

Okra Occasion Application

Saturday, September 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____

DBA or BUSINESS NAME (if applicable): _____

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL:

DESCRIPTION OF RECIPE / ITEM TO BE SERVED:

Event Fees:

There is no registration fee for this event.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, August 28, 2026.

Preliminary Information:

The Okra Occasion is a chance for local restaurants and residents to showcase unique okra dishes. The event includes a tasting event (samples for up to 100 people), and an educational seminar component for guests to learn all about okra. There are 8 vendor spots available (4 restaurant) (4 home cooks) with one alternate.

Vendors must remain onsite during the event and assist with serving their dish to guest attendees.

The complete recipe of your dish must be submitted with this application. This is so we ensure that we have a wide variety of dishes, not all of the same kind.

All applicants must send copy of recipe once application is approved.

Rules & Regulations:

The Okra Occasion will take place on Saturday, September 12 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the New Port Richey Public

Library (5939 Main Street, New Port Richey).

Requirements:

New Port Richey FarmNet and Ecology Florida reserves the right to refuse any application submitted, based on usage of okra in their dish, and uniqueness of dish. We reserve the right to decline any dish based on the dish being similar to other approved dishes.

Each participant is responsible to be on-site and serving their dish to guests for the duration of the event.

All participants must be pre-registered, no exceptions. **VENDOR CONFIRMATION:** Vendors will receive confirmation of their participation by Monday, August 31, 2026.

SET-UP – DAY OF EVENT: Participants are to arrive at the New Port Richey Public Library with their finished menu items, by 10:30 am and must stay and serve their item until close of the event at 1:00 p.m.

GENERAL RELEASE: (Must sign and return with each application)

I (please print name) _____, agree to the rules stated in this agreement between myself and NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA. I also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA, the CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, any and all SPONSORS, and any and all members or agents from all claims, injuries, damages or actions caused or suffered by the exhibitor arising out of the activity or participation of the exhibitor in connection with the above mentioned event, except for any claim, injury, damage or action caused wholly or in part by NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA, the CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, any and all SPONSORS, and any and all members or agents negligence. I also as the exhibitor agree to save and hold harmless NEW PORT RICHEY FARMNET / ECOLOGY FLORIDA, the CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, any and all SPONSORS and any and all members or agents, for the damage of or loss of personal property and or effects of the exhibitor stored, used or sold during the activity which the exhibitor was in participation in.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Return application via email to: ddechant@tampabay.rr.com Or ajozborek@gmail.com

Selection of vendors is at the sole discretion of New Port Richey FarmNet / Ecology Florida.

New Port Richey FarmNet / Ecology Florida reserves the right to approve or deny any vendor application.

Confirmed vendors will be notified by email approximately a week before event.