



RIB FEST

June 22nd, 2012 5:30 pm at 645 Hill Avenue in Grafton

Show off your skills at RibFest 2012

Choice Financial Lot at 645 Hill Avenue in Grafton

Friday June 22nd!

Each entry will receive a FREE box of ribs from Country Smokehouse. A \$140 value!



PLUS get \$1 per rib you hand out!

There is a \$25 entry fee that will be refunded to all competitors after contest

Sign up early—space is limited

See back page for contest rules

SummerFest 2012
RibFest Cook-off Entry Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Electrical Needs: _____

Category: (Circle One) Crock-Pot Ribs Grilled Ribs

Entry Fee: \$25.00

100% of entry fee refunded to each person that participates.

Refunds will be made with your tickets.

Please make checks payable to Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce

Please Detach and Return to
Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce
432 Hill Avenue
Grafton, ND 58237

SummerFest's Annual RibFest Cook-off Contest Friday, June 22nd 2012

Entry Fee:

Please send a \$25 entry fee along with the entry form to Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce at 432 Hill Avenue, Grafton, ND 58237. **Deadline to enter is June 13th!** Entries are limited, so register early! 100% of the entry fee will be refunded, along with your tickets, to each person that participates. Contestants will be provided with 1 box of ribs. (value approx \$140). Please make arrangements with Country Smokehouse (701-352-1122) to pick up ribs 1 week prior to the contest.

Set up & Check-In Time:

Cooking will take place at the Choice Financial lot at 645 Hill Ave. in Grafton. Contestants may enter the cook-off area as early as 7 a.m. to set up and begin cooking. The cook-off event will open to the public at 5:30 pm and the blind judging will begin at that time. Ribs will be judged on taste and texture. Each contestant is required to supply their own table/workspace, seating and any overhang for shade/rain protection. Contestants are welcome to decorate their area with a theme, if they so choose.

Equipment:

Contestants must supply all required equipment and supplies such as: grills, utensils and roasters. Each contestant is responsible for bringing extension cords and power strips. Fires must be wood, charcoal or gas grills. Ribs not provided by Country Smokehouse will not be paid for by the Chamber. If you pick up ribs and do not show up for the event, you will be charged \$140 for the ribs, as they cannot be returned.

Cooking:

All fires must be in containers. Contestants may use wood, charcoal or gas grills. All food is to be handled in a sanitary manner using cooking utensils. Contestants are required to use gloves when serving to the public. **Contestants will be provided with 1 case of ribs.** Contestants are welcome to make and sell more ribs at their own cost. Seasonings, special ingredients & sauces are not required to be homemade. All rules & guidelines must be followed. The Chamber reserves the right to make additional regulations as they see fit.

Quantities:

Please give modest samples to the public, 1 rib per ticket given.

Housekeeping:

All contestants must have a means of catching grease and ashes from their grill. Please do not dump coals, ashes, or grease on the ground. Cook-off space must be kept clean & returned to its original condition by the end of the cook-off or before leaving the area. Please treat the property with respect.

Awards:

Judges will announce winners during the RibFest Raffle drawings for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. People's Choice will also be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

Pay Out:

Each entry will be provided with a collection box for tickets. A Chamber staff will collect the box of tickets after the contest. Contestant will receive \$1 per ticket. Money can be picked up at the Chamber office on or after Tuesday, June 27th. Money must be picked up no later than July 31st. Any money not picked up by 7/31/12 will be forfeited.

To enter the SummerFest Annual RibFest Cook-Off
please submit the entry form attached with the \$25 entry fee.

Deadline to enter is June 13th

Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce 701-352-0781

**If you wish to withdraw from competition, please do so by June 13, 2012
If you withdraw you will not receive a refund on your entry fee.**