2017 SummerFest
Annual RibFest Cook-Off Contest
Friday, June 23rd, 2017

Entry Fee:
Please send a $25 entry fee along with the entry form to Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce at 432 Hill Ave., Grafton, ND 58237. Deadline to enter is June 16, 2017. 100% of entry fee will be refunded, along with your tickets, to each person that participates. Contestant will be provided with 1 box of ribs. (value approx. $160) 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. Contestant may enter the cook-off area as early as 7:00 a.m. to set up and begin cooking. The blind judging will begin at 5:30p.m. when the event opens to the public. 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 $160 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. **No sides or chips are to be given out to the public, only ribs and sauce.** There is only one vendor supplying salads and other sides. 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:
RibFest winners will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for these two categories: Grill Master and People's Choice.

Pay Out:
Each entry will be provided with a collection box for tickets. Chamber staff will collect the box of tickets after the contest. Contestants will receive $1.00 per ticket collected. Money can be picked up at the Chamber office on or after Wednesday, June 28th. Money must be picked up no later than July 31st. Any money not picked up by the deadline will be forfeited.

Please submit an entry form with the $25 entry fee to:
Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce
432 Hill Avenue
Grafton, ND 58237
(701) 352-0781

If you wish to withdraw from the competition, please do so by June 16, 2017
If you withdraw, you will not receive reimbursement for entry fee.

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645 Hill Ave. Grafton, ND (Choice Financial Parking Lot)

Each entry will receive a FREE box of ribs from Country Smokehouse.

(Approx. Value = $160)

PLUS get $1.00 per rib you hand out!

Sign up Early- Space is LIMITED!!!

See back page for contest rules

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Annual RibFest Cook-off Entry Form

Category: (Circle One) Grilled Ribs Crock Pot Ribs

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ _____ _____

Email: _____@_____

Electrical Needs_____

Entry Fee: $25

Please make checks payable to: Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce.

100% of entry fee is refunded to each person that participates. Refunds will be made with your tickets.

Please detach and return to Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce - 432 Hill Avenue, Grafton ND 58237