

**SummerFest's**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual RibFest Cook-off**  
**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Entry Fee:**

The cook-off contestants will submit an entry form for either Pork or Beef ribs. There is no entry fee required to compete. The Chamber reserves the right to make additional regulations as they see fit.

**2 Categories: Crock-pot Ribs or Grilled Ribs:**

Pork or Beef Ribs: If you have more than one recipe we will accept up to (2) entries per contestant. Contestants are required to supply 25-30lbs. of ribs per entry. No more than 4 people per team.

**Set-Up/Check-In Time:**

The contestants may enter the cook-off area beginning at 3:30pm to set up cooking equipment. The cook-off event will open up to the public for judging at 5:00 pm.

**Booth/Site Area:**

The booth area for the cook-off will be located at the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce parking lot located at 432 Hill Ave. in Grafton. Each contestant is required to supply their own table/workspace, seating and any overhang for shade/rain protection. If you would like to decorate your area with a theme you are welcome to do so, but it is not required.

**Equipment:**

Contestants must supply all needed 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.

**Cooking:**

All fires must be in containers. Contestants may use any type of charcoal or fuel desired. 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 provide meat, seasonings & 'Special' ingredients; sauces are not required to be homemade.

All rules & guidelines must be followed. Entries will be judged by the public, a point system will be used to determine winners.

**Turn in Times/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:**

Prizes will be given for each category (crock-pot ribs or grilled ribs) for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place as determined by the judges. There will also be a Peoples Choice award determined by the public.

The public will be able to purchase 4 tickets for \$5. Each entry will be provided a collection box for the tickets. The contestant will be asked to bring their collection box of tickets to Tabatha after the contest and they will be given \$1 per ticket.

To enter SummerFest's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual RibFest Cook-Off  
please contact (deadline to enter is June 10<sup>th</sup>):

Country Smoke House – 352-1122

or

Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce – 352-0781

# RIBFEST Cook-off Entry

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTRICAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one)

Crock-Pot Ribs

Grilled Ribs