



Saturday, August 26th

2017 Grills 'n' Grilles Backyard BBQ Rules and Guidelines Western Gateway Park ~ Penn Valley

United Way's 11th annual BBQ event will include a Backyard BBQ and a Kansas City Barbecue Society "KCBS" sanctioned competition. The two contests are completely separate events with different rules and regulations. This year there will be a KCBS Critic's Choice and People's Choice competition. *This entry form is for Backyard BBQ Teams only.*

BACKYARD BBQ ENTRY FEE/TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Entry fee is \$50.00 per team. Payment to United Way of Nevada County must be made at time of registration. (Contact United Way office for information regarding sponsorship to offset expenses)
- A team will consist of a maximum of 5 members (1 Chief Cook and up to 4 assistants).
- All team members must be 18 years of age or older.

SET UP/CHECK IN

- Teams may begin set up at 6:00 AM on Saturday, August 26th, 2017.
- All teams must be in place by 9:30 AM.
- Before ANY cooking begins, check in with the Backyard BBQ Manager for a pre-cooking review of prep area and meat.
- Tasting by the public will begin at 12:00 PM.
- People's Choice voting will also begin at 12:00 PM and end at 2:00 PM.
- Each team will be assigned a **15' x 20' space** at check in.
- Each team will be provided tasting plates, forks and napkins for servicing the public.
- Each team will be provided judging containers for participation in the KCBS Critic's Choice contest.
- Each team will be provided with a sign showing their team name which must be clearly posted at their booth.

COOKING

- **Critic's Choice Award: Teams competing for this award may only submit PORK RIBS.**
- **People's Choice Award: Teams may barbeque their choice of beef, pork, lamb or chicken.**
- Only barbeque meats will be available at your team space for public consumption. You will NOT be allowed to offer any side dishes (salad, beans, bread...).
- **Barbequing** is permitted outside the tent.
- Meat may be marinated off premises; stored in airtight container and kept on ice to assure proper handling.

HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

- All barbecuing/grilling must take place on site in the food booth.
- A meat thermometer should be used for gauging internal temperatures of meat (after cooking). Pork, beef, lamb-145 degrees, Poultry 165 degrees with a 3 minute rest time before carving/consuming (Current USDA recommendations).
- Use tongs, plastic gloves or single-use tissues for handling food.
- Keep ALL food in coolers or storage bins; do not place directly on ground.
- Keep extra towels and water to keep hands clean, sanitizer is recommended.
- Cooks are to prepare and cook their meat in a sanitary manner.
- Each team must make provisions for hand and utensil washing. **Sanitizing with bleach & water is recommended.**

BOOTHS/SITE AREA

- Each team will be responsible for bringing their meat and all of their BBQ equipment and supplies (BBQ's, tables, chairs, buckets for cleanup, etc.).

- **Very limited electrical connections are available.** Please contact us if this is required for your participation.
- Each team **must** bring a piece of plywood large enough that the ground, when placing their BBQ on top of the plywood, is fully protected from spills.
- All teams must provide their own “easy-up” canopy (**canopies with sidewalls preferred**).
- All grills and tables must be arranged to protect the public from coming into contact with hot grills (no open fire pits). Provide cordons if necessary.
- Those teams cooking with hot coals must have metal containers with lids for disposal and ensure all used briquettes are disposed of in those containers at the end of the event. There will also be available a charcoal disposal can at the park.
- No spare L.P.G. cylinders are to be stored in the cooking area.
- Each team shall have a working fire extinguisher that is a minimum 5lbs. and rated 2-A, 10-BC or greater.
- **Each team is responsible for returning their cooking site to its original condition by the end of the event at 5:00 PM.**
- Each team must supply its own trash cans and bags.

CONDUCT

- The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team, guests or invitees.
- Disorderly conduct will be grounds for disqualification.
- Team members shall NOT share cooking equipment.
- Each space with a team must have a separate BBQ and Chief Cook. No one person will be allowed to monitor the cooking on several spaces.
- United Way encourages a family-friendly atmosphere.

JUDGING/SAMPLING - Judging will be by KCBS “Critic’s Choice” (optional) and “People’s Choice”.

Critic’s Choice:

- **Teams must cook and turn in 6 pork ribs.**
- Teams participating in this competition must turn in their ribs (in supplied containers) to the judging area at 12:00 PM.
- Garnish is optional. If used it is limited to chopped, sliced, shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly parsley, flat leaf parsley, curly green kale and/or cilantro under prepared ribs.
- The blind judging will be done by a group of 4-5 judges. The teams that have the highest scores at the close of the Critics’ Choice contest will be judged the winners. **Entries will be judged on taste, tenderness/texture and appearance.**
- First place Critic’s Choice will be awarded \$300.00, Second place, \$100.00.

People’s Choice:

- **Teams may cook their choice of beef, pork, lamb or chicken.**
- Teams must cook enough to provide for at least **200 samples.**
- Tasting by the public will begin at 12:00 PM.
- Voting will begin at 12:00 PM and end at 2:00 PM.
- **Teams may continue providing samples to the public after 2:00 PM if they choose to do so, however voting will end at 2:00 PM when vote containers will be picked up.**
- The teams that have the most **vote poker chips** at the close of the contest will be judged the winners.
- **Please do not rip taste tickets, for ease in counting.**
- Each team will receive one secured container to collect taste tickets, and another container to collect **vote poker chips.**
- First place People’s Choice will be awarded \$150.00, Second place \$50.

A special “Spirit Award” will be given to the team showing the most enthusiasm and/or best decorated BBQ area.

United Way of Nevada County reserves the right to make additional rules and guidelines as situations warrant.

Thank you for following these rules and guidelines.



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Backyard BBQ Team Entry Form

Registration forms are due by August 10th, 2017

Official Team Name: _____

Will you be competing in the KCBS Critic's Choice Contest? Yes No Check one

What will you be preparing for People's Choice? _____

Name of BBQ Chief Cook (Team Captain): _____

Team Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Members (five members maximum, including Chief Cook)

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A \$50 entry fee must accompany this registration form. (Contact United Way office for information regarding sponsorship to offset expenses)

<p>Mail form & payment to address below OR Email to: admin@uwnc.org</p> <p>Method of Payment (check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal (www.grillsngrilles.com) <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MasterCard</p> <p>Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____</p> <p>Authorized Signature (for cc): _____</p> <p>(A credit card receipt will be mailed to you) Print out and sign for cc payment</p> <hr/> <p>Checks made payable to: United Way of Nevada County (UWNC) Attn: BBQ Registration P.O. Box 2733, Grass Valley, CA 95945</p>
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EACH OF OUR TEAM MEMBERS IS ENTERING VOLUNTARILY.

All team members assume all risks and indemnify and release all sponsoring/or host entities, including but not limited to United Way of Nevada County and the Western Gateway Recreation and Park District, its employees and volunteers, from any and all liability for person injury arising from our team's participation in this event.

United Way of Nevada County and/or the Western Gateway Recreation and Park District will NOT be responsible for any theft, injury or damage to property or equipment of a team member, team guest or team invitee. Entrants and their guests agree to permit UWNC to use their names and pictures for promotional purposes. UWNC reserves the right to refuse admittance or to eject anyone for illegal, immoral or unruly activity. By signing this form you understand that UWNC cannot be held responsible for any liability that you might incur during the event. By signing this form you agree to abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the United Way Grills 'n' Grilles Committee.

Signature (required) _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT: ENTRY FORMS MUST BE PRINTED AND SIGNED TO BE VALID