

Final Report 2018 Promotional Grant Cycle I

Tour de Coop, 23rd Annual Ice Cream Crank Off

6th Annual McKinney Tour de Coop



The McKinney Tour de Coop has been a program of Chestnut Square since 2016. each year the tour has grown until last year, 2018. Budgeted to gross \$8,000 in ticket revenue, we were short approximately \$4,000. \$3000 in sponsorship revenues was about the same as previous year.

3 things are attributed to this shortfall:

1) At the time of the tour on April 28, 2018, the Farmers Market was located on Hunt Street, while the coop activities were still at Chestnut Square.

2) New volunteer leadership of the tour caused some turmoil

3) Bad weather

Approximately 500 tickets were sold for the 2018 event, only about ½ of the previous year





The 2018 Tour de Coop was advertised in Community Impact (McKinney edition), Stonebridge Ranch News, Edible Dallas, Chet Garner (Day Trippin') E-news, Star Local Media (all Collin County editions), Dallas Morning News digital program, and on the billboard on I-75 just north of Eldorado.



April 7-

Located

on Hunt St. between

Kentucky

& Tennessee

Advertising Examples







The 23rd Annual Killis Melton Ice Cream Crank Off sported a new format and one new event – an Ice Cream Sandwich eating competition! The format featured clusters of competition flavor booths ("Crankers") as opposed to all of them in one location. This improvement resulted in less waiting in lines for customers.

The 2018 event brought in \$8000 income vs. \$8500 budget, and \$1,000 less than 2017. Although this is our 3rd year to hold it on a Sunday, Father's Day may have been a mistake. The 2019 event is scheduled for Sunday, July 21, National Ice Cream Day!

The Ice Cream Crank Off was advertised in Community Impact (McKinney Edition), Star Local Media (all Collin County editions), Stonebridge Ranch Magazine, the Billboard on I-75 near Eldorado, Edible Dallas, & Dallas Drive Guide.

And featured in Chet Garner's (Day Trippin') E-News, and on Channel 5 with Katy Blakey!



Advertising Examples





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