operating Hours:	From: _____ To: _____
Site Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION			
<p style="text-align: center;">This declaration is to affirm that _____ is requesting exemption from            (Name of Organization or for-profit entity)            State Law requirements for Temporary Food Facilities under provisions of (SELECT ONE):</p>			
<b>FOR-PROFIT FOOD VENDOR DONATING ALL PROCEEDS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 113789(c)(4) of the California Retail Food Code:</b> A for-profit entity that gives or sells food at an event for the benefit of a nonprofit association. For-profit entity receives <b>no monetary benefit</b> . Event occurs not more than 3 days in a 90-day period.  For the benefit of _____ (Name of Nonprofit Association)			
I certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify under penalty of perjury that the above-named for-profit entity will receive no monetary benefit, other than that resulting from recognition for participating in the event.			
Signature:			Date:
Print Name:	Title:	Cell Phone Number:	
<b>NON-PROFIT TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY VENDOR</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 113789 (c)(3) of the California Retail Food Code:</b> A church, private club, or other nonprofit association that gives or sells food to its members and guests only. Event occurs not more than 3 days in a 90-day period.  For the benefit of _____ (Name of Nonprofit Association)			
<b>WINE AND BEER TASTING VENDOR</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 113789 (c) (5) of the California Retail Food Code:</b> Premises set aside for wine and beer tasting if no other beverage except for bottles of wine or beer and prepackaged non-potentially hazardous beverages is offered for sale and no food, except for crackers, pretzels, or prepackaged food that is not potentially hazardous food is offered for sale or for onsite consumption.			
SIGNATURE			
I Declare and Certify under penalty of perjury, that the above stated facts and attachments are true and correct pursuant to the California Code of Civil Procedure.			
Signature:			Date:
Print Name:	Title:	Cell Phone Number:	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
EXEMPTION VERIFIED: YES NO		APPROVED BY: _____	
		DATE: _____	