

8th Annual Chocolate Lovers Festival
Lexington, Texas
Saturday, October 15, 2011

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce announces its 8th Annual Chocolate Lovers Festival, which will be held downtown on the Square on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The theme of the day will be: **CHOCOLATE – IN ALL ITS FORMS.**

The festival will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with a gourmet-recipe chocolate pancake breakfast. Chocolate Alley features a wide variety of chocolate goodies for sampling and for sale. After breakfast, the day will be packed with activities for all ages:

- 5K fun-run
- Chocolate-themed contests including eating contests for youngsters
- Test your baking skills: the Texas Chefs Association will judge Best Chocolate Cake and Best Chocolate Dessert by adults and children in two separate categories. Cakes and desserts will be auctioned off to benefit the Chamber and its scholarship fund.
- Arts, Crafts, Food & Game Booths
- Petting zoo and pony rides
- Baking demonstrations
- Test your physical skills on the rock-climbing wall; a slip & slide and a bounce-house will be there for entertaining kids throughout the day
- The Historical Log Cabins will be open for tours
- In the late afternoon, a Chocolate-themed Fear Factor contest for teens, features feats of daring and physical skills, including insect-eating (chocolate-covered insects, of course!)

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 15, 2011. For general information or questions, you may call the Chamber office at 979-773-4337, or Cindy Gibson at 979-540-6448. You may also reach us via email at chocolateloversfest@gmail.com.

**CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL – Booth Application
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The Lexington Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate as a vendor. You may sell food or crafts, or offer a children’s game or activity.

Vendor responsibilities:

1. You must provide small samples of some chocolate product. (If you are selling food items, the samples should be samples of the chocolate food/product that you are selling. If you are offering a game or activity, or selling crafts or other merchandise - your chocolate sample can be any good-quality chocolate item, cut into small pieces.
2. Food items should be **unique** to each booth.. Please check with organizers to be sure that your item is the only one of its kind. To help us avoid duplicate food sales, you must **notify the Chamber of any change to your planned food item.**
3. The Chamber will be selling hot dogs, sausage wraps and sodas. Other vendors may not sell these items.
4. Booths should be set up and ready for sales by 9:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. for food booths). The Chamber reserves the right to bar any duplicate food item sales, or any craft items deemed offensive or in poor taste.
5. You are responsible for your own tax status and for collecting and reporting sales tax where applicable.

The Chamber requests that all booths be registered no later than September 30, 2010. Booth spaces are 10x10. Booth fee is \$25 and is non-refundable. For more information or questions, you may call the Chamber office at 979-773-4337, or Cindy Gibson at 979-540-6448. You may also reach us via email at chocolateloversfest@gmail.com or lagroneranch@yahoo.com.

Make checks payable to **Lexington Chamber of Commerce**. Send this completed form to the address above or deliver to the Chamber office (drop-slot in door).

Individual Name: _____

Organization/Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Best contact phone #: _____

booth spaces: _____ @ \$25.00 = Amount enclosed: _____

Booth type: Food Craft Game Other

Description of your booth’s food, craft, activity, and chocolate samples. **This is a must:**

My signature signifies I have read and agree to the guidelines and rules for the well-being of those attending. I agree to be responsible for paying State Sales Tax and I release and forever discharge the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, the City of Lexington, and any individuals associated with this event from any responsibility, loss, claims, and damages resulting from my/our participation in this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____