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## **A truly local festival, celebrating kc's locally owned restaurant industry - AND THE WARRIORS THAT MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN.**

Kansas City Restaurant Festival (KCRF) is a free, yet exclusive event for the local, Kansas City restaurant industry. Owners, Chefs, Sous Chefs, Line Cooks, Bartenders, Servers, Bussers - you name it. If you are in the industry, you are in! KCRF is a chance for anyone in the local restaurant industry to connect with fellow industry people and businesses, find supply chain solutions, show their best employees love with a KCRF \$1,000 tip out (12 of them!), eat local foods, jam out to the live band, sip on a local cocktail and most of all - immerse them self in all things Kansas City restaurant local.

Tuesday, October 2, 2pm-6pm, at Children's Mercy Park Concourse two local foodservice companies, Scavuzzo's Inc and Liberty Fruit Co. are co-sponsoring an all-out celebration of the Kansas City Restaurant Industry, and most importantly- the people who work in it and their moxie, grit and creativity that makes up the terrior of Kansas City food. Anyone in the restaurant industry is invited to join in. There's something at the festival for everyone; whether that's all business, all fun or a mix of both.

Why this event was created.

**WARRIORS** - Scavuzzo's Inc and Liberty Fruit came together post pandemic and discussed just how much of our industry is made up of warriors. It takes a warrior, filled with passion and a love for food. The obstacles that many would look at in dismay, is handled with moxie, grit and passion. These people deserve a celebration; that's why KCRF is upping these tip outs to 12 winners. Totaling \$12,000 in Tip Outs. "By giving back with warrior tip-outs, dollars go back into our local economy, strengthening our restaurant community," says Steve Scavuzzo, VP of Sales, Scavuzzo's Inc. "The festival is meant to be that local anchor that demonstrates we want to be there and see area restaurants succeed."

Anyone can register and nominate a warrior in the industry. Nominations are open until 9/20/24

**LOCAL** - The desire to buy local is bigger than ever. One reason things aren't bought locally, is not knowing the option exists. Kansas City restaurants (and beyond) are proud of their city. KCRF is a way to connect the local restaurant industry to the passion and drive found at the same local and independently owned companies in our city!

Please join the event to continue to tell the local story, to support local, family owned restaurants and the entire supply chain within the restaurant industry. An industry that every Kansas Citian experiences and enjoys.

Additional Questions:

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