



BARBECUE COOK-OFF
Saturday, October 12, 2024

The City of Clinton and the Clinton Main Street Program extend an invitation to all contestants to join the Square Fair Barbecue Cook-off and compete for cash prizes.

Prestage, Smithfield (Clinton Plant), Hog Slat, Duke Energy, DuBose Strapping and Williamson Gas will be our sponsors this year. The pigs will be delivered to the contest site by 8:00 p.m. the evening before. Barbecue contestants will be allowed to begin cooking any time after 8:00 p.m. in the designated cooking areas for the contest. All pigs will be required to be cooked on-site. Please know that even though our judges are NC Pork Council certified judges, **this contest is not a NC Pork Council sanctioned event.** Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 12th and barbecue is allowed to be sold to the public by the contestants. Corporate teams will be donating all proceeds to a charity of their choice. **ALL pig cookers must remain in the contest area until 3:00 p.m. Any team who removes their cooker will be disqualified from current or future contests until further notice.**

**Each entrant must provide his/her own tent. The tent can be NO LARGER than 10 x 10.
Any tent larger than 10 x 10 will be charged an additional \$50 vendor fee.
(THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)**

Entry fee for contestants will be **\$100.00** for individual teams. Teams may purchase an additional 10 x 10 space at a cost of \$50.00 per space. In addition to the entry fee, Sampson County Environmental Health office now requires ALL participants to obtain a Temporary Food Permit unless the team/organization can provide non-profit status. This permit is **\$75.00** and must be approved before we can guarantee your space. Applications may be obtained from their office located at 405 County Complex Road, Suite #120, Clinton, NC 28328. **NO OTHER FOOD ITEMS SHALL BE SOLD FROM COOK-OFF LOCATION UNLESS PROPERLY APPROVED & PERMITTED BY STAFF UPON APPLICATION. ANYONE SELLING ANY OTHER MEATS (CHICKEN, SAUSAGE DOGS, ETC.) WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00 VENDOR FEE. ALL FOODS MUST BE PREPARED ON-SITE UNLESS PURCHASED FROM A RESTAURANT OR OTHER PERMITTED FACILITY.** (List additional items on back)

Entries will be allowed on a **First come, First served** basis, so please return your entry form, along with entry fee and proof of approved Temporary Food permit by **September 6, 2024.**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Individual Participants will receive cash prizes as follows:

- 1st Place \$250.00
- 2nd Place..... \$175.00
- 3rd Place \$100.00
- 4th Place \$75.00

Contestants Application and Contract

Please print or type

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE (Daytime): _____ EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

My Team _____ will _____ will not be cooking any additional food items at this event. **(List additional items on back)**

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

(Teams may have as few as 1 or as many as 4 members, Please list ALL team members on back of this form)

I/we agree to the terms set forth in this application and will abide by them. I/we understand that I/we enter all my/our work at my/our own risk, and the City of Clinton and the Clinton Main Street Program will not be responsible for any damages, thefts, or losses.

Team Captain's Signature

Date

Additional Meats (if any):
{hotdogs nor hamburgers are allowed}

Additional Team Members (if any):
