



WELCOME GUIDE

BACKYARD BBQ
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
APPETIZER

Historic Downtown Miami, OK
July 28 & 29, 2023

SMOKIN ON THE ROUTE BBQ COOK-OFF



Smokin' On The Route Backyard BBQ \$2,500.00 Prize Purse!

GRAND CHAMPION: \$500

CATEGORY WINNERS

Chicken & Pork Ribs

1st Place: \$300

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$200

4th Place: \$150

5th Place: \$100

Total Cash Amount: \$2,500.00

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place in both meat categories.
Ribbons will be awarded for 2nd through 5th place in the two meat categories.



Smokin' On The Route People's Choice/ Appetizer Competitions

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Those entering will prepare a smoked chicken sample to be given to public for judging.

1st Place: \$650

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$100

APPETIZER COMPETITION

All entries must be made with mushrooms provided by event organizers.

1st Place: \$200

2nd Place: \$150

3rd Place: \$100

Trophy will be awarded to first place in People's Choice and Appetizer.

2023 Smokin On The Route Backyard BBQ Team Entry Form

TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

Team Name: _____
KCBS Number: _____
Pitmaster: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

CATEGORIES

NOTE: Must compete in both categories to qualify for Grand Champion.

___ Chicken

___ Pork Ribs

BOOTH SIZE

NOTE: There is a limited number of 20' x 30' spots and they will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

___ 20'x30' Booth

PAYMENT

Note: Make checks payable to the City of Miami. Payment must accompany this completed application.

Backyard: (\$150) _____
Electric Fee (\$50): _____
Total Due: _____

Electric Needed: ___ 110v ___ 30v ___ 50v
Limited 30v and 50v spots available. \$50 fee.
Bring all chords and connections needed.
Private Porta Potty available for \$100 for the weekend.

Note: To pay by credit card or PayPal, please contact Visit Miami at 918-542-4435 for more information. There is a 3% convenience fee added to any credit card or PayPal transactions. No refund of entry fee will be made once entry has been accepted into the contest.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against officials, sponsors, Smokin On The Route organizers, Kansas City Barbeque Society, sponsors and volunteers associated with this event from liability. Further, I hereby grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Smokin On The Route organization, and the Kansas City Barbeque Society.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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☐ People's Choice ☐ Appetizer

NOTE: People's Choice participants will provide a smoked chicken sample to public for judging. Appetizer participants must use mushrooms provided by event organizers.

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People's Choice: (\$25) _____
Appetizer (\$25): _____
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RULES & PROCEDURES –

BACKYARD BBQ

NON-BBQ COMPETITION CONCESSIONS

No food or drinks may be sold or dispensed, except for entries in the People's Choice competition. Food, carbonated beverages, alcoholic beverages, and water are sold exclusively by approved Route 66 Heritage Festival vendors. Under no circumstances are those items to be distributed (given away or sold) to the general public by Smokin' On The Route BBQ Cook-Off contestants.

VEHICLES

All team member vehicles that do not fit in the team space must be removed from the competition area by 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, 2023. No vehicles will be allowed back into the competition area until after the conclusion of the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 29, 2023. There will be no exceptions.

SIGNAGE

In consideration of our event sponsors, we require that teams display only one sign of a corporate logo identification, no larger than 2 feet by 5 feet and no higher than 8 feet off the ground. Teams not identifying corporate sponsorship may have larger signs than specified, but no inflatable bottles or large balloons are allowed on cook team sites. The Executive Committee of the Smokin' On The Route BBQ Cook-Off reserves the right to make the final determination of what is acceptable on all signage.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Arrival and check-in details and directions will be sent to you in your pre-event package that will be sent the first week of July 2023. You will receive your space assignment and hospitality package at check-in. You may begin setting up at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 28, 2023. If you need to make other arrival arrangements, please call 918-541-5727.

COOKS' MEETING

The Cooks' Meeting is mandatory to attend. Final instructions will also be given for submitting entries for judging and time schedules will be given at the meeting. Teams must enter both food categories to be eligible for the Grand Championship. The meeting will be held Friday, July 28, 2023. Time to be announced closer to the event.

MEAT INSPECTION

Meat inspection will be available any time after 9 a.m. Friday July 28, 2023. Uncooked meat must be kept below 40 degrees. A cooler with ice is acceptable. Cooked food must be kept above 140 degrees. It is the responsibility of each cook team captain to follow the guidelines and all teams are subject to random verification.



SUPPLIES

Each contestant shall supply all of his/her own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, preparation tables, fire extinguishers, etc. All contestants must adhere to all fire, food safety, and other codes and rules set forth by the Smokin' On The Route BBQ Cook-Off or other legal entities.

TEAM NAME AND CONDUCT

Each team must submit an official team name that cannot be changed. In the case of duplicate names, the earliest postmarked entry shall prevail. A cook team shall consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as desired if they will fit in your designated cooking area. The Executive Committee expects that good taste will be used – not only in your cooking, but in your area as well. We want each team to have a good time and we want a good family atmosphere for those who attend. The chief cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.

Causes for disqualification/disciplinary action include:

- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages
- Use of controlled substances
- Foul, abusive, or unacceptable language
- Excessive noise generation from speakers or public address systems
- Failure to adhere to instruction or direction from the event organizers.

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Due to limited space, the size of each cooking area will be 20 feet by 30 feet. Contestants must stay within the boundaries of their allocated area. Keep in mind that all equipment must fit inside your area.

TEAR DOWN

You may not tear down prior to the awards ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2023.

OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Smokin' On the Route BBQ Cook-Off Executive Committee reserves the right to make additional rules as the situation warrants. All decisions of the Smokin' On The Route BBQ Cook-Off Executive Committee are final. Violations of the Smokin' On The Route BBQ Cook-Off rules and regulations may result in disqualification and expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from future participation in the event.



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