

JEFFERSON PARISH
Bicentennial Ball



In 2025, Jefferson Parish commemorates a 200-year history, and we are inviting you to celebrate with us year-long! Jefferson Parish was established by the Louisiana Legislature on February 11, 1825, and named in honor of Thomas Jefferson. With such a rich history of people and places, Jefferson Parish stretches from the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain to the Gulf of Mexico in Grand Isle.

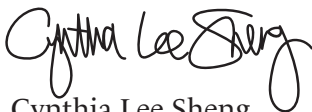
In conjunction with the Jefferson Parish Bicentennial, I would like to cordially invite you to sponsor and attend a once in a lifetime event, 200 years in the making! The Jefferson Parish Bicentennial Ball, benefiting the Jefferson Community Foundation (JCF), will take place on Saturday, June 14th, 2025, at Lakeside Shopping Center. The Jefferson Community Foundation (JCF) is the nonprofit, community foundation for Jefferson Parish dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents, visitors and businesses in Jefferson Parish by focusing on the needs of the community and power of philanthropy. The Foundation's core focus areas include senior initiatives, transit, race and equity, education, neighborhood support and revitalization, and health and wellness.

To commemorate the history and celebrate the future of Jefferson Parish, we will transform a beloved and iconic space in the heart of Jefferson Parish into our event venue for the evening. With nearly 1,500 guests in attendance, this will be a memorable evening of food, drinks, and live entertainment. Our guests will include local business leaders, elected officials, and Jefferson Parish residents.

We'll kick off the evening with our exclusive VIP Patron Party in Arhaus from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M., with general admission opening at 7:00 P.M. Throughout the event, we will showcase local restaurant favorites from our surrounding region, listen to incredible live bands and entertainment on multiple stages, and experience the rich history through interactive activations.

Through your sponsorship, ticket purchase, and/or donations, we will support an incredible organization in Jefferson Parish.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Lee Sheng

Parish President, Jefferson Parish



Lynda Nugent Smith

Bicentennial Ball Chair, Jefferson Community Foundation

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FOOD VENDOR SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

Participating Caterer/Restaurant/Food Vendor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Day of Contact (Leave blank if the same as above): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type: Appetizer Entrée Side Dessert # Servers (one required, two suggested): _____

Value of Service/Product Provided (For tax purposes) \$ _____

Please provide a description of your dish (including the name, ingredients, etc.)

Special Instructions (Please indicate any special needs regarding food preparation, cooking, space limitations, electricity, etc.)

Food Vendor Commitment:

- Each vendor is required to provide a minimum of 750 small plates of your signature dish.
- Each vendor is responsible for providing their own chafing dishes, serving utensils, serving trays, hot boxes, displays/containers, table decor, etc.
- Each vendor must provide at least one attendant for their station to serve food and promote their dish.
- Each vendor is responsible for its own branding and marketing materials to promote their establishment.
- All food items are to be donated.

Foundation to Provide: (1) 8-foot tables to serve, (1) 6-foot table to prep, and table signage to include company logo/name and signature dish name and ingredients provided.

Event Day Information: Food vendors will set up between 3:00 -5:00 PM at Lakeside Shopping Center on Saturday, June 14, 2025. Specific instructions for load-in will be emailed the week of the event. At least one server must be onsite to set up and serve food during the entirety of the event. Vendors must clearly communicate their serving, and preparation needs no later than two weeks prior (Friday, May 30th, 2025.)

Please return completed form and email to connect@jeffersoncommunity.org.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

The Jefferson Community Foundation is partnering with Wink Design and Events to execute the logistics of your donation. If you have any questions, please contact **Hien Nguyen** at **504-715-1209** or via email, hien@winkdesignandevents.com.

*Jefferson Community Foundation (JCF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, community foundation for Jefferson Parish dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents, visitors and businesses in Jefferson Parish by focusing on the needs of the community and power of philanthropy. All donations and proceeds are to support all programs and initiatives efforts of The Jefferson Community Foundation (JCF). Tax ID: 83-4204994

