



Smokin Railroad ST BBQ Cook-Off

Backyard Division June 29th & 30th, 2018

1. The Backyard Barbecue Cook-off is a contest for **AMATURE COOKERS**.
2. Awards will be announced at the Red Caboose STAGE at **3:30 PM** or as soon as possible. Cookers must be in **ALL 3** categories **PORK, CHICKEN, RIBS** to be eligible for *Grand Champion* and *Reserve Champion*.
3. Setup time anytime after 8:00 AM Friday. Meat inspections will be as soon as you arrive.
4. Meat shall not be marinated or rubs applied or injections before inspected, pre-trimming is allowed.
5. A **MANDATORY COOKS MEETING** will be held at the **Town Hall** at 6:00 pm. To go over the rules and to answer any questions about the cook-off. During set up times, Vehicles may enter the BBQ area for unloading.
6. Contest entrees must be submitted in a {9"x9"} numbered styro foam tray provided . Each tray will contain at least **6 identifiable pieces of meat** (garnish optional) If used, garnish is **ACCORDING TO KCBS RULES** and NO decorations or markings.
7. Contest entrees will be turn in at **THE Town Hall**. PORK 12:00 PM CHICKEN at 12:30 PM, RIBS at 1:00 PM. Entrees must be turned in 5 minutes before and no later than 5 minutes after each turn in time to be judged in each division. Entrees are judged on APPEARANCE, TASTE and TENDERNESS. People's Choice Turn Time is to be **11:00AM at the Depot**.
8. Participants are allowed to use any type of sauces. Cooking methods are charcoal, wood, wood chips or wood pellets.
9. No offensive language in cook-off area. **THIS IS A DRY COUNTY FOR ALCOHOL.**
10. Ice will be available across the street at The Food Mart.
11. Water is available to be shared. **NO ELECTRICITY.**
12. TEAMS will be responsible for cleaning up your space. **DO NOT DUMP GREASE, LIQUID, OR HOT COALS** in trash cans or on the grounds, receptacles will be provided. There will be metal 55 gals drums for the coals and sinks will be used to discard waste waters.
13. **NO PETS** are allowed in or near the cooking areas.
14. Persons 18 years and older are eligible to compete in the cook off competition.
15. SAFETY of this event is paramount. Any unsafe acts or safety issues identified by the Event committee may cause removal from the Event grounds.
16. No commercial vending or solicitation allowed in the competition.
17. No parboiling and/or deep-frying competition will be allowed.

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