



Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-off

Mineral Spring Park

Williamston SC

The Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-Off will be held in Williamston, South Carolina, on Friday and Saturday, May 17 -18, 2024. We are offering cash prizes to a limited number of barbeque cooking teams. The application to compete in this fun event is limited to the first 24 barbeque teams who apply, are accepted, and have paid their entry fee. Please understand your entry is not complete until the committee has received your payment. Barbeque cooking teams are limited to four (4) members. It is first come, first served. Experienced, trained, and Certified SCBA Judges will handle the judging of the Boston Butt pork in this contest. **There is a \$1,800 cash purse as follows: 1st place \$1,000; 2nd place \$500; 3rd place \$300. Trophies will be given to 1st thru 3rd place. First place winner will also have free entry for the following year. The awards will be at 2:30 PM.**

All correspondence will be with the Chief Cook:

Chief Cook: _____ Check # _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Telephone #'s (Please include area code):

Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Alt: _____

Email: _____ Please e-mail us that you are mailing an entry form. wlcantrell46@mail.com .

We give you a free shirt. What size do you want? _____

Each team may provide their own shelter. Each team will be allocated one **26'w x 15'd** outside space. The spots are located in the park are assigned according to your size. If you require a larger cooking area, please describe your reasons, including the sizes of grills, props, and any other items used in your cooking set-up. We value our barbeque cookers and we want to help you be successful.

A \$200.00 fee must be received with each application form no later than **April 11, 2024** after April 11th, there is a \$25.00 late fee. **No applications will be accepted after April 30, 2024.** The fee includes a **Case** of Boston Butts for cooking and judging the rest will be pasted out. **We sale wrist bands so the public can sample you're cooking.**

The cook-off committee reserves the right to reject any entry. If your entry is not accepted, the entry fee will be fully refunded. *However, no refunds of the entry fee will be made once you have been officially accepted as a contestant.*

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Make check payable to: Williamston Masonic Lodge #24

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold the Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-off, the event committee, its employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structures erected by the contestant(s), (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by the contestant(s), (3) any act or omission to act of contestant(s), its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Please note that all South Carolina DHEC rules and regulations will be followed. Unsafe practices will result in disqualification. Raw or undercooked food will result in disqualification.

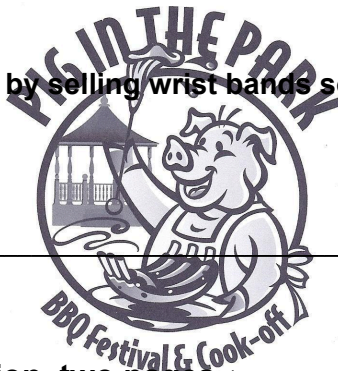
This event is sanctioned and judged by the South Carolina BBQ Association. The rules and regulations for this organization will be followed. Marshals and Judges will be on site during the event.

Teams are welcomed to cook (vend) and sell portions of grilled or BBQ items other than Boston Butts on the day of completion. On the day of completion the SC BBQ Association does not like this idea of competing and cooking the same items. The event will not monitor the sale of these items nor will the event request a percentage of the sales. (Only the vendor application and fee is required) Drinks may be sold (including but not limited to water, tea, soda, lemonade). The event hosts will be the selling drinks at one place. The event will supply 9-inch containers for entry submissions. **The cooking teams will past out their meat after turn in at their cooking station.** There is electricity at the site. Teams are responsible for providing hand washing stations and waste water capture.

I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-off contained in the application. I further agree to notify all members of the team I represent about these rules.

Please: Note that we make your money by selling wrist bands so people can get a sample of your cooking.

Signature of Team Contact is required: _____



Please mail this completed application, two pages, to:

Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-off
C/o The Williamston Masonic Lodge
PO Box 824
Williamston SC 29697-0824

On receipt of your check and acceptance of your entry form, a letter of approval will be mailed (or emailed) to you along with a copy of the rules and regulations and other contest information.

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QUESTIONS?

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Call WL Cantrell 864-934-4040 or Brad West 803-972-0194