

A GREAT COSTUME COULD WIN A FANTASTIC TRIP

Ebensburg- Participants are being sought for a brand new costume contest set to take place on Saturday, September 25th during the 19th Annual Ebensburg PotatoFest in downtown Ebensburg. Adults are encouraged to make potato-themed costumes to be judged as part of the contest.

“The committee wanted to change things up a bit this year and have a costume contest for adults,” said Christine Strugala, Community Development Director. “We had always had one for children in years past and decided that this new spin would fit into our family friendly atmosphere.”

The contest is sponsored by AmeriServ Financial and will take place on September 25th at 1:00 p.m. Participants will be asked to present a short biography and show off their costume on stage. They will also be asked a potato-related question (chosen randomly from a list of questions that will be posted by 9/20 at www.potatofest.com). Judging will be based 50% on crowd response and 50% by a group of judges. The grand prize will be a trip to New York City for TWO – November 19th-21st! The trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation and two night’s accommodations at the Hotel St. James (all taxes and drivers tip are included)! The trip is valued at \$650 and presented by A-Z Travel Agency in Ebensburg! A runner-up prize will also be awarded.

“Contestants may participate alone or as a group of two,” said Melissa Garrity, Contest Organizer. “We hope people will really get creative and show off some great costumes.”

Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the contest; however, if spots are still available, registrations will be accepted on the day of the contest. Registration forms are now available online at www.potatofest.com, at the Ebensburg Borough office (300 West High Street), and at AmeriServ Financial in Ebensburg (Lovell Park). There is no cost to participate. The contest will take place at the corner of West High and Julian Streets in Downtown Ebensburg. Please see rules for age restrictions and guidelines.

Information: www.potatofest.com or call Melissa Garrity at (814) 243-4325.

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