



Aug 24-25, 2018
Cook Teams Info

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General Information

The City of Kennesaw's 2018 Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival will be located at Adams Park in Kennesaw, Georgia.

Festival Organizer

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Contest Rules, Regulations and Judging Procedures

All contests will follow Official Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) rules, regulations and judging procedures (www.kcbs.us). The festival organizer reserves the right to make additional rules as the situation warrants. All decisions are final. Violations of rules and regulations may result in disqualification and expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from participating in future contests.

PROFESSIONAL CONTEST - The Professional Contest is a Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned contest and Georgia State Championship event. Cook teams must compete in the four KCBS meat categories: chicken, pork ribs, pork and beef brisket. Cash and prizes will be awarded to one Grand Champion, one Reserve Grand Champion, and the top five finishers in each meat category. Space is limited to approximately 38 cook teams.

BACKYARD BBQ CONTEST - The Backyard BBQ Contest is an amateur cook-off for individuals or teams, families, corporate teams or whoever – strictly for fun and BBQ braggin' rights. Cook teams must compete in three meat categories: chicken, pork ribs and pork. Cash and prizes will be awarded to one grand prize winner, and the top three finishers in each meat category. Space is limited to approximately 12 cook teams.

ANYTHING BUTT CONTEST - This is your chance to show off your cooking creativity. The festival organizer will provide each cook team with one meat item. Cook teams may add any ingredient(s) to create the most delicious of dishes, such as a stew, soup, main course or side dish. KCBS garnish and sauce rules do not apply. Cash and prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers.

PEACH DESSERT CONTEST - Creativity is in order for this contest. Simply put, each cook team's recipe must include peaches. Cash and prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers.

Contest Entry

To enter any contest, an entry form must be completed and submitted, along with payment. Entry forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of professional and backyard cook teams is reached. Entry confirmation will be sent by e-mail.

Late Fees

The deadline to enter any contest without incurring a late fee is July 27.

Refunds

All contest fees are non-refundable after July 27.

Cooking Space

All professional cook teams are required to submit a "Layout of Proposed Cooking Space" along with their entry form. Each cook team will be assigned one cooking space, and the location will be at the discretion of the festival organizer. Smokers, grills, tents, motorhomes, towed fifth wheels and trailers, or any other equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned cooking space. **With the exception of a recreational vehicle (RV), no motorized vehicles will be permitted in your cooking space. This includes golf carts, mopeds, scooters, ATVs and go-carts.**

Parking

Designated parking areas will be provided for participant vehicles. Cook teams will be advised where to park once final locations are determined.

Early Setup

Early setup will take place on Thursday, August 23, beginning at 12:00pm, and ending at 7:00pm. Any equipment may be loaded in during this time. Electricity will NOT be supplied to cook teams until Friday (see ELECTRICITY below).

Regular Setup

Regular setup will take place on Friday, August 24, beginning at 7:00am, and ending at 12:00pm. All cook teams must **arrive by 12:00pm.**

Departure

Due to heavy pedestrian traffic and safety issues, vehicle access to/from any cooking areas located within the festival footprint will be restricted during festival hours.

Cook's Meeting

All cook teams must have at least one representative of their team present at the cook's meeting, which will be held inside the Ben Robertson Community Center on Friday, August 24 at 4:00pm (the community center is located near the Watts Drive entrance to Adams Park). The purpose of the cook's meeting is to welcome the competitors, go over the rules and turn-in times, and answer questions the cooks may have about the contests.

Vending

Any cook team may choose to sell food to the public from their cooking space, or vend BBQ-related products such as commercial rubs, sauces, or cooking related items, however additional fees will apply.

Electricity

All cook teams will be supplied with a 20 amp electrical connection. Upgrades to a 30 or 50 amp electrical connection are available for an additional fee, but must be reflected on the contest entry form prior to the event. No electrical upgrades or modifications will be performed onsite. **Electrical connections will not be guaranteed until Friday, August 24 at 4:00pm.** Cook teams may use their own silent generators to provide electricity during the interim period. Electricity will not be supplied to cook teams after 11:59pm on Saturday, August 25.

Water

All cook teams will have access to potable (drinking) water.

Ice

All cook teams will receive one free bag of ice after the cook's meeting. Additional ice will be available for purchase onsite.

Restrooms

Portable toilets and sanitation stations will be located near the cooking areas. Indoor restrooms are also located at the park near the tennis courts, ball fields, and inside the Ben Robertson Community Center.

Disposal

Ash, gray water, grease and trash must be properly discarded in containers located near the cooking areas. Failure to comply may result in a fine and/or disqualification, plus permanent expulsion from the contest.

T-Shirts

Each cook team will receive one free festival t-shirt at the cook's team meeting. Additional t-shirts may be purchased onsite during the festival.

Security

Police and parks personnel will patrol cooking areas throughout the entire event, however the City of Kennesaw will not assume any responsibility for loss, damage, or theft of any kind, whether by fire, theft, physical violence, acts of nature, or any cause of action.

Hospitality Room

Cook teams will have access to a hospitality room inside the Ben Robertson Community Center on Friday, August 24 from 4:00pm to 10:00pm, and on Saturday, August 25 from 7:00am to 9:00pm. The hospitality room offers a comfortable place to relax, where cook teams can enjoy light refreshments and socialize.

KCBS Representatives

The KCBS representatives for the contests are Phillip Brazier and Kathy Brazier.

Turn-In

The allowable turn-in time will be five minutes before to five minutes after the posted time with no tolerance. The turn-in location will be inside the west door entrance of the Ben Robertson Community Center.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00pm Anything Butt*

8:00pm Peach Dessert*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

12:00pm Chicken

12:30pm Pork Ribs

1:00pm Pork

1:30pm Beef Brisket

*Glass stemware and presentation trays larger than a standard-sized cafeteria tray (18" length x 14" width) are not permitted. All trays, bowls, decorations, etc. that are not picked-up near the Ben Robertson Community Center front counter by Saturday, August 25 at 9:00am will be discarded.

Awards

Cash prizes will be awarded to the following contest winners:

PROFESSIONAL CONTEST

One Grand Champion	\$2,500
One Grand Reserve Champion	\$1,500
1st Place in each category	\$500
2nd Place in each category	\$400
3rd Place in each category	\$300
4th Place in each category	\$200
<u>5th Place in each category</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total prize money	\$10,000

BACKYARD BBQ CONTEST

One grand prize winner	\$500
1st Place in each category	\$200
2nd Place in each category	\$100
<u>3rd Place in each category</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total prize money	\$1,550

ANYTHING BUTT CONTEST

One winner	\$200
<u>One runner-up</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total prize money	\$300

PEACH DESSERT CONTEST

One winner	\$200
<u>One runner-up</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total prize money	\$300

All contest winners will be required to complete and submit an IRS Form W-9 for receipt of the cash prize. Failure to submit a complete W-9 may result in forfeiture of the cash prize.

Handcrafted artisan trophies and other prizes will also be awarded.

The Grand Champion in the professional contest will be eligible to have their (primary) entry fee waived for the 2019 contest.

Awards Presentation

The contest awards presentation will take place on Saturday, August 25 at 4:00pm in front of the main entertainment stage. At least one representative from each cook team is encouraged to attend the awards presentation.

Unclaimed Awards

Unclaimed awards will be held for two weeks at the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department's administrative office. After two weeks, unclaimed awards will be forfeited.