

JUNETEENTH FOODWAYS FESTIVAL

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PRESENTED BY THE BENJAMIN HARRISON PRESIDENTIAL SITE

Want to be involved in an extraordinarily unique inaugural event celebrating the intersection of the American presidency, the history of Black entrepreneurship & some of our country's favorite cuisine? We are looking for food partners for this historic event!

The Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site will be hosting an inaugural event, **Juneteenth Foodways Festival made possible through the generous support of Eli Lilly and Company**, on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 4:00pm-8:00pm. This will be an interactive food experience highlighting the hidden history of diverse Hoosiers from the 1860s-1890s from the perspective of African-Americans. It shares Black foodways contributions to American culture with a focus on Dolly Johnson, the White House Chef hired by President Harrison.

- **LOCATION:** downtown Indianapolis at 1230 N Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46202
- **DATE:** Friday, June 17, 2022 from 4:00pm-8:00pm
- **COST:** FREE general admission to the public, and a stipend to participating food partners
- **SET UP:** Friday, June 17, 2022 from 12:00pm- 3:00pm | **TEAR DOWN:** Friday, June 17, 2022 8:00pm

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** From now through 5pm on March 31st, there is an open call for participation, with a special focus on engaging and celebrating Black owned restaurants and caterers. We encourage participating restaurants/caterers to offer unique and distinctive menu items that speak to the cultural heritage and contributions of Black foodways on American culture. Selected food partners will be notified by April 15.
- **STIPEND FOR FOODWAYS FESTIVAL PARTNERS:** The Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site will provide a stipend of \$300 to approved participating restaurants/caterers to become partners for the event. Those restaurants who feature or recreate a menu item of White House chef Dolly Johnson, approved by and shared with the Presidential Site in advance, will receive an additional \$200 stipend (up to \$500 total per selected participating restaurant/caterer partner).
- **LOGISTICS:** Participating restaurants/caterers will be responsible for committing to offer a minimum of 4-5 moderately priced menu options. Presidential Site staff will help ensure menu of transparency between participants to minimize duplication. Participating restaurants/caterers will need to provide their own payment system. The Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site Provides: 2 8ft tables, 4 chairs, linens, 8ft. white tent, hand-washing stations, signage, electric and other event resources are available upon request.
- **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:** 100% of the proceeds of food purchased at the event will go to the participating restaurant/ caterer. The Foodways Festival STRONGLY ENCOURAGES vendors to provide a variety of portion sizes and price points. Guests will enjoy purchasing food from multiple vendors rather than an entire meal from one vendor.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

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