

4th Annual Austin Chocolate Festival

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Tickets are now available for the 4th Annual Austin Chocolate Festival

The 4th Annual Austin Chocolate Festival will be held September 18th and 19th 2009 at the Monarch Event Center in Austin. Tickets are available now available online.

About the Chocolate Festival

The Austin Chocolate Festival benefits Susan G. Komen For the Cure. The Annual Chocolate Festival has already raised over \$5,000 for the Austin Affiliate of Susan G. Komen. With the support of the community and small businesses we hope to raise at least twice that at the 4th Annual Austin Chocolate Festival in 2009. There are several ways you can contribute besides attending the festival. We have sponsorship and volunteer opportunities available. If you would like to sponsor the festival or volunteer for the Austin Chocolate Festival please use the contact us form on the navigation to the right.

The chocolate lovers event consists of local chocolatiers and chocolate artisans including restaurants, bakeries, chocolatiers, patisseries, authors, and catering companies. The vendors will compete against each other in several categories, offer samples to festival guests, and sell their products.

The goals of the Austin Chocolate Festival are:

1. Raise money and awareness for Breast Cancer by benefiting Susan G. Komen For the Cure.
2. Promote small food businesses in Texas that work with chocolate.
3. Provide a creative atmosphere and a symbiotic relationships between the festival vendors, guests, and the media.

Tickets are now available!

There are a limited number of tickets to the chocolate festival so order your tickets online in advance.
<http://austinchocolatefestival.com>

Announcing the 4th annual Austin Chocolate Festival September 18th and 19th

Austin, TX, March 4, 2009: Calling all chocolate lovers, chocoholics, and connoisseurs: The 4th annual Austin Chocolate Festival will be held September 18th and 19th 2009 at the Monarch Event Center in Austin, TX. The main goals of the festival are to promote and support Susan G. Komen for the Cure, local small food businesses, and the pursuit of gourmet foods. Over \$5,000 has already been raised to benefit the noble efforts of the Susan G. Komen organization. Fat Turkey Chocolate owners, Steven and Jennifer Flood, hope to double that monetary goal for the 2009 festival so that they may truly give back to the community and those in need.

Participants in this event will include a wide variety of local chocolatiers and chocolate artisans including but not limited to: restaurants, bakeries, chocolatiers, patisseries, authors, and catering companies. Visitors to the festival will be able to taste the wares of the vendors and take home samples. Guests will also be able to purchase their favorite chocolates from participating vendors. During the festival there will be competitions for the vendors consisting of several categories such as Best Truffle, or Best Chocolate Sculpture. The competition results will be based upon votes made by the public and a panel of professionals.

Fat Turkey Chocolate is a local Austin, TX chocolate company dedicated to using only the highest quality chocolates and ingredients available. In business since 2005, Fat Turkey Chocolate owners continue to create innovative and original chocolate confections with great finesse and attention to detail. Most of their products contain no added sugar or preservatives and many are made with local whole food ingredients and organic products. Please visit <http://fatturkeychocolate.com> for more information.

Jennifer and Steven of Fat Turkey Chocolate have hosted and organized the Austin Chocolate Festival for the past 3 years with great success thanks to support of local businesses and the community. They have worked very hard to promote Breast Cancer awareness and the local independent small food businesses. This year's event is well on its way and set to be the best yet.

For additional information on the 4th annual Austin Chocolate Festival, please contact Steven or Jennifer Flood or visit the new Chocolate Festival website at: <http://austinchocolatefestival.com>.