

# SYRACUSE Winterfest

2025

## Culinary Cruise & Sandwich Stroll



Syracuse Winterfest, Inc. presents our annual “Culinary Cruise” and “Sandwich Stroll” where patrons sample dishes at the participating restaurants and vote for their favorites.

The restaurants can choose to enter their choice in separate categories for appetizer, entrée, or dessert. The people may purchase tickets pre-sale at the participating restaurants or at a central location on the event day for a \$5 fee. Then ticket holders will visit participating downtown establishments and sample their culinary offerings and vote for their favorites. Restaurants participating would offer a small sample (1 or 2 ounce) in each category entered. Upon receiving the patron’s ballot, the establishment will mark off by their name to show a sample was given.

The ballots will include a map noting all restaurant locations. Winning entries will be determined from a total of votes from all participants. Each category will have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaque award. First place winner in each category will receive a \$200 cash prize.

Syracuse Winterfest will print 800 tickets for this year’s event.

This event is an excellent opportunity for restaurants to market their expertise in culinary skills and to promote the amenities at their facility. It is recommended that knowledgeable staff be present at the event to serve the sample and explain its characteristics.

Please let us know if you would be interested in participating in either or both by January 16<sup>th</sup> by email to [wacooper@twcny.rr.com](mailto:wacooper@twcny.rr.com). We will need your logo, and a confirming email of the events you are entering. We will also need the item names for each category you are entering in the culinary cruise, and name of the sandwich for the sandwich stroll.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bill Cooper (315) 243-2500.

**Culinary Cruise - Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 4pm**

**Sandwich Stroll - Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Noon to 4pm**