

Maryland Seafood Festival

*43rd Annual Maryland Seafood Festival
September 10-12
at Sandy Point State Park*



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Maryland Seafood Festival—It's Back!

Continuing its theme of food, fun, and philanthropy

March 4, 2010—Annapolis, MD— The Maryland Seafood Festival is back for its 43rd year and is announcing its partnership with the Maryland Food Bank. The event will take place September 10th- 12th, 2010 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis, MD.

This year's event not only provides festival-goers a venue to feast on all the tasty food the Chesapeake Bay area has to offer, but also provides attendees an easy way to give back to one of the area's most important local non-profits, the Maryland Food Bank.

"Our partnership with the Maryland Seafood Festival last year had a monumental impact on our mission to help the local hungry," said Deborah Flateman, CEO of the Maryland Food Bank. "We are excited to continue to raise awareness around this issue and look forward to once again being part of such a great event."

Last year, over 11,000 people attended the Seafood Festival, which ultimately resulted in over 2,410 pounds of food collected for the Maryland Food Bank.

This year, festival-goers can support the Food Bank's mission through two avenues:

- Simply by purchasing a pre-sale ticket. A \$2 donation from every presale ticket sold online will go to the local charity of the purchaser's choosing.
- Donate a canned food item. Non-perishable items will be collected at the door and go directly to the Maryland Food Bank

"Working with the Maryland Food Bank has given us an amazing opportunity to give back to our community, which is truly at the core of what the festival is all about," said Alicia Hartlove, spokesperson for The Maryland Seafood Festival. "Especially if attendees buy their tickets online, not only will they be guaranteed a weekend of family fun, but will know that their purchase contributed to the Food Bank's mission to help those who need it most in our community."

The festival is run by ABC Events, Inc., an expert event planning company with over ten years of experience. From small corporate golf events, charity fund-raisers and sporting events, to large multiple day festivals, ABC events has the expertise to execute a diverse array of events. The ABC Events team is comprised of festival specialists with experience and knowledge in logistics, marketing, entertainment, and food and beverage management.

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