

Belleview/South Marion Chamber of Commerce

2019 Summer BBQ Cook-Off

Rules for Participation

General

Various categories are established to ensure fair competition. The three categories are chicken, beef, and chef's choice. Contestants can enter one category. The category you will be entering must be entered at the time of sign up.

Participants are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, tables, coolers, tents, chairs, etc. The Belleview/South Marion Chamber of Commerce will supply 5 serving boxes for the judges tasting. The judge's samples are to be provided at 5PM.

All participants' areas must be self-supporting, no electricity is provided.

Above all, this event is being held to provide the community with a chance to have some inexpensive FUN. This applies to the public, to the contestants, and the organizers.

Set/up Teardown

Each participant will be allocated a space of 12x12. Cooks are responsible for their own equipment and supplies. Don't forget to bring supplies including tables, chairs, tent, and decorations. Sanitary items such as gloves and water for washing utensils must be on site as well.

All Participants areas must be self-supporting, no electricity will be provided. Camp stoves, canned heat, gas grill, gas fryer, and Coleman stoves are recommended. Don't forget ladles and other serving utensils.

Vehicles will only be allowed into the cook off area to unload their materials. This will occur between 2pm and 3:30 pm.

BBQ

Your recipe is yours, however, please list all meats in your BBQ on an index card. Also please include any high allergen ingredients or special ingredients and notate if your BBQ is considered hot or spicy.

Judging/Awards

BBQ will be judged by the following criteria: Aroma, Appearance, Consistency, and Taste. The winning BBQ must rate well in all of these criteria.

Judges Choice: will be for "Best BBQ" in one of the three categories (Chicken, Beef, or Chef's Choice). Each Contestant must provide 5 samples at 5PM.

To ensure confidentiality and impartiality during the judging process, each participant will be assigned a number and will be given an official sample judging plate with their number on it.

All votes will be tallied at 5:30PM. The winners will be announced during the BBQ Awards at 6:00PM.