



August 23-24, 2019  
Cook Team Info Packet



Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival. We are thrilled to have you join us! Please review the information below and contact Brittani Farmer, Special Events Coordinator, with any questions as [bfarmer@kennesaw-ga.gov](mailto:bfarmer@kennesaw-ga.gov) or 404.423.1919.

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**COMPETITION:**

Peach Dessert Information: This year, there are no special requirements for presentation for the peach dessert, except we ask that you do not use stemmed glasses OR easily tipping containers. Remember your food is judged on taste texture and appearance of the dessert, not the container.

TURN IN TIME 7:30 PM FRIDAY NIGHT.

Anything Butt Information: This year's anything butt meat is GROUND BEEF. You will receive two packages at The Cook's Meeting. You may add any ingredient (s) to create a dish such as stew, main course, or side dish. KCBS garnish and sauce rules do not apply. You may turn in your entry in your Styrofoam container or can be turned in on a cafeteria style tray or a ½ pan. Make sure your number from your Styrofoam container placed on the tray or pan if you use them instead of the provided Styrofoam box. Again, don't use anything that tips over easily to put your food in.

TURN IN TIME IS 7:00PM FRIDAY NIGHT.

KCBS Competition Meat Turn In: All meats will be turned in in 9x9x3 non divided Styrofoam containers. Make sure your number is on your box.

KCBS turn in times for Saturday:

Chicken 12:00 PM

Ribs 12:30 PM

Pork 1:00 PM

Beef brisket 1:30 PM

The allowable turn-in time will be 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after the posted times with no exceptions. The turn-in location will be inside the west door of the community center.

Our meat inspectors will be on site starting at 9:00 AM Friday morning. They will drive around to your space- you do not have to go to another location. You will need to get your meat inspected before you begin to prepare.

**AWARDS:**

Cash Prizes will be awarded to the following contest winners:

Grand Champion: \$2,500.00

Reserve Champion: \$1,500.00

*KCBS Categories*

*Chicken, ribs, pork and brisket categories as follows:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$400.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$300.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$200.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: \$100.00

*Anything Butt:*

- Winner: \$200.00
- Runner Up: \$100.00

*Peach Dessert:*

- Winner: \$200.00
- Runner Up: \$100.00

*Backyard BBQ:*

- One Grand Prize: \$500.00
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$200 x3 = \$600.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100 x3 = \$300.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50 x3 = \$150.00

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

Handcrafted artisan trophies will be awarded.

The Grand Champion in the professional contest will have their (primary) entry fee waived for the 2020 contest.

Award presentation will take place Saturday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 on the main stage.

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

**TEAM LOCATIONS:**

Backyard teams are given a 10x20 footprint and pro teams are given a 20x27 footprint unless you chose to upgrade to a larger space in your application or an additional fee. **NO UPGRADES WILL BE GIVEN ONSITE.** Your designated space will be marked on the pavement and all of your equipment must remain inside the lines. Please see the attached map for your team's location.

On the map, backyard teams are designated in purple, 20x27 pro teams are light pink and 20x54 pro teams are in dark pink.

After load in please park your vehicles on Park Drive in the allocated parking spaces. Each team is allowed 1 parking space (located on Park Drive). Additional vehicles must park offsite at Swift Cantrell Park, Kennesaw Elementary or Kennesaw First Baptist Church. Please display your parking passes on dashboard. Vehicles without passes may be towed at the owner's expense.

Remember NO TRUCKS OR VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED WITHIN YOUR COOKING SITE. ALSO NO GOLF CARTS OR OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS. You must walk to the turn in door. Please see the attached map showing you the shortest and best ways to walk through the park to get to the turn in door. GIVE YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO MAKE IT INSIDE THE TURN IN DOOR WITH YOUR ENTRY.

***POWER:***

All cook teams will be supplied with a 20 amp electrical connection unless you upgraded to a 30 or 50 amp connection on your application for an additional fee. No upgrades will be granted on site. Electrical connections will not be guaranteed until Fri, Aug. 23<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Teams may use their silent generators during the interim period. Electricity will not be supplied after 12:00 AM on Saturday night.

***ICE:***

Ice will be available for purchase just outside the Pottery Studio and the Community Center. The ice vendor will contact you to arrange pickup/delivery.

***LOAD IN:***

When you arrive, please check in at the front desk of the community center. This is where you will receive your parking pass. Please see the attached map for entry locations to Adams Park.

Load-in Times:

Thursday, Aug. 23 from 12:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Friday, Aug. 24 from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

ALL COOK TEAMS MUST ARRIVE BY 12:00 PM FRIDAY. Anyone who arrives after 12:00 will not be able to participate.

GPS Address for Adams Park, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144

***DEPARTURE:***

Due to heavy pedestrian traffic and safety issues, vehicles cannot leave the cooking areas during festival hours. This is strictly enforced.

***VENDING:***

Only cook teams that have paid the additional fee to vend to the public from their cooking space will be allowed to do so. You may not give away food to the public- vendors have paid to be able to sell food and we will not allow others to give away food or beverages away for free.

***WATER:***

All team will have access to water, but you must supply your own hose.

***DISPOSAL:***

Ash, gray water, grease and trash must be properly discarded in containers located in the cooking areas. Failure to comply may result in a fine or disqualification.

***RESTROOMS:***

You may use the permanent restrooms near the tennis courts, ball fields or inside the Community Center. There will also be portable facilities located in the main festival grounds with hand washing facilities.

***SECURITY:***

Police and park staff will patrol cooking areas through the event and overnight. However, the City of Kennesaw

will not assume any responsibility for loss, damage, or theft of any kind, whether it be by fire, physical violence, or acts of nature.

***MEDICAL:***

There will be a Metro ambulance and trailer located by the turn in door is you should need any medical assistance.

***COOK'S MEETING:***

All cook teams must have one representative at the meeting held Friday, Aug. 23 at 4:00 PM in the Banquet Hall of the Community Center. You will have a chance to ask questions and discuss turn-in times, and rules. You will also meet Doug Rhodes, the judging coordinator and Julie and Rusty Cook, the KCBS representatives.

**At the meeting, please pick up your team bag that will include:**

- Any t-shirts purchased with registration

If you wish to purchase additional t-shirts, see our t-shirt vendor, Southern Swine Apparel, at their vending booth.

Pick up your ground beef for the Anything Butt competition

Pick up your styrofoam containers for turn-in.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM:**

Cook teams will have access to the hospitality room inside the community center on Fri, Aug. 23 from 5:00 PM-9:00 PM and Sat. Aug. 24 from 8:00 AM- 9:00 PM. This will offer a comfortable place to relax, cool off and enjoy light refreshments.