

BBQ Contest Rules

INSPECTION OF MEAT WILL BE AT 5:00 and 7:00 on FRIDAY and 6:00 SAT MORNING TO ACCOMMODATE ALL

1. Set up may begin any time after 9:00 a.m. on Friday April 21st. There will be blocked out spaces to be filled based upon what categories you will be cooking in. All spaces will be numbered and the Event's Committee will call you and inform you of your number and location. (We are NOT responsible for anything left in the park unattended) We will allow you to stay in the park with your stuff after the park closes on Friday and Saturday. Everything must be removed from the park by 12:00 on Sunday.
2. You will be responsible for your own tents, grills, and any other items necessary to prepare your entries for judging. You will also be responsible for your own trash collection and disposal.
3. You may enter one or all of the entries below on an **Individual level**. You may also compete for **your "City"** as well as on an individual level but you must submit an individual box and a city box if you are doing both. You will need to let us know in advance if you are planning to compete as an individual as well as for your city. (City entries need to be submitted separate from Individual entries and are subject to the same application fees)
4. The Event's committee will provide you with the box (s) to submit your entries. Each box will have a ticket attached to the box and the matching ticket will be given to you and the numbers will be announced at the awards ceremony. (This is to insure that no one knows who has submitted an entry and no one knows who will be judging the entries.)
5. Judges will find out what category they are judging the morning of competition.
6. All cooking of "meat" is to be done "**on premises only**". Anyone bringing meat into the park already cooked will be disqualified. (Sauce and beans ONLY may be cooked off site)
7. You may use Charcoal or Gas grills for cooking. (there will be a designated area for disposal of ashes)
8. **APPETIZERS !!Anyone entering Appetizer category must have their entries ready for pickup FRIDAY NIGHT no later than 6:00 p.m. All entry fees for this category only will be put in a pot, and the winner of this category will receive proceeds from entry fees as prizes.**
9. Anyone entering "Sauce" category must have their entries ready for pickup no later than **10:00 a.m.** and "Beans" must have their entries ready for pickup no later than **10:45 a.m.**
10. Anyone entering the "Anything But" category must have their entries ready for pickup no later than **11:30 a.m.** for Fish/Seafood, **12:15 p.m.** for Beef, **1:00 p.m.** for Chicken.
11. Anyone entering the "Ribs" category must have their entries ready for pickup no later than **2:00 p.m.**
12. Anyone entering the "Butts" category must have their entries ready for pickup no later than **3:00 p.m.**
13. Awards ceremony will begin at **5:30** on Saturday. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophy for each category.
14. There will be the return of the "**Golden Pig**" award which will be presented to the "**City**" who comes in 1st place overall. You must submit entries for Ribs, Butts, and Sauce. All three entries will be judged and scored. Once all scores are complete, the three scores (one for each category) will be added up for a overall Score. This overall score will determine which city has the best overall BBQ and who will take home the Golden Pig and Bragging rights for a year. Each year you will have to defend your title. ☺

*****Any additional questions please call Lorie Rice (901) 833-8451 *****