



WELCOME GUIDE

BACKYARD/

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Historic Downtown Miami, OK
July 26 & 27, 2024

SMOKIN ON THE ROUTE BBQ COOK-OFF

Dear Pitmasters:

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Route 66 Heritage Festival and Smokin' on the Route BBQ Cook-Off, we would like to thank you for your interest in participating in our competition held on historic Route 66 in downtown Miami, OK. We are excited to be hosting this event and we have no doubt it will grow bigger and better every year!

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH, 2024

Teams Check-in: (Any teams needing to check-in later, please contact us to plan arrangements).	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Team Meat Inspection: (Arrangements will be made for teams arriving late)	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pro Cooks Meeting:	4:00 p.m.
Backyard Cooks Meeting:	5:00 p.m.
People's Choice Judging: (Pork may be cooked in advance)	6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, 2024

Judges Check-in:	9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
Judges Meeting:	9:45 a.m.
Backyard Teams Turn-In:	
Chicken Turn-In:	10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Pork Ribs Turn-In:	11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
KCBS Pro Teams Turn-In:	
Chicken Turn-In:	11:55 a.m. -12:05 p.m.
Pork Ribs Turn-In:	12:25 p.m. -12:35 p.m.
Pork Turn-In:	12:55 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
Beef Brisket Turn-In:	1:25 p.m. -1:35 p.m.
Awards: (Subject to change depending on the number of teams that enter)	3:00 p.m.

Best Regards,

Shannon Duhon

Coordinator
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

Those entering will prepare a pulled pork sample to be given to public for judging. Pulled pork may be cooked in advance for this competition. A central location will be created for the public to sample and judge entries, eliminating the need for the public to visit each team location. Master and Backyard teams may compete.

1st Place: \$650

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$100

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

2024 Smokin On The Route People's Choice Entry Form

TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

Team Name: _____

KCBS Number: _____

Pitmaster: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: People's Choice participants will provide a pulled pork sample to public for judging. Event is open to Master and Backyard teams.

PAYMENT

Note: There will be no charge to enter the People's Choice competition!

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: _____





RULES & PROCEDURES –

BACKYARD BBQ/PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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 26, 2024. No vehicles will be allowed back into the competition area until after the conclusion of the awards ceremony on Saturday, July 27, 2024. 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 week before the competition. You will receive your space assignment and hospitality package at check-in. You may begin setting up at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2024. 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 26, 2024. Time to be announced closer to the event.

MEAT INSPECTION

Meat inspection will be available any time after 9 a.m. Friday July 26, 2024. Uncooked meat must be kept below 40 degrees. A cooler with ice is acceptable. 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 tear down prior to the awards ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2024. However, we ask that teams not leave the area until after the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

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.